

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

3rd November 2019

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Parish Priest:

Fr Frank O'Loughlin

PARISH NOTICES

31st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS:

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| <i>Mon</i> | No Mass, No Communion Service | | |
| <i>Tues</i> | Communion Service | 9.30am | (in the Church) |
| <i>Wed</i> | Communion Service | 9.30am | (in the Church) |
| <i>Thurs</i> | Communion Service | 9.30am | (in the Church) |
| <i>Fri</i> | Communion Service | 9.30am | (at Mercy Fernhill) |

CONFESSIONS: *By arrangement with the visiting Priest Fr McNamara*

READINGS next SUNDAY : *Year C*

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| 1st Reading | .. | Book of Maccabees | 7:1-2.9-14 |
| 2nd Reading | .. | St Paul to Thessalonians | 2:16-3:5 |
| Gospel | .. | Luke | 20:27-38 |

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Fr Laurie McNamara :

Will be filling in for Fr Frank while he is away. Fr Laurie is a Vincentian Priest, who is involved with Catholic Theological College. He was with us last year while Fr Frank was away.



FINANCE COMMITTEE :

Meeting is Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

CUPPAS TODAY SUNDAY

After 9am & 11am Masses
in the foyer of the Church

ALL WELCOME

Plenary Council 2020 (update) – Stage 2 Listening & Discernment

The next stage of the Plenary Council 2020 is listening and discernment : How is God calling us to be a Christ centred Church? Six themes were identified from the Listening and Dialogue stage and the Council has invited groups to now reconvene and undertake further discussion.

Listening and Discernment is a practice of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction. The theme chosen by the Parish Leadership Group is "A joyful, hope-filled and serving community". This theme is not only relevant to the greater Catholic community, but also to the Sacred Heart community.

This theme identifies the following discussion points from stage 1 : *There was a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. There was an expression of faith-filled hope in the capacity of the Catholic community to celebrate together, to show what it is to be a follower of Christ and to be loved unconditionally by God.*

There was a call to contemplate the Gospel call to be a servant Church for the good of all people in Australia – particularly for refugees and asylum seekers and other people who are vulnerable or at risk. Many responses called for greater sharing of the story of the good works done by so many people and organisations of the Church. Some responses expressed a hunger for strong witness of faith, especially by priests, young people and female leaders in parish and school ministries.

Discussion groups for the Listening and Discernment phase will take place as follows:

Wednesday 19 February 2020 at 2pm : Thursday 20 February 2020 at 7pm.

We will invite parishioners in the New Year to nominate their preferred group in the new year.

Both sessions will take place at the Church. Each Discernment session is expected to result in a response that can be summarised and submitted online by the group leader. The PLG thanks Judy Lamb for her presentation to the group and keeping us up to date with the process.

Further information can be obtained as follows: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Please contact Megan McCartney 0425 789 141 with any further questions.

Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 6 November, 2019

- Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments
- Two programs: 4.30pm–6.30pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 1 November
Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

MASSES for those who have died in the last 12 months. This year we will have two Masses for those who have died over the last year.

They will be both on Wednesday 27thone at *9.30am* and the other at *7.30pm*.

The two Masses are to enable more people to participate.

FORMATION IN FAITH

There will be two sessions of Formation of Faith in November : *Tuesday 12th* and *Tuesday 26th*.

Both will be at 7.30pm and will begin in the Church as usual and continue in the Presbytery.



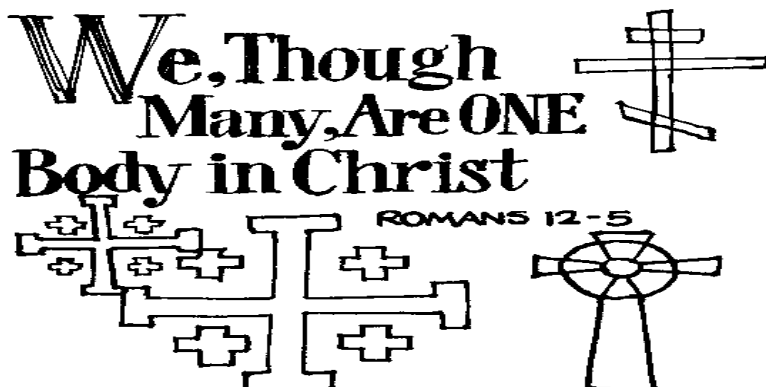
ASSISTANCE WITH CHURCH SHOP URGENTLY REQUIRED :

Help is needed during November and December to sell the Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards.

Please contact the office if you can help with this after Mass on a Saturday or Sunday.

We need a few people from each Mass time so it does not become onerous on anyone.

Thank you



SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019 - 2020

available in the foyer
after Mass

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK : Team 3 : G Thomas, P & H Connel, F Meade

NEXT WEEK: Team 4 : P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

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| 3/11 | S Hanna & M Buxton | Flowers | S Hanna |
| 10/11 | C Lynch & A Sherlock | Flowers | D Mitchell |

TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : 3/11 9am Gilda Griffiths 11am Kristin Allen
Doreen Mitchell Carmel Hill

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

3/11 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, B Gravina
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna

10/11 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall, B Renwick
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand

LOVE *one another....*
just as i have loved you...

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

3/11 6pm P Cummins & H McGrath 9am S Humphrey & L Surkitt
11am M O'Brien & John Buck

10/11 6pm M Palmer & G Glackin 9am S Butterly & J Smith
11am S Valente & C Le Grand

THE SICK : Denis Sime, Stella Tomczak, Tim Ward, Joan Mason, Paul Mutimer, Kelvin Shannon, Martin Donaldson, Nancy Camera, Kate Greenwood, Silvana Pucella, Maree Webb, Frank Collings, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, John Evans, Dorothy Corcoran, June McCartney, Rachel Dale, Gina Dougall, Judy Dougall

RECENTLY DECEASED : Norman Burgess, Tony Perriam

ANNIVERSARIES : Eliza Grimmer, Joseph Derrick, William & Irene Ryan, Gwladys Maguire, Margery O'Connor, Leon Connors, Jack Linard, George Grimmer

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