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SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

9th February 2020

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PARISH NOTICES

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: (6th Sunday)

Year A 1st Reading .. Book of Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

2nd ReadingSt Paul to Corinthians2:6-10GospelMatthew5:17-37

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:12

PLENARY COUNCIL GROUPS: Discernment:

The upcoming groups for the Plenary Council are about <u>discernment</u>. There has been an abundance of feed-in to the organizing committee. It is now time for groups all over the country to discern these issues. Discernment involves the use of some Scripture passages, time of quiet, listening and responding.

It is not a time for arguing, but for listening and allowing the Spirit to move us and move among us. These meetings will be led by members of the Parish Leadership Group. *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. <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.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Occurs this year on Wednesday February 26th.

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 this weekend 8th and 9th of February to talk about the Plenary Council.

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

CUPPAS TODAY SUNDAY

After 9am & 11am Masses in the foyer of the Church **ALL WELCOME**

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 June McCartney

(Justin's mother) will be on Monday February 10th at 11am

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

STATEMENTS for the first half of the financial year are available in the foyer.

Commissioning of new Vicar at All Souls:

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

2020 STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS CONFERENCE:

Saturday Feb 15th; 9am—6.30pm 400 City Rd, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre). A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together. Free event. Register online: www.strengthinweakness.com.au See more info on flyer in foyer.

SUNDAY CUPPAS— 1st Sundays of month

We really need some assistance with running the cuppas after Sunday Masses.

Helpers are only rostered maximum of twice a year—and the more helpers we have the less any one person has to do!
Please contact the office to register

Please contact the office to register your help: Ph. 9598 1511 or domecc.sand@bigpond.com

People on last year's Roster, please advise Office if you can't be on this year.

Thank you

THANKS FROM FR. FRANK

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

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.

Any queries, please contact Anne Locco, the Parish Catechist on 0403 264 540 or contact with the Parish Office on 9598 1511 or via email to:

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<u>CATHOLIC MISSION -</u> <u>VALENTINE'S DAY</u> <u>HIGH TEA</u>

Friday 14th February 2020 At Sofitel on Collins

For more info see flyer in foyer

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM:

9/2 K Hardeman & T Fraser Flowers S Hanna 16/2 J Iskander L Cobal

TEA & COFFEE TEAM:

9/2 9am K Allen & M O'Connor 11am K Allen & J Buck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

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

16/2 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin

9am V Pucella, J Tona, M McCartney

11am J Lamb, D Ridd, Jenny Buck

Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS:

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

16/2 6pm K Allen & P Cummins 9am G Ryan & C Claffey-Ross 11am C Hill & M Hyde

<u>THE SICK</u>: Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniella, Gabriel Quinn, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, Mary Allen, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Tony Cummins, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos

<u>DECEASED</u>: June McCartney

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmelo Quedara, Nicola Battista, Annie Mary Trait, Bill Daly, Fr Shane O'Connor, Doug Stoddart

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.