



# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

### 7th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY MASSES :** Vigil Mass 6.00pm Saturday; 9am & 11am Sunday

**WEEKDAYS :**

<i>Mon</i>	No Mass	
<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 ( <i>Mercy Fernhill</i> )

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

#### READINGS next SUNDAY : *Year C*

1st Reading	.. Book of Ecclesiasticus	27:4-7
2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Corinthians	15:54-58
Gospel	.. Luke	6:39-45

## LENT-EASTER

The first celebrations of Easter were a matter of a few days. Christians would gather on the day before Easter, perhaps even from the Friday evening (death of Jesus). They would fast and then they would take part in an all night vigil on the Saturday evening. This of course involved fasting, listening to the scriptures, long times of prayer both together and as individuals. They stayed together until the cock crowed announcing the coming of dawn. At that time they would begin their celebration of the Resurrection.

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## LENT-EASTER (cont)

The dawning of the sun was seen as a symbol of Christ's rising out of death. As the sun rises everything on earth changes and so they saw it as a fitting symbol of Christ's defeat of death. So the pairs "life/death" and "light/darkness" became associated and are still significant in our celebration of Easter. The first part of the Easter Vigil is the Liturgy of light, involving the Easter Fire and Easter Candle both lit in darkness.

They celebrated the Resurrection by celebrating the Eucharist at dawn; it is in the Eucharist that we come to recognise the Lord who is risen among us. As the two disciples on the road to Emmaus said; they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24.13-35) The Eucharist is always the culmination of the celebration of Easter.

### **CATECHUMENATE GROUP :**

Meet this Monday, February 25th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### **FORMATION IN FAITH :**

Continues this Tuesday, February 26th at 7.30pm in the Church.

**LENT:** begins Wednesday week, March 6th. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

**LENTEN LECTURES:** There will be talks each Tuesday night of Lent beginning on Tuesday 12th March. Keep these dates free. We will have the list of talks next week.

### **FUNERAL PLANS :**

We keep a file in the parish office for any funeral plans that parishioners may like to make. Anyone is welcome to hand their plans in. This may involve Scripture readings, hymns or particular wishes that anyone may have.

### **CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENTS IN 2019**

Any children who are due to make their First Reconciliation and First Communion, or their Confirmation in 2019, could they make contact as soon as possible with Anne Locco, the Parish Catechist on 0403 264 540 or contact with the Parish Office on 9598 1511 or via email to: [domecc.sand@bigpond.com](mailto:domecc.sand@bigpond.com)

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER :**

is on Friday March 1st at 1.30pm. It will be at the Uniting Church.

**PLENARY COUNCIL:**

Next week during Masses, members of the Leadership Group will give progress reports on the Plenary Council.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:**

materials will also be available next week.

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

**'What is 'good' about Good Friday?'**

Speaker : Dr Mary Coloe  
Date : Wed, 27th February 2019  
Time : 7.30pm  
Venue : Sandringham Hotel  
(Separate adjacent room for SIP Meeting)

Dr Mary Coloe is a Presentation Sister and an Associate Professor at Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill.

For bookings : Vin 9530 6004  
Frances 9579 3920



**CUPPAS NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY**

Sandringham Conference are seeking new members. If you would like to become a volunteer to assist those in need in our community, please contact the president Mark Shannon via email: [sandringham.pres@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:sandringham.pres@svdp-vic.org.au)



Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping.

*Vincent de Paul*

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS**

Autumn 2019 edition available in the foyer after Mass



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

**BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY**

**Aleksandra & Milada Zhukov**  
*Daughters of Natalia & Anton*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

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

**NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan**

**CHURCH PREPRATION TEAMS :**

24/2 Volunteers please

*Flowers* Lucy Cobal

3/3 D Weddell & M Fiddes

*Flowers* Doreen Mitchell

**TEA & COFFEE TEAMS :** 3/3 9am M O'Connor & D Mitchell

11am C Hill & Di Ridd

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :** *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

24/2 6pm M Burgess, F Meade

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi

3/3 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, T McKenna



**LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :**

24/2 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade

9am E Gendall & P Commins

11am M O'Brien & M Wright

3/3 6pm H Poulus & K Allen

9am J Maxfield & S Humphrey

11am R Smith & C LeGrand

**THE SICK :** Julie Oppendsano, Domenica Carpenteri, Victor Tonna, Max Ager, Nancy Camera, Gabriel Quinn, Michelle Norton, Lachy Mellas, Marissa Daicos, Dorothy Corcoran, Kelvin Shannon

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Patricia Rowland, Lorna O'Brien

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Nicola Battista, Birgitta Dalglish, Dorrie Keane, Ian Bowditch, Sheela Mornane

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.