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PARISH NOTICES 8th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS:	Mon	Mass	5pm
	Tues	Mass	9.30am
	Wed	Mass Ash Wednesday	7am, 9.30am & 7.30pm
	Thurs	Mass	9.30am
	Fri	Communion Service	9.30am (Mercy Fernhill)

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

READINGS next SUNDAY : First Sunday of Lent Year C1st Reading.. Book of Deuteronomy26:4-102nd Reading.. St Paul to Romans10:8-13Gospel.. Luke4:1-13

ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT'S BEGINNING

Covering oneself with ashes was a symbolic way of acknowledging oneself a sinner in need of God's help and forgiveness!

It is a very telling symbol since ashes are what is left when life has been driven out of things. They are thus symbolic of death also.

We are marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent to proclaim the fact that without God, we are like ashes; we have no life in us. The symbol proclaims that our life comes from God: it is not just that we are like ashes without him but also that he gives us life and it is he who wants us to be fully alive.

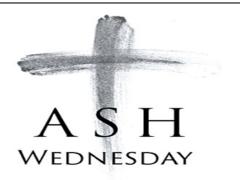
ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT'S BEGINNING (cont)

The ashes are the beginning of this season of Lent-Easter which is about the full life that God wishes to give us which begins with the Lord's resurrection. The whole season culminates in the celebration of his resurrection.

Well, what is Lent? Lent is the time for us to identify those things which we are tempted to put in the place of God—those things we are tempted to think will really give us life. Perhaps we need to offer ourselves to God in quiet prayer? Perhaps we need to let go of the things that make us feel secure? Perhaps we need to control our desire for things? Perhaps......

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Lent begins this coming Wednesday— Ash Wednesday. There will be three Masses: 7am, 9.30am & 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



LENTEN TALKS :

As mentioned in the Notices last week, we will have talks on each of the Tuesdays of Lent, beginning on Tuesday, March 12th at 7.30pm. There is a sheet in the foyer on which the topics of talks and the speakers are listed.

FORMATION IN FAITH :

Continues this coming Tuesday, March 5th, at 7.30pm in the Church



LENT AT HOME : As usual during Lent from next Sunday, we will have sheets at each Mass giving a few texts for reflection and prayer at home during each week of Lent. They are intended to give us material to ponder over.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Envelopes and boxes for Project Compassion are available in the foyer after Masses. This is the effort of the whole Australian Church to give aid to third world countries in larger projects.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :

Will meet on March 13th at 7.30pm in the Foyer.

SCRIPTURE FOR EACH DAY

OF LENT: Each week there will be a list of Scripture passages which we may like to read each day of Lent. The passages for this week beginning on Ash Wednesday are as follows: Ash Wednesday: Matthew 6:1-4 Thursday: Luke 9.22-25 Friday: Matthew 9.14-15

Saturday: Luke 5.27-32

SINGING PRACTICE:

We will commence singing practices to prepare for Lent and Easter There will be a combination of evening and Sunday morning times, beginning on **Thursday March 14 at 7pm**, then Sunday March 17 at 10am Wednesday April 3rd at 7pm Sunday April 7 at 10am Wednesday April 10 at 7pm

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :

On behalf of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry your Social Justice group offers for sale during Lent, copies of the Aboriginal Stations of the Cross. With each of the fourteen prayer cards is a reflection of the Artist John Dunn's personal story paralleled with the steps Jesus took carrying the cross. They cost \$15.00 a set

UPDATE ON PLENARY COUNCIL:

At each Mass this weekend, members of the Leadership Group will give short updates on the progress of the Plenary Council.



CUPPAS THIS SUNDAY

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Autumn 2019 edition available in the foyer after Mass



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

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

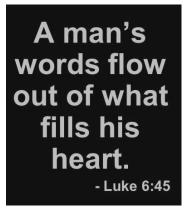
THIS WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers							
	H PREPRATION TEAMS :						
	D Weddell & M Fiddes K Hardeman & T Fraser	Flowers Doreen Mitchell No flowers during Lent					
TEA &	COFFEE TEAMS : 3/3 9ar	n M O'Connor & D Mitchell					
	11an	n C Hill & Di Ridd					

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

3/3	6pm	H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye	
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall	
	11am	M Murtagh, T McKenna	

10/36pmV Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin9amG Ryan, C Battista, K Charon11amC Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :



3/3	6pm H	Poulus & K	Allen	9am J	Maxfield &	S Humphrey
		11am	R Smith &	k C LeG	rand	
10/3	6pm	C Dunn &	G Glackin	9am	L Surkit	t & M Morris
		11am	T Sims &	J Buck		

<u>THE SICK</u>: Denis Sime, Maria Rosa Daniela, Stella Tomczak, Paul Mutimer, Tim Ward, Edward Ivan, Shawn Patrick Robbins, Joan Mason, Nancy Camera, Gabriel Quin, Michelle Norton, Lachy Mellas, Marissa Daicos, Dorothy Corcoran, Kelvin Shannon

<u>RECENTLY DECEASED</u> : Stan Izydorczyk

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> : Andrew Moran, Vin O'Donoghue, Muriel Hayes, Joan Jackson, Bern Collins, Beulah Tomlinson, Mark Smyth, Marie Mitchell

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