

Parish Priest: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

WEEKDAYS:

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

10th November 2019 Presbytery 9598 1511 School 9598 9322 Email: domecc.sand@bigpond.com www.sandringhamcatholic.org.au

PARISH NOTICES 32nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

Mon No Mass, No Communion Service

TuesMassWedMassThursMassFriCommunion Service

5pm(in the Church)9.30am(in the Church)9.30am(in the Church)9.30am(at Mercy Fernhill)

CONFESSIONS: By arrangement with the visiting Priest Fr McNamara

READINGS next SUNDAY : Year C

1st Reading	••	Prophet Malachi	3:19-20
2nd Reading	••	St Paul to Thessalonians	3:7-12
Gospel	••	Luke	21:5-19

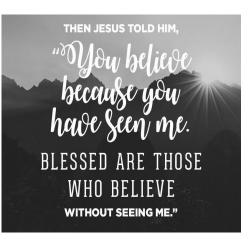


Fr Laurie McNamara :

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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10th at 7.30pm in the church foyer

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.

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 27th November....one 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 : *this Tuesday 12th* and *Tuesday 26th*. Both will be at 7.30pm and will begin in the Church as usual and continue in the Presbytery.

The annual Formation of Faith dinner will be on Tuesday December 3rd.

2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

at \$10ea

Will be on sale after Mass as soon as we have volunteers available to assist with the Shop.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese.

The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to that.

Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of **November 2019.** Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

COLLECTION COUNTERS :THIS WEEK : Team 4 : P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P MyersNEXT WEEK : Team 5 : M Cobal, A Power, L Giacomini, C Claffey-RossCHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :10/11C Lynch & A SherlockFlowers : D Mitchell17/11K Hardeman & T FraserK Hardeman

EUCH	[ARIST]	C MINISTERS : Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses
	9am 11am 6pm 9am	V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall, B Renwick C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand M Burgess, K Charon G Ryan, C Battista, G Griffiths, A Schloegel J Lamb, D Ridd, Jenny Buck
LECT	ORS &	<u>COMMENTATORS</u> :
10/11	6pm	M Palmer & G Glackin 9am S Butterly & J Smith 11am S Valente & C Le Grand
17/11	6pm	H Rolfe & Volunteer 9am J Grimmer & P Wassell 11am W Bond & Volunteer

<u>THE SICK</u>: Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniela, Gabriel Quin, Brian Curran, Nancy Camera, Kate Greenwood, Silvana Pucella, Maree Webb, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, John Evans, Dorothy Corcoran, June McCartney

<u>RECENTLY DECEASED</u>: Tony Perriam, Frank Collings, Kelvin Shannon

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Timothy Sim, Eleanor Hoppner, Michael Straford, Carmen Sage, Irene Bushell, Viv Staford, Mary De Fritaes, Pat Croke, William Fraser, Bill Fitzgerald, Terry Davis, Deanne Davis, Rita Mallow

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.