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PARISH NOTICES 3rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

(Australia Day)

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

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 5pm

Tues Mass 9.30am

Wed Communion Service 9.30am (in Church)

Thurs Mass 9.30am

Fri Communion Service 9.30am (Mercy Fernhill)

CONFESSIONS: 1st Saturday of the month at 5pm and other times by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY: Presentation of the Lord

Year A 1st Reading .. Prophet Malachi 3:1-4

2nd Reading .. Letter to the Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel .. Luke 2:22-40

JUSTICE & MERCY MUST GO TOGETHER

POPE FRANCIS







PLENARY COUNCIL GROUPS:

There will be further group meetings to consider the issues that were fed into the Plenary Council organizing group. These will be meetings of discernment of issues rather than on new occasions to feed material into the Plenary Council.

The meetings will involve quiet times, pondering scripture passages and listening and sharing groups.

The meetings will be on Wednesday February 19th at 1pm and on Thursday February 21st at 7pm.

If numbers require it, we will divide into smaller groups at each of these times. Each meeting will be chaired by members of the Leadership Group.

<u>Please take part in these groups</u>: your feed-in and discernment is important.

Of the six thematic areas various groups all over the country will consider, ours is the following (No.5)

A joyful, hope-filled and serving community

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.

THERE ARE FORMS ON THE ROUND TABLE IN THE FOYER ON WHICH PARISHIONERS CAN INSCRIBE THEIR NAME ETC. TO BE PART OF THE GROUPS.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR FORM IN THE BOX PROVIDED

The Future of Bayside Parishes:

There will be a meeting for parishioners on Monday February 17th to open up the question of the future of the parishes in the Bayside area and to outline the present demanding situation.

The meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Church.

THANKS FROM FR. FRANK

My thanks to parishioners for the cards and gifts I received on the Christmas Feast.

Commissioning of new Vicar at All Souls:

On Tuesday February 11th, Reverend Jeremy Watson will be installed as Priest in charge at All Souls' Anglican Church here in Sandringham.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL STAFF

At the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday of this week, we will have a Blessing of the School Staff as they begin their new School Year.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

The first meeting for the year will be on Monday, February 10th at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church.

Funeral for Sheila Thompson:

Will be on Tuesday of this week (Jan 28th) at 11am. Sheila is a long time parishioner who has spent the last few years in Seaside Manor in Bay road.

CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENTS IN 2020

Classes for the 2020 Sacramental program will begin on Wednesday 19th February at 4pm for children attending schools other than Sacred Heart.

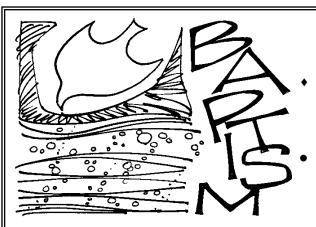
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Fr Kevin Lenehan & The Plenary Council:

Fr Kevin is a member of the groups who are tasked with writing the texts for the Plenary Council.

He will celebrate the Masses here at Sandringham on the weekend of the 8th and 9th of February to talk about the Plenary Council.

(Fr Frank will go to Greythorn to replace Fr Kevin there).



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Eloise Niamh Ashcroft

Daughter of Emma & Michael

Luca James Sceney

Son of Kahlia & Daniel

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK Jan 26: Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench

NEXT WEEK Feb 2: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:

2/2 S Thorp, C Luppino, B Gravina Flowers T Grimshaw-Lloyd

9/2 K Hardeman & T Fraser M Margin

There are no Rosters for January - we need VOLUNTEERS at all Masses on January 25 & 26 please.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

2/2 6pm M Burgess, K Charon

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall, B Renwick

11am M Murtagh, T McKenna

9/2 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye

9am G Ryan, C Battista, G Griffiths, A Schloegel

11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS:

2/2 6pm H Poulus & S Grosvenor 9am J Grimmer & P Commins
11am S Valente & C LeGrand

9/2 6pm G Bevan & H McGrath 9am P/M Hetherington & J Noonan 11am W Bond & Volunteer

<u>THE SICK</u>: Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna, Edward Ivano, Hennie Perrera, John Delaney, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, June McCartney, Mary Allen, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Tony Cummins, Dianne Button, Bill Jones

<u>DECEASED</u>: Sheila Thompson

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Christine Smucar, Dr Murray O'Neill, Pam McLean, Colleen Crump, Pat Sargeant, Tim Hassett

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.