

7th March 2010 Presbytery 9598 1511 School 9598 9322

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PARISH NOTICES 3rd 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* Mass (Convent) 5pm; *Tues, 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 Joshua 5:9-12

2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

THIS WEEK: 6pm P & B Arbon, L Howard, S Bartl

9am D Weddell, M Nolan, J Standish, V Pucella, D Hughes

11am M Whelan, L Warner, S Agostino, I Morgan

NEXT WEEK: 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

9am P Wassell, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista11am C Hill, T McKenna, B Bracchi, N Camera

READERS:

THIS WEEK: H McGrath & B Murphy; C Lynch & P Commins; J Lamb & M Wright NEXT WEEK: C Dunn & Z Burgess; J Noonan & S Humphrey; L Warner & J Ulbrick

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas, P Binks NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, J Buck, R Clark, B Mitchell, M Love, J McCartney

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$952and the THANKSGIVING COLLECTION was \$2542

CHURCH PREP TEAM: Mar 6th - Ros Cooper & Joanne Umbers No Flowers in Lent

Mar 13th - Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock

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 Centre9598 6186.

NB: Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton...... not in foyer of Church. Thank You.

THE SICK: Maureen Maginness, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Robyn Morris, Timothy Sim, Blanka Golebiowski, Carmel Gleeson, Kerry Stoner, Karen Hillman, Tim Wilson, Jean McGregor, Sr Brenda Keary, Dorothy Rumens

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Philip Bracchi, Vin O'Donoghue, Virginia Rupena, Muriel Hayes, Marie Mitchell, Ian Humphreys, Bernie Collins, Joan Ulbrick, May McTeigue and Charles McTeigue

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

PASSAGES FOR PRAYER: *3rd Week of Lent*: Luke 6.27-35; Luke 6.36-38; Luke 6.39-45; Luke 6.46-49; Luke 7.1-10; Luke 7.18-30. Questions you might ask yourself about each passage:

- What are your really honest reactions to Jesus 'word's'?
- 2) What kind of person is Jesus?

CUPPAS' TODAY: Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses.



WEBSITE for **LENTEN RELECTIONS** by **AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS**: The Australian Bishops have set up a very good website containing reflections for each week of Lent. It is very good. Go to our Parish Website where there is a link to this site.

CATECHUMENATE GROUP: Meeting is next Thursday March 11th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

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 East Timor.

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 9598 1511. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*

COFFEE MORNING AT 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST : The Welcoming Committee invites you this *Monday, 15th March* at 10:30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones. Enquiries to Mary at Parish Office 9598 1511.

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)

ROOF of CHURCH and EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS: Work on replacing the roof of the Church and on the external alterations, which were presented at the end of last year, will begin soon after Easter. This will necessitate that we have Mass in the Parish Hall for some weeks.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: The next meeting will be on Monday March 15th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

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.

NEUROFEEDBACK: This is a drug free treatment for issues such as ADHD, anxiety, depression and a range of other issues. Recent analysis of research indicates "Clinical effects of neurofeedback in the treatment of ADHD can be regarded as clinically meaningful.......is efficacious and specific". From the Office Journal of the EEG and Clinical Neuroscience Society. For information or appointments contact AnneMaree Eddy (Psychologist) on 95836161.

KILBRIDE CENTRE: 52 Beaconsfield Pde, Albert Park.....See Notice Board for wonderful happenings for April.

HOLY THURSDAY

The first of the Liturgies of the three holy days is the Mass of the Lord 's Supper. This is about the Eucharist. We celebrate the Lord 's gift of himself to us on the night before he died — that gift which would be made in his death the next day. Along with Mass, there is the Washing of the Feet which takes place after the homily. In doing this we obey Our Lord 's command that as he the Lard and Master has washed our fee so we should wash each other 's feet. It is a striking, difficult and intimate gesture which we are not used to and our tendency is to say — along with Peter — Not me! At the end of Mass, the Eucharist is taken to the altar of repose, where we are invited to watch with the Lord. In spirit, the Church now begins to move into the contemplation of Jesus 'agony in the Garden, his arrest, his trials, his suffering leading up to his death.