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PARISH NOTICES 3rd SUNDAY of LENT

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

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 5pm (Feast of the Annunciation)

TuesMass9.30amWedMass9.30amThursMass9.30am

Fri Communion Service 9.30am (Mercy Fernhill)

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

READINGS next SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

1st Reading .. Book of Joshua 5:9-12 2nd Reading .. St Paul to Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel .. Luke 15:1-3.11-32

ONE FEAST: THREE DAYS

Have you noticed that the three ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night have different endings and beginnings?

On Holy Thursday night, we begin as usual with an entrance hymn etc. but the ending of the Mass is 'fuzzy'. Some people stay to pray, others leave, some stay for a while, others far longer. But we leave in a disorganized manner.

The next day—Good Friday—the beginning of the liturgy is different. The priest just enters and prostrates on the ground and we all fall to our knees. At the end, there is no real ending, we go when we are ready— no final hymn, no dismissal. The priest leaves in silence and so do we.

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ONE FEAST: THREE DAYS (cont)

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, we gather when we are ready at the Easter fire in the school grounds and follow the Easter Candle into the Church. We end the Easter Mass as usual with a dismissal with Alleluia's attached and a hymn.

There is a reason behind these different beginnings and endings. It is to show that all of the three liturgies belong together, they run into each other. It is as if we have not been away at all, but just continue on.

We didn't celebrate the Last Supper, then Jesus' death, then his resurrection as three separate things, but as three events flowing into each other. We are celebrating his resurrection in and through his death.

This is why those three days are called "The Tridium" which is a Latin term meaning the three days that are one, one feast of his death and resurrection.

LENT AT HOME:

Sheets for week three of Lent are available for in the foyer after Mass.

CATECHUMENATE:

The next meeting will be this Monday March 25th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

LEADERSHIP GROUP:

The next meeting is Wednesday April 3rd at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

ABORIGINAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Through the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, your Social Justice Group has ordered more 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 will be on sale at \$15.00 a set after Masses *this weekend.*



LENTEN TALK:

Our third Lenten Talk is on this Tuesday March 26th at 7.30pm in the Church

The talk will be given by Peter Saunders, the co-ordinator of the "Being with God in Nature" project run as a Jesuit ministry at Campion College, Kew. The talk will be on Ecology especially as that is presented in Pope Francis' document "Laudato Si".

SINGING PRACTICE:

Singing practice in preparation for Lent and Easter continues with some additions:

Sunday March 31st at 10am
Wednesday April 3 at 7pm *
Sunday April 7 at 10am
Wednesday April 10 at 7pm
Wednesday April 17th at 7pm *
* Will be practices with a visiting
organist, so please make every
effort to attend.

FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

For the year 3 children will be celebrated next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 27th & 28th.

SCRIPTURE FOR EACH DAY OF LENT:

Monday: Luke 4.24-30

Tuesday: Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday: Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday: Luke 11.14-23
Friday: Mark 12.28-34
Saturday: Luke 18.9-14

NEW ROSTERS

New rosters for Lectors, Commentators and Eucharistic ministers starting in June, will be prepared during April.

Please notify the office of any changes you may need to make to the next rosters.

Also, if anyone would be interested in joining any of these ministries, you would be very welcome.

Please contact the office, by phone or email: domecc.sand@bigpond.com
PH: 95981511, leaving full details of your ministry, Mass time and best contact.



MISSIONARY SISTERS of ST PETER CLAVER Annual Mission Concert

Next Sunday March 31st at St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew commencing 2pm. Admission free.... See flyer in foyer



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Anabelle Anne Garvey

Daughter of Nicole & Patrick

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

NEXT WEEK: Team 7: A Power, J Smith, W Bond

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:

24/3 J Iskander No flowers during Lent

31/3 D Weddell & M Fiddes

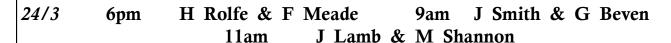
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

24/3	6pm	H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi
31/3	6pm	V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, T McKenna





31/3 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am J Grimmer & W Commins
11am S Valente & J Buck

<u>THE SICK</u>: Julia Oppendsano, Domenica Carpenteri, Victor Tonna, Max Ager, Nancy Camera, Gabriel Quin, Michelle Norton, Lachy Mellas, Marissa Daicos, Dorothy Corcoran, Kelvin Shannon, Maddie Jones, Hennie Pereira, Rev Philip Higgins

RECENTLY DECEASED: Olive Gillan, Jennifer O'Connor

ANNIVERSARIES: Lino Zanatta, Peter Arbon, Robin Cripps, Frank Simm,

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.