

Parish Priest:
Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

26th April 2020

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PARISH NOTICES EASTER SEASON

*Lord Jesus,
make your word
plain to us:
make our hearts
burn with love
when you speak.*

LUKE 24:32

Mass will be available on the Parish web site every Sunday
www.sandringhamcatholic.org.au

ANZAC DAY: Mass for Anzac Day will be on the Parish website on the morning of Saturday April 25th

Once a week, Fr Frank will say Mass specifically for those suffering in any way as a result of the Corona Virus.

If you would like anyone prayed for, please leave their name at the Presbytery 9598 1511, or email to domecc.sand@bigpond.com



Dear Parishioners,

How are you coping with our present time of isolation? I hope having Mass on the parish website is helpful. It is a poor substitute for the real thing, but in times such as this, we do the best we can.

I am finding Sunday mornings nothing less than weird. It is the first time in over 50 years that I have not been occupied on a Sunday morning.

I go for my exercise walk through the village each day and at times come across some of you and am able to say hello.

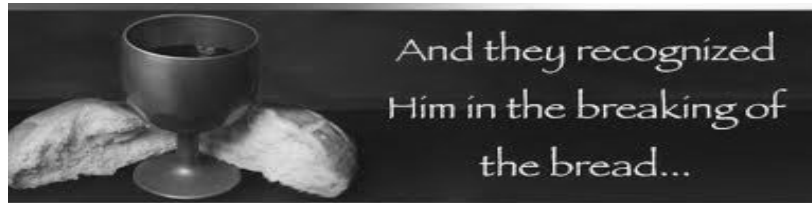
Hopefully this present strict situation of isolation will not last too long. It is good to see that the pandemic is being held in check by the present arrangements.

Well, take care of yourselves and if you have any needs, please let me know. I have 17 volunteers at hand to help and as yet, no one has asked for their help. So please don't hesitate.

The Lord be close to you all in these days.

Fr Frank

The table fellowship of Christians implies obligation. It is *our* daily bread that we eat, not my own. We share our bread. Thus we are firmly bound to one another not only in the Spirit but in our whole physical being. The *one* bread that is given to our fellowship links us together in a firm covenant. Now none dares go hungry as long as another has bread, and anyone who breaks this fellowship of the physical life also breaks the fellowship of the Spirit. *Deitrich Bonhoeffer*



We were created to delight, as God does, in the resident goodness of creation. We were not made to sit around mumbling incantations and watching our insides to see what creation will do for us. Wine does indeed have subjective effects, but they are to be received gratefully and lightly. They are not solemnly important psychological adjustments, but graces, super-added gifts. It was St. Thomas Aquinas who gave the most reasonable and relaxed of all the definitions of temperance. Wine, he said, could lawfully be drunk *usque ad hilaritatem*, to the point of cheerfulness. It is a happy example of the connection between sanctity and sanity.

Robert Farrar Capon

If anyone is ill, please do not hesitate to call Fr Frank (9598 1511)

If a funeral is required, again please contact Fr Frank to make arrangements (9598 1511).

If anyone wishes to go to Confession, please call Fr Frank to make an appointment (9598 1511)

For those who do not have access to the website, there will be copies of the Readings and Homily for each Sunday Mass, available on the white board at the front doors of the Church.

Any other information will be given on the Website and placed on the white board at the front of the Church.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS

Volunteers not required until further notice

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Maya Jade Montgomery

Daughter of Lauren & Luke



THE SICK : Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna, Edward Ivano, John Delaney, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Jackie Knight, Fr Ken Petersen, Gary Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES : Estelle Fyfe, Andrew Meadows, Sr Martha Merkel, Alf Dalton, Eugenie Croker, Diana Gillon, Arch Monaghan, Jack Curtin

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.