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PARISH NOTICES

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

WEEKDAYS:	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8am, 9.30am & 7.30pm
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am (<i>Mercy Fernhill</i>)

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

READINGS next SUNDAY : 1st Sunday of Lent

<i>Year A</i>	1st Reading	..	Book of Genesis	2:7-9. 3:1-7
	2nd Reading	..	St Paul to Romans	5:12-19
	Gospel	..	Matthew	4:1-11

THE LORD IS KIND
BLESS THE LORD
AND MERCIFUL.

LENT IS UPON US!



ASH WEDNESDAY: is next Wednesday (February 26th) and so Lent begins. Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence from meat. Lent is a season in which we do more in terms of prayer, self-discipline and care for others. It is our choice what we do to mark Lent.

Masses for Ash Wednesday :

8am, 9.30am & 7.30pm.

Ashes will be distributed at Mercy Fernhill at 11.15am.

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT AND EASTER: 'Daybreaks'

This year we are promoting a booklet of reflection on Lent and Easter called 'Daybreaks'. It provides a reflection or a verse of the readings for each day of Lent. These booklets are available in the foyer and cost \$7.50 each.

PARKING IN SCHOOL

GROUND: Please park **only on the blue court closest to the school.** Please *do not* park on the newly surfaced courts closer to the gates.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Is the overall effort of the Australian Church to aid those who are needful in our world. This year's emphasis is on supporting the partners that Caritas work with throughout the world. Envelopes and Boxes are available in the foyer of the Church.

LEADERSHIP GROUP :

The next meeting will be on Monday March 2nd at 7.30pm

SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 10th at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church.

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ARRANGING:

We need help with the cleaning of the church, this is mainly only light dusting work, usually done in pairs, as part of a yearly roster. An instruction sheet is supplied and directions can be given. Also the Church flowers are either refreshed or replaced each week. This is also done on a roster for about 6 months of the year and we urgently need new people to be involved. The cost of the flowers can be reimbursed and initial instruction is readily available.

FORMATION IN FAITH:

The next sessions of Formation in Faith will take place during Lent & Easter. The first two evenings will be Tuesdays, March 3rd and 10th, and the second two will be Tuesdays April 21st and 28th. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm in the Church and continue in the Presbytery.

'Chats' with Fr Frank:

Some years back there was the opportunity for anyone who wishes to come along to have a chat with Fr Frank about whatever they wanted to chat about.

There will be sheets in the foyer for people to mark off times that suit them with an 'X'

Some people have expressed the desire to come along as a group for a 'chat'. Anyone so interested could contact Fr Frank to make a suitable time.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Autumn 2020 edition available in the foyer after Mass

MEDITATION GROUP:

During Lent, there will be a meditation time each week:

Meditation in the Christian Tradition
10.15am each Wednesday during Lent—Commencing 4th March through to the 8th April

All Welcome

Please see flyer on notice board for more details.

PROJECTOR & SCREEN:

We have a process afoot to look at replacing our present projector as we are aware that the print on the screen does not stand out sufficiently.

Choir — First Sunday of Lent:

Our generous choir and choir mistress are going to be at both the 9am & 11am Masses next Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent

Meeting re Bayside Parishes

happened last Monday evening, over 100 people turned up and it was a very positive meeting which simply laid out the situation of the Archdiocese and the local area parishes and the need for some partnering of parishes in this area. The handouts given out, are available today in the foyer of the Church.



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Brooke Isobel Northey

Daughter of Alexandra & David

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 5: L Giacomini, C Claffey-Ross, M Cobal, A Power,

NEXT WEEK: Team 6: J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

23/2 M Fiddes

1/3 S Thorp, C Luppino, B Gravina

Flowers M Margin

No flowers during LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

23/2 6pm M Burgess, K Charon

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, B Gravina

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi

1/3 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye

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

11am M Murtagh, T McKenna



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

23/2 6pm M Palmer & G Glackin 9am P Wassell & W Commins

11am C O'Reilly & J Lamb

1/3 6pm H Rolfe & Volunteer 9am J Iskander & E Gendall

11am R Smith & M Shannon

THE SICK : Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna, Edward Ivano, Hennie Perrera, John Delaney, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, Mary Allen, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Tom Isaksson, Marcella Heywood

DECEASED : John Monahan, Rosa Virgona, Tony Cummins

ANNIVERSARIES : Dorrie Keane, Stan Izydorczyk, Birgita Dalglish, Ian Bowditch, Sheila Mornane

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.