



SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

25th November 2018

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PARISH NOTICES FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (Last 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	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
<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 Sunday of Advent Yr C)

1st Reading	.. Prophet Jeremiah	33:14-16
2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Thessalonians	3:12-4:2
Gospel	.. Luke	21:25-28.34-36

MYSTERY OF FAITH THE LORDS PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer first entered the Mass in the late fourth century. With its themes of bread, forgiveness, and mutual peace, this prayer was an ideal preparation for communion and usually occurred immediately after the breaking of the bread. St Gregory the Great (590-604), influenced by St Augustine (354-430), considered the Lord's Prayer as being closely linked to the eucharistic prayer. For this reason he transferred the Our Father, placing it before the breaking of the bread. *Cont'd...*

MYSTERY OF FAITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (cont'd)

Contrary to the practice of the east where the Our Father was sung by all the people, in the west the prayer was reserved to the priest with the assembly's intervention of an Amen at the end of each petition or, as in the Roman rite, at the very conclusion of the prayer.

The final petition of the Our Father has customarily been followed by an expansion asking the Lord to grant perfect peace. The addition of this request, known as the embolism, may date to the time when the prayer was first introduced in the Mass.

The Lord's Prayer is a petition both for daily food, which for Christians means also the eucharistic bread, and for forgiveness from sin, so that what is holy may be given to those who are holy. As such it begins the community's preparation for sharing in the eucharist. After the priest paraphrases the final petition and introduces the note of peace and expectation, the people give the doxological acclamation "For the kingdom....." which in turn is thematically linked to the Lord's Prayer with its request for the complete realization of God's reign.

ADVENT begins

next Sunday December 2nd.

Our Choir will be at both the 9am and 11am Masses to get us off to a good start to the season. Thanks to all the choir for their generosity of time and work.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET:

As has been the case over the last few years, we have a daily reflection booklet available for Advent and Christmas. They are produced by the Diocese of Wollongong. They are \$4 each and are available in the foyer after Masses.

RITE OF WELCOME:

Next Sunday we will have the first rite of the catechumenate for our candidate for entry into the Church next Easter and for the two people who are doing the Catechumenate as a renewal of their faith.

This will be at the 9am Mass. It involves, as you may remember, the marking of their body and their senses with the cross.

ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There will be a Prayer Service with our Fellow Christians here in Sandringham on the evening of the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd at 7pm here at Sacred Heart. Please come along to make a small step towards Christian unity and to mark the Advent season as we approach the celebration of Christ's birth.

CATECHUMENATE :

The next meeting is Monday December 10th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will be the final meeting until mid February.

PLENARY COUNCIL GROUPS:

Thanks to everyone who participated and congratulations on the depth of participation. Thanks to those who facilitated the meetings from the Leadership Group and special thanks to Megan McCartney who did so much organizing for the meetings.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL THANKS:

For many years now, the response to our Christmas Appeal for our twin parish of Remexio, in Timor-Leste, has been outstanding. This year is no exception, with **\$4,393** being donated for those most in need in the outlying areas of the parish.

Poverty is a reality for many in this still-developing country as people struggle to grow their own food to provide for their families. Compassionate care packages for the elderly and frail and back-to-school needs for children will be purchased and distributed by the Dominican Sisters in Remexio.

The funds will be transferred by the end of November so that they will arrive in time for Christmas. Once again, we thank all parish and school families for their continued generous support of those who have so little.

Social Justice Group

Pia & Peter Sim would like to thank the Parish Community for their prayers for Timothy over these past nine years. They are deeply grateful for all the support and care.

Timothy's funeral was held at St Ignatius in Richmond last Tuesday November 20th.

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

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

EAST TIMOR COFFEE

Beans & Ground at \$8/pkt

**will be on sale after Masses
each weekend until Christmas**

ALL ROUND GARDENER

Required for general gardening in Sandringham for 4 units. Please contact parishioner Carmel on 9598 6648.



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 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan

NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

25/11 A Moran *Flowers* T Grimshaw-Lloyd

2/12 M Buxton *No Flowers during Advent*

TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : *First Sunday: December 2nd*

9am Christl Commins & Ligia Roskam

11am Jenny & John Buck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

25/11 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi

2/12 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, T McKenna



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

25/11 6pm F Meade & Volunteer 9am E Gendall & P Commins

11am J Lamb & M Shannon

2/12 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am J Maxfield & S Humphrey

11am C Hill & S Valente

THE SICK : Julie Oppendsano, Jeremy St John, Domenica Carpenteri, Victor Tonna, Lui Grollo, Max Ager, Nancy Camera, Maureen Mowat, Alan Fagan

RECENTLY DECEASED : Timothy Sim, Maria Guastella (Mother of Luisa Andrews), Peter Dea

ANNIVERSARIES : Audrey Lopes, John Bourke, Nancy Palamara, John Michael Crehan, Ugo Arcuri, Jill McKern

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.