



**Sacred
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PARISH NOTICES

1st SUNDAY of LENT



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** Comm Service (Convent) 5pm ; **Tues** Comm Service 9.30am;
Wed & Thurs Mass 9.30am; **Fri & Sat** Comm Service 9.30am

RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :

Yr C	1st Reading	Book of Genesis	15:5-12.17-18
	2nd Reading	St Paul to Philipians	3:17-4:1
	Gospel	Luke	9:28-36

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK :

6pm	F Meade, J Sexton, B Scott
9am	B & T Coyne, K Wilson, A-M Meadows
11am	J & J Buck, J Lamb, R Storey, R Delceppo

READERS:

THIS WEEK : M Stewart & Sr Paula; J Iskander & T Coyne; J Valente & C Ellingworth
NEXT WEEK : A Thornton & G King; J Standish & A Fagen; L James & T McKenna



COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 1: F Owens, D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, J Butler
NEXT WEEK: Team 2: B Dunne, W Commings, L Roskam, F Gonzalez

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$931 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$1984

CHURCH PREP TEAM : Feb 20th - Jenny Buck & Gilda Griffiths *No Flowers in Lent*
Feb 27th - Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft

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, Jean McGregor

RECENTLY DECEASED : Des Keary, Bruno Tunolo, Michael Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES : Gerry Burke, Nicola Battista, Kathleen Stuchbury, Dorrice Keane

LENT AT HOME : As usual we will have reflection sheets to take home for prayer reflection during Lent. Those for the first week are available in the foyer.

PASSAGES FOR PRAYER : *1st Week of Lent* : Luke 22.1-6; Luke 22.14-20; Luke 22.24-27; Luke 22.31-34; Luke 22.35-38; Luke 22.39-46. Some questions for each passage :

- 1) What comes into your mind after reading the passage?
- 2) What does this passage suggest to you about the Lord?



REMEXIO & LENT : At each Mass last Sunday, the parishioners introduced our Parish project for Lent to support the effort of the parishioners in our twin parish of Remexio in East Timor to rebuild their Church/Hall. For this year, this takes the place of Project Compassion in the parish. Remexio Lent boxes are available on the table in the foyer.

YELLOW SHEETS - VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES : There is a box on the foyer table in which to place your yellow sheets with the Ministry for which you are volunteering.

SINGING PRACTICE for LENT & EASTER : The next practice will be on Thursday, March 4th at 7.30pm in the Church.

CATECHUMENATE GROUP : Meeting is on next Thursday February 25th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER takes place this year on Friday, March 5th at 1.30pm here at Sacred Heart. Our speaker will be Sr Margaret Fyfe who is the Diocesan Director of Caritas and has recently returned from Africa.

PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP : The next meeting is on Thursday, March 4th at 7.30pm in the old meeting room in the Presbytery.

GARDEN WORKING BEE : This Wednesday 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*" !!



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP ASSOCIATES: As above, 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.*

SOUTHERN Spirituality in the Pub - SIP : The first session of Spirituality in the Pub for 2010 will be this 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.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Could parents with children in Year 3 and above, not attending Sacred Heart school, wishing to receive the sacraments, please contact Therese McKenna on 9598 0524. (Confirmation applies to children in Year 6 and beyond) ,

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 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.

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.*

PRAYER

Prayer has many different aspects to it. To give yourself time for prayer regularly gives you the opportunity to let the word of God sink in, to let it stir you and to caress you. It opens us up to discover what lies beyond the everyday, the enjoyable but passing joys, the occupations which are ours and need to be ours. This discovery of God, which happens in many different ways, is not for the few but for us all!