



SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

11th November 2018

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PARISH NOTICES

32nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	7.30pm
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	2.30pm (Mercy Fernhill)
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am (Mercy Fernhill)

RECONCILIATION : *First Saturday of the month at 5pm and other times by appointment*

READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	.. Prophet Daniel	12:1-13
2nd Reading	.. Letter to Hebrews	10:11-14.18
Gospel	.. Mark	13:24-32

FR FRANK BACK FROM EUROPE

Well I'm back home after being in Europe. There were highlights of course and much of the repetition of the usual things I do. I had a successful time in the library at Leuven, finding everything I was looking for—not always the case.

I have great esteem and affection for St Irenaeus of Lyon and have never been able to get into the Church where he is buried; but this year I was able to by sheer chance and was able to see where he was buried and visit the old (underground) part of Lyon. Lyon is the second oldest Christian community in Western Europe that we know of. It goes back to about 150AD.

Fr Kevin and I had a splash-out meal (French) in a place called Bray near Windsor in England. Very Good Indeed.

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FR FRANK BACK FROM EUROPE *(cont'd)*

I kept up visiting new Churches in Europe: Two in Paris which I had been to before and one in Rome—both very new and imaginative. Sign of the future! I have photographs of these.

I was consistently struck by two things: (1) the incredible influence of Pope Francis giving new life to the Church—and fearful reaction to him. (2) Everywhere I went I found people praying—quietly, peacefully, faithfully.

I had time with 3 sets of our own parishioners: Paul and Helen Commins in Bologna, Camilla Russell and her husband Mario Casari in Rome, and Martin and Katarina Gono, who were parishioners 13 years ago and then returned to Slovakia. They came to Rome to visit me.

MASS for those who have died in the last 12 months :

Mass on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm will be for those who have died in the last 12 months. There will be slips of paper to write names on to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

LEADERSHIP GROUP:

Will meet this coming Monday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery meeting room.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

Will meet this 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.

SINGING PRACTICE : The last singing practice to prepare music for Advent will be at 10am Sunday November 18. The Choir will then be singing at both the 9 & 11am Masses on 2nd December—the First Sunday of Advent

FINANCE COMMITTEE :

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

ASSISTANCE 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.

2019 COLUMBAN ART

CALENDARS at \$10ea

and **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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

Will be on sale after Masses as soon as we have volunteers to assist as per the request above

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Summer 2018/19 Edition
available in the foyer after Mass

CATHOLIC CARE :

The recent Catholic Care leaving collection amounted to \$378.

Thank you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE

DEAD: All names recorded as 'Recent Deaths' in our Parish Notices are automatically inscribed in our Book.

It is only the names of others who have died in the last 12 months that should be supplied.

Please Print the names on paper and place it in the box provided below the statue of Our Lady.

They will then be inscribed in our November book by the appointed recorder.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL THANKS

Many thanks to all who donated so generously to our Compassionate Care 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 ROUND GARDENER

Required for general gardening in Sandringham for 4 units.

Please contact parishioner Carmel on 9598 6648.



**He will Baptize you
with the Holy Spirit**

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

George Willson Mount

Son of Matthew & Jade

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, F Meade

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

11/11	S Hanna	Flowers	M Margin
18/11	C Lynch & A Sherlock	Flowers	D Mitchell

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

11/11	6pm	V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin
	9am	G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand
18/11	6pm	M Burgess, F Meade
	9am	J Tonna, M McCartney
	11am	J Lamb, D Ridd, J Buck



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

11/11	6pm	C Dunn & G Glackin	9am	G Ryan & P Wassel
		11am	T Sams & J Buck	
18/11	6pm	M Palmer & H McGrath	9am	C Claffey-Ross & J Iskander
		11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly	

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Sandra Miller, Bonnie Palmer, Kim D'Souza, Des Surkitt, Nancy Camera, Joan Mason, Kelvin Shannon, Geoffrey Beevers, Anne Monks, Max Ager, Edward Ryan, Alan Fagan, Timothy Sim

RECENTLY DECEASED : Lino Cassera

ANNIVERSARIES : William Fraser, Carmen Sage, Irene Bushell, Viv Straford, Mary De Fritaes, Pat Croke, Bill Fitzgerald, Terry Davis, Deanne Davis, Rita Mallow

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.