

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

4th November 2018

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PARISH NOTICES

31st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASSES : Vigil Mass; 6.00pm (Sat); 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Funeral Mass	2.00pm	<i>for Terese Mottola</i>
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	11.00am	<i>Public Holiday—Cup Day</i>
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am	<i>(Mercy Fernhill)</i>

RECONCILIATION : *by arrangement with the Parish Priest*

READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	..	1st Book of Kings	17:10-16
2nd Reading	..	Letter to Hebrews	9:24-28
Gospel	..	Mark	12:38-44

OFFERING

Characteristic of all eucharistic prayers is a statement of offering. Most frequently this is linked to the anamnesis and is an explicit declaration that the Church is offering the 'bread and the cup' or some other elaborated equivalent.

Emphasis on offering and the acceptance of the gifts is a theme which occurs through the Roman Canon. While this is of value, the theme is often repeated in a very unorganized way. Before the institution narrative there are numerous requests that God accept, bless, and approve the offering and the gifts. The anamnesis, which petitions that God accept the bread of life and the cup from the many gifts he has given us, continues with a request that the offerings be accepted as were the sacrificial gifts of Abel, Abraham and Melchisedech. This is followed by a petition that the sacrifice be taken to the altar in heaven.

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OFFERING

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While some restricted use of sacrificial terminology occurs throughout the new eucharistic prayers, it is only in conjunction with the anamnesis that there is an explicit statement of offering. Using traditional terminology Prayer II speaks of offering 'this life-giving bread, this saving cup,' and Prayer III refers to 'this holy and living sacrifice.' the phraseology of Prayer IV is less traditional as it speaks of offering Christ's 'body and blood.' And yet there is a close union between the unique sacrifice of Christ and the sacrificial memorial of the Church which is joined to Christ. What is offered is the Church's sacrifice of praise which is the sacramental action of the offering made once and for all by Christ.

There is only one offering action in the Mass, and it is celebrated during the eucharistic prayer. It is an offering made by the whole Church but especially by the community assembled in faith. In a prayer of praise to the Father the faithful offer themselves with and through Jesus Christ, the pure and holy victim, the High Priest who joins the offering of the Church to his own. 'By offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they (the faithful) should learn to offer themselves too. Through Christ the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever closer union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all'.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

As part of working towards the Plenary Council 2020 there will be several sessions to allow everyone to have a say and help shape the future of the church.

There are sheets in the foyer giving a more detailed explanation of what the Plenary Council is, why this is occurring and a timeline of events leading up to 2020. Please take a copy and consider what involvement you want to have in shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

There are sheets in the foyer to attend discussion groups in November, please add your name to the lists for the session you wish to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS : MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE -

Mercy Works Ltd is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an education setting is preferred but not exclusive.

Please contact Sr Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.

www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel : 9326 1895

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

Will meet on Monday 12th November at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church. New members always welcome.

CATECHUMENATE :

The next meeting is Monday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

FINANCE COMMITTEE :

Meeting is on Tuesday November 20th, at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

ASSISTANCE WITH PIETY STALL URGENTLY NEEDED:

Help is needed during November and December to sell the Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards. Please contact the office if you can help with this after Mass on a Saturday or Sunday. We need a few people from each Mass time so it does not become onerous on anyone.

CUPPAS TODAY SUNDAY

After 9am & 11am Masses
in the foyer
All welcome

PRIESTS SUPPLYING:

Many thanks to Fr Laurie McNamara, as this is his last weekend with us, and Fr Chris Willcock, for filling in for Fr Frank while he was away. We are most grateful to both of you.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL THANKS

Many thanks to all who donated so generously to our Christmas Appeal for Remexio. Although the appeal has formally closed, those who wish to contribute may still do so by putting their envelope on the collection plate or handing it in to the parish office. Thanks again for your support.

Social Justice Group

ALL GOLFING PEOPLE :

OLA Golfers invite parishioners to golf and a meal @ Cheltenham Golf Club on Friday the **9th November**.

For further info: Frank Meade 0407 524 709

SINGING PRACTICE :
to prepare for Advent

The next singing practice to prepare music for Advent will be at 10am today Sunday **November 4** and then again **November 18**.

MASS for those who have died in the last 12

months: will be on Tuesday November 13th at 7.30pm

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS at \$10ea
and **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

St Vincent De Paul cards at \$3/ 8pkt.

Will be on sale after Masses as soon as we have volunteers available to assist with the piety stall.

SEE REQUEST ABOVE

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

November Edition \$4
available in the foyer of the Church

ST JOSEPH'S BLACK ROCK CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

Attention anyone who has attended St Joseph's in the last 90 years: please contact the office : www.90years@blackrock.catholic.edu.au or Tel : 9589 4685

There are plans to have an open morning and a dinner dance and they would like to invite as many past pupils as possible. They are collecting photos of classes, individuals and of events, buildings and projects, along with stories of any memories. They would love to hear from any teachers who taught at St Joseph's.

See flyer in foyer for more info

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 7: A Power, J Smith, W Bond

NEXT WEEK: Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench, M Webb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

4/11 J Iskander *Flowers* L Cobal

11/11 S Hanna M Margin

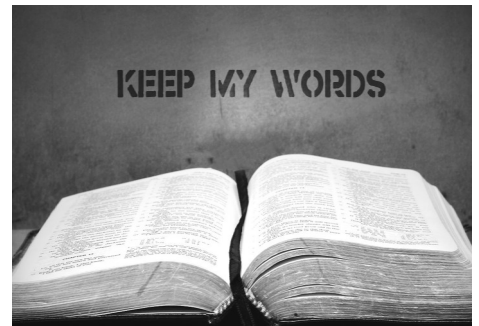
TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : 4/11 9am C & M Battista

11am H Poulus & M Mutimer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

4/11 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna

28/10 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin
9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

4/11 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am M/P Hetherington & J Noonan
11am R Smith & C Le Grand

11/11 6pm C Dunn & G Glackin 9am G Ryan & P Wassel
11am T Sams & J Buck

THE SICK : Denis Sime, Maria Rosa Daniela, Stella Tomczak, Paul Mutimer, Tim Ward, Timothy Sim, Edward Ivano, Shawn Patrick Robbins, Nancy Camera, Joan Mason, Kelvin Shannon, Geoffrey Beevers, Anne Monks, Max Ager, Edward Ryan

RECENTLY DECEASED : Teresa Mattola, Alan Seib

ANNIVERSARIES : William & Irene Ryan, Gwladys Maguire, Margery O'Connor, Leon Connors, Jack Linard, Eleanor Hoppner, Michael Straford, Joseph Derrick, Eliza Grimmer, George Grimmer

We respectfully acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal peoples and especially the Boonerwung people of the Kulin Nation, who are the traditional owners and custodians of the Sandringham area.