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Heart
Sandringham.**

7th February 2010

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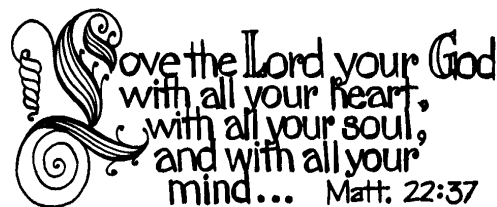
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PARISH NOTICES

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm (**Sat**) Vigil Mass; 9.00am & 11.00am (*Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass*)

WEEKDAYS : **Mon** Mass (Convent) 5pm ; **Tues, Wed** Mass 9.30am;
Thurs Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm (Fairway Hostel); **Fri** Comm Service 9.30am
Sat Mass 9.30am

RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : Yr C 1st Reading Prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8
2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel Luke 6:17.20-26

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS WEEK :
6pm P & B Arbon, L Howard, S Bartl
9am P Wassell, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista
11am M Whelan, L Warner, S Agostino, I Morgan

NEXT WEEK :
6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, D Hughes, S Bartl, V Langdon
11am C Hill, T McKenna, B Bracchi, N Camera

READERS:

THIS WEEK : D O'Neill & Presentation Sr ; S Wilson & R Mahoney; C Hill & C O'Reilly

NEXT WEEK : D Gomez & P Gomez; P Wassell & M Morris; L Warner & John Buck

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, T Coyne, J Lamb

NEXT WEEK: Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith, P Cowell

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$990 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$ 968

CHURCH PREP TEAM : *Feb 7th* - Carmella Luppino, Sue Thorp, Rita Delceppo *Flowers :* Sue Hanna
Feb 14th - Jane Standish, Jan Iskander *Flowers :* Catrina Arcuri

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meets every 2nd Sunday at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the New Meeting Room.

Donations - Please phone **St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre****9598 6186**.

NB : Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton..... not in foyer of Church. *Thank You.*

THE SICK : Maureen Maginness, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Robyn Morris, Timothy Sim, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Carmel Gleeson, Kerry Stoner, Tim Wilson, Chris Carroll

RECENTLY DECEASED : Simon Millington, Sonia Burdeos

ANNIVERSARIES : Mollie Wilson, Sr Fabian O'Keefe, Gerry Quirk, Lucy & Harry Smith, Douglas Stoddart



CUPPAS TODAY : There will be cuppas in the foyer after 9am & 11am Masses

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP : Will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday February 9th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

New members are welcome to join us as we plan activities and priorities for 2010.



LENT begins on Wednesday week, February 17th. This will be, of course, Ash Wednesday. Masses at 7am, 9.30am and 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



MUSIC & SINGING PRACTICE for LENT & EASTER : The first practice will be on Thursday, February 18th at 7.30pm in the Church. *Please do come and help provide the parish community with a richer and stronger musical ministry.*

PARISH CENTENARIAN : Miss Bri Bleazby, a parishioner now residing at Regis Seaside Manor in Bay Rd, will turn 100 on February 11th.....**CONGRATULATIONS BRI !**

DATES : *Easter* this year is on April 4th..... therefore *Ash Wednesday* will be on February 17th. *The Feast of the Sacred Heart* will be on Friday June 11th.

LENTEN PROGRAM for REMEXIO : It was proposed at the end of last year, we will have a Lenten program to help our twin parish of Remexio in East Timor to renovate/rebuild their Church which also serves as their hall for many other activities. We heard on our Remexio Sunday last year about the dangerous state of their Church.



This will replace Project Compassion just for this year as our combined Lenten effort to share our goods with those who are in need. A Committee has been formed to lead this project comprising of Kristen Allen (Covenor) from the Leadership Group; Heather McGrath from the Social Justice Group; Paul Commins and Anne Reed from the School.

SOUTHERN Spirituality in the Pub - SIP : The first session of Spirituality in the Pub for 2010 will be on Wednesday February 24th at 7.30pm (dinner for those who desire at 6.30pm. Phone New Bay 9596 4949 by 22nd February and book under 'Spirituality in the Pub'). The speaker will be *Fr Frank O'Loughlin* and the topic will be "From Christendom to Pluralism". The venue is the New Bay Hotel Cnr Bay & New Sts, Brighton. *Details on Notice Board.*

ITALIAN CLASSES: The popular Italian language class will recommence at 9.30am Monday, Feb 8th. Molly Cervi will again be leading the class. If you would like to learn Italian, improve your Italian or just chat in Italian—contact Howard Wright on 95988947.

KILBRIDE CENTRE at 52 Beaconsfield Pde, Albert Park : 'A Lenten Evening' with Mary Coloe & "Music Based Mindfulness" with Carolyn Van Dort.....See notice in foyer for further dates and information.

STORAGE AREA REQUIRED : A parishioner is looking to rent space for storage. Someone may have an empty garage (free from leaks) available for approx 8 months while home is demolished and new one built. For further information please contact Leanne 9555 8884.

CATHOLIC SOLO BENTLEIGH GRP : Social Group for Dinner/Friendship for 45yr olds and over. Meet once a month for dinner every 2nd Tuesday.....other social monthly events and also younger solo group. Enquiries ring Peter 95838840. *Web site still in progress.*

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB PARTY NIGHT : For single Catholics in 25 to 45 age group on Sat 20th February starting at 8pm at Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood.....Melways Map 61 H6. Cost \$10 including lucky door prizes and supper. Enquiries ring Peter 9885 2167 (ah).

ASH WEDNESDAY

Back to Old Testament times, Ashes - along with dressing in sackcloth - were a sign of repentance. We no longer use the sackcloth, but we do Ashes of course.

Each Ash Wednesday, we are marked on the forehead with Ashes in the form of a cross. It is a sign that we are beginning our season of self-examination, of recognition of the good in us and of our capacity to do ill. Even more is this a season for turning to God as the source of our life and the source of all goodness.

Ashes : We get them when something is destroyed by fire. It is as if we drive the life out of things when we burn them.....we say we reduce things to ashes. By being marked with ashes, we acknowledge that without God, we are like ashes! It is God who gives us life, who makes us as his beloved children. Without Him, we are like ashes. We do this at the beginning of the season that culminates at Easter where we celebrate the life God will give us in the future.