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14th February 2010

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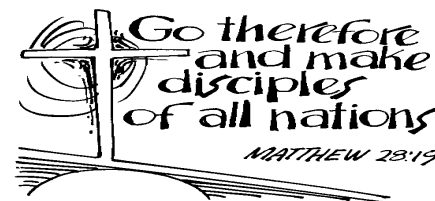
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## PARISH NOTICES

### 6th 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** Mass 9.30am;  
**Wed Ash Wednesday** Masses 7am, 9.30am and 7.30pm;  
**Thurs** Mass 9.30am; **Fri & Sat** Comm Service 9.30am

**RECONCILIATION :** After Mass on Saturday

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :** Yr C 1st Reading 1st Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23  
2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians 15:45-49  
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :**

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK :**  
**6pm** A Thornton, G Robertson, H McGrath  
**9am** B Dunne, M Noonan, B Mitchell, T Duggan, C Chipp  
**11am** M Marsh, C O'Toole, L Valencia, A Mandarino

#### **READERS:**

**THIS WEEK :** D Gomez & P Gomez; P Wassell & M Morris; L Warner & John Buck  
**NEXT WEEK :** M Stewart & Sr Paula; J Iskander & T Coyne; J Valente & C Ellingworth

#### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 7 : A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith, P Cowell  
**NEXT WEEK:** Team 1 : F Owens, D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, J Butler

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION** last week was \$935 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$ 2772

**CHURCH PREP TEAM :** Feb 13th - Jane Standish, Jan Iskander Flowers : Catrina Arcuri  
Feb 20th - Jenny Buck & Gilda Griffiths No Flowers in Lent

**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.

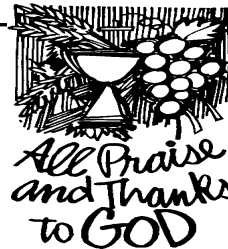
**THE SICK :** Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, Denis Sime, Mat Barbagello, Robyn Morris, Timothy Sim, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Carmel Gleeson, Kerry Stoner, Tim Wilson, Chris Carroll, Brendon Randalls, Jackie Randalls & Roma Randalls

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Nicole Lewis

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Annie Mary Trait, Helen Patton



**ASH WEDNESDAY : Lent** begins on this coming Wednesday February 17th. The Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7am; 9.30am & 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



**REMEXIO & LENT :** At each Mass this Sunday, we will have a parishioner speaking about our Lenten program to help the parishioners of our twin parish Remexio in East Timor to repair and rebuild their Church/Hall. There will be boxes available to leave in your homes. Tax deductions can be obtained through Mary McKillop East Timor.



**YELLOW SHEETS - VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES :** Last week at Masses we spoke about our need for further volunteers for the various Ministries in the Parish. There were yellow sheets to fill in..... there is a box on the table in the foyer to place the yellow sheets you are returning. For people who were not here last week, there are more yellow sheets.....so please do take one and put yourself down for a Ministry!

**MUSIC & SINGING PRACTICE for LENT & EASTER :** The first practice will be on Thursday, Feb 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, turned 100 on February 11th.....**CONGRATULATIONS BRI !**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP ASSOCIATES:** As above, at last week's Masses, Fr Frank highlighted some of the ministries of the parish and asked for volunteers for these ministries. The Social Justice Group would welcome "Associate" members to help with some of our activities (e.g. selling tickets for the Remexio raffle; serving coffee at the Open Gardens). If you are unable to attend meetings or do not want to be on a committee, but would like to be involved in working for social justice, we would appreciate your support. To indicate your interest, put your name and contact details on the Social Justice Group section of the yellow sheet and write "Associate" under the description of the role of the Group. *We look forward to hearing from many of you.*



**GARDEN WORKING BEE :** On Wed February 24th at 9am—noon, we need volunteers to help with the maintenance of the garden in front of the church. We will be trimming some grasses, general sweeping, weeding and tidy-up all over. Morning tea supplied. So please all you 'green thumbs' if you can help we would love to see you. Bring gardening tools. As we know..... *"Many hands make light work" !!*

**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.*

**CATECHUMENATE MEETING :** Next meeting is on Thursday Feb 25th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

**ITALIAN CLASSES :** The popular Italian language class has recommenced and is at 9.30am Mondays. 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.

**ST BEDE'S COLLEGE :** Closing date for Enrolments for Year 7 in 2011 for St Bede's is 4pm Friday, February 26th 2010. To obtain Yr 7 Enrolment Application either : Email the Register at [enrol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au) and request Yr 7 in 2011 Enrolment Form; phone the Registrar on 9582 5999 to request a form to be mailed to you; collect an Enrolment Kit from the St Bede's Office between 8am and 4.30pm. *Thank you.*

**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.

**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.*

**CENTACARE CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES : 'PICKING UP THE PIECES':** This a one day program for those who are in the early stages of grief following the end of their relationship and helps with the feelings of confusion and loss that comes with being separated, divorced or widowed. Date : Sat February 27th; Venue: 62 McKillop St, Geelong; Time: 9am - 4.30pm; Cost: \$50 (\$30 concession) includes lunch, tea & coffee. Bookings essential as limited places. *Please Contact 5221 7055.*

## FASTING

Lent is a time of fasting. We fast (usually from food) as a means of gaining greater strength and bringing order into our lives. We cannot have everything we want. If we just keep giving into what we want or desire, we will superficially overlook things which are of greater value than what we 'want'. We often have to be able to deny ourselves things for a greater good as parents do constantly for the sake of their children. Fasting is a means of gaining strength over our wants and desires; it is a means of learning to discern what really matters in our life. Fasting is a way in which we take the words of Jesus seriously, that we do not live on bread alone but only every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Fasting is a part of turning minds and hearts to greater attention to God.*