



**Sacred  
Heart  
Sandringham.**

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## PARISH NOTICES

### 2nd 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** Mass 9.30am;  
**Wed** Comm Service 9.30am; **Thurs** Mass 1.30pm (Fernhill Mercy)...All welcome;  
**Fri** Comm Service 9.30am; **Sat** Mass 9.30am

**RECONCILIATION :** After Mass on Saturday

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :** Yr C 1st Reading Book of Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15  
 2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12  
 Gospel Luke 13:1-9

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK :**  
**6pm** P & B Arbon, L Howard  
**9am** D Weddell, M Nolan, J Standish, V Pucella, D Hughes  
**11am** M Whelan, L Warner, S Agostino, I Morgan

#### READERS:

**THIS WEEK :** A Thornton & G King; J Standish & A Fagen; L James & T McKenna  
**NEXT WEEK :** H McGrath & B Murphy; C Lynch & P Commins; J Lamb & M Wright

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS :

**THIS WEEK:** Team 2: B Dunne, W Commins, L Roskam, F Gonzalez  
**NEXT WEEK:** Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas, P Binks

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION** last week was \$913 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$2437

**CHURCH PREP TEAM :** Feb 27th - Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft *No Flowers in Lent*  
 Mar 6th - Ros Cooper & Joanne Umbers

**CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:** Mar 7th - 9am Joan Rawlings, Henni Perera  
 11am Beryl Bracchi, Margaret O'Toole

**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 :** Russell Eade, Peter O'Connor, Denis Sime, Mat Barbagello, Robyn Morris, Timothy Sim, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Carmel Gleeson, Kerry Stoner, Karen Hillman, Tim Wilson, Jean McGregor

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Chris Carroll, Frances McGrath

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Shelia Mornane, Mary Kennedy, Andrew Moran, Beulah Tomlinson, Maria Rosa Camera



**LENT AT HOME :** The second reflection in the 'Lent at Home' series is available in the foyer after Mass.

**PASSAGES FOR PRAYER :** *2nd Week of Lent* : Luke 22.47-53; Luke 22.54-65; Luke 22.66-23; Luke 23.2-7; Luke 23.8-12; Luke 23.13-25. Questions you might ask yourself about each passage :

- 1) What came into your mind as you read each passage? (Whatever may have come into your mind?)
- 2) What does this passage suggest to you about the Lord or about another person in the passage?

**RITE OF ELECTION :** This Sunday at the 11am Mass we will have the Rite of Election for David Miller and Steve Storey who will be received into the Church at Easter.

**WEBSITE for LENTEN RELECTIONS by AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS :** The Australian Bishops have set up a very good website containing reflections for each week of Lent. You will find it at [www.therelection.vividas.com](http://www.therelection.vividas.com) or simply Google in 'The Reflection' and it will come up. It is very good.

**CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY :** Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday.



**PARISH CARD PARTY :** Wed March 3rd in the New Meeting Room. Basket Lunch \$8. Come along! Enquiries Deirdre 9521 9561.

**HOLY HOUR of ADORATION :** Friday March 5th commencing immediately after 9.30am Communion Service. Rosary will be recited during the Holy Hour.

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

**CATECHUMENATE GROUP :** Meeting is on next Thursday March 4th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** takes place this year this 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 this Thursday, March 4th at 7.30pm in the old meeting room in the Presbytery.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :** PARISH RAFFLE

As has been the custom in recent years, the proceeds of the raffle, to be drawn at the Parish Dinner on 11 June, will pay for teachers' salaries in our twin parish of Remexio. If anyone would like to donate a prize (which could be used for the raffle or for an auction at the dinner), it would be very much appreciated.

Please leave a message for the Social Justice Group at the parish office. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*

**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)

**PALMS AUSTRALIA** is the Volunteering Agency of the Catholic Church for those wishing to volunteer to work in Mission/Third world countries. There will be a day to explain the work and to outline opportunities for volunteers on April 17th. See Notice Board for further details.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY : March 7th** - Groups and individuals across the country make a difference to their local environment as part of Clean Up Australia Day by cleaning up rubbish left by others.

You are welcome to assist for a short time or as long as you can spare.....any contribution will be greatly appreciated and will make a difference to our environment. Our group will meet on **Sunday March 7th at the Rotunda** on Beach Road, Sandringham from **10.30am till 12 noon**. The site co-ordinator will be Robyn McNaught. As usual protective gloves and large rubbish bags will be provided.

*Sturdy shoes, sunscreen and sun glasses are recommended.*



## SHARING OUR GOODS

From Old Testament times onwards, believers have been called upon to share their material goods. It has a depth to it, it is not just a matter of sharing our surplus. Behind this is the acknowledgement that all we have comes to us from God and that he gives in order that we in turn give. We seek to show in our sharing of what we have, a reflection of God's goodness to us.

Our goods can, on the other hand, be a barrier between us and God. We can find our deepest sense of security in what we have rather than in our relationship to God. By grasping what we have to ourselves, there is an implied lack of trust that God will keep us in his care.