

Parish Priest:  
Fr Frank O'Loughlin

# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

12th July 2020

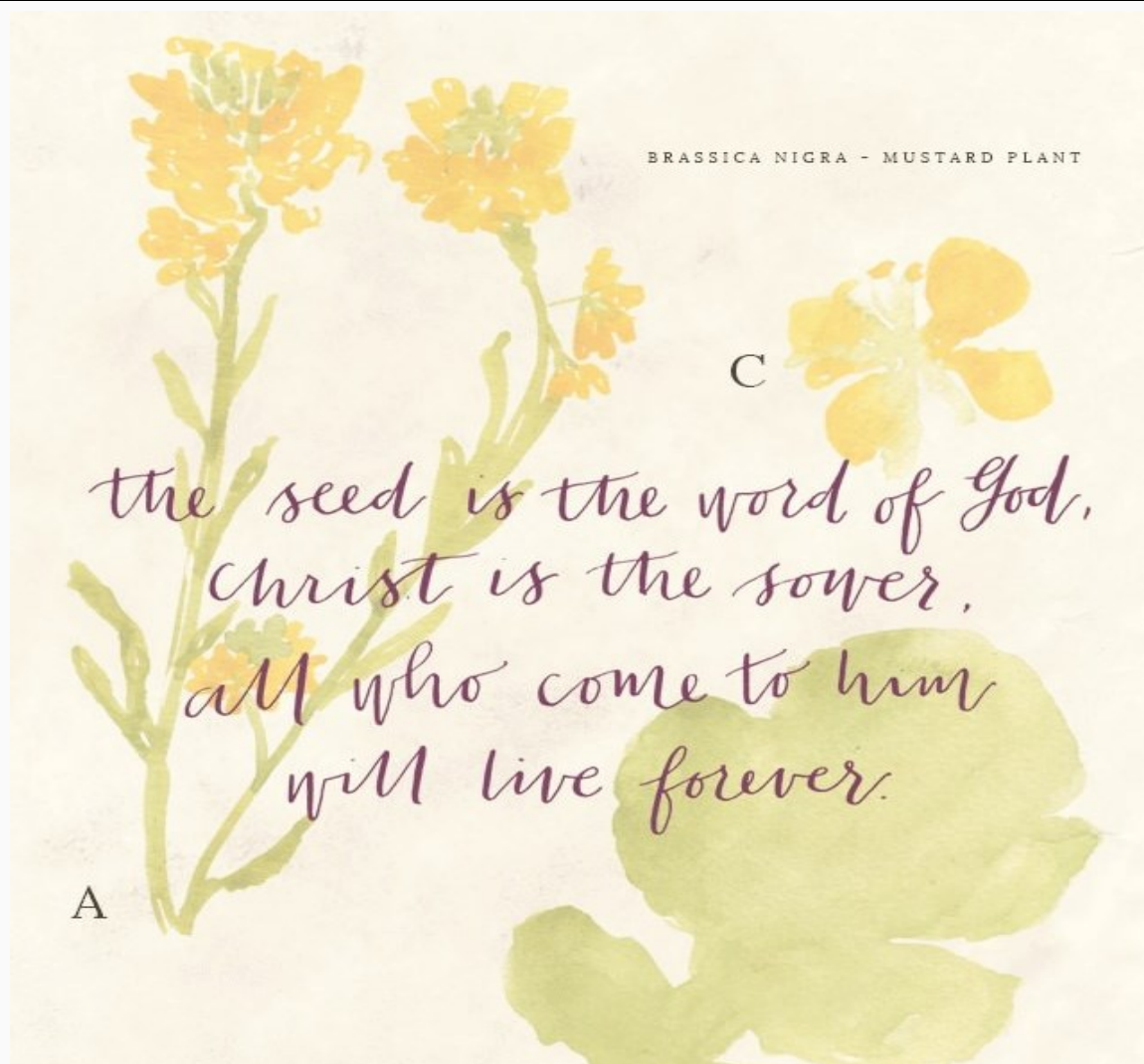
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## PARISH NOTICES 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



**Mass will be available on the Parish web site every Sunday**  
**[www.sandringhamcatholic.org.au](http://www.sandringhamcatholic.org.au)**

**STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS RE-IMPOSED:**

We are back to our earlier situation regarding the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. We can only have those people necessary for the celebration of Mass in attendance. This will be organized as before by the Parish Leadership Group.

We can have five people at baptisms and marriages and ten people at funerals.

There will just be the one celebration of Mass on Saturday evening at 5pm, which will be available on the Parish website.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

There will be no weekday Masses over these weeks.

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

**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)

**REMEXIO DONATIONS**

Normally we have a raffle for our twin parish, Remexio, in Timor Leste, coinciding with the Feast of the Sacred Heart and our annual dinner. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have not been able to conduct the raffle this year.

We are still supporting education initiatives in Remexo, including salaries to volunteer teachers and scholarships for tertiary students.

If anyone would like to make a contribution to ensure the funding for these initiatives continues, your support would be most welcome.

Envelopes for donations have been provided in the church foyer and at the parish office. Envelopes with contributions must be returned to the parish office, or handed directly to Fr Frank after Mass.

*Many thanks for your ongoing generosity to the people of Remexio.*

### **NEW PARISH ARRANGEMENTS IN THE BAYSIDE AREA:**

As was announced at Masses and on the Parish website last week, there is to be a new arrangement of the parishes of the Bayside area.

The parishes of St James Gardenvale, St Joan of Arc Brighton, St Mary's Hampton, Sacred Heart Sandringham and Nazareth Parish Ricketts point (Stella Maris Beaumaris and St Joseph's Black Rock) will be combined with two priests working together, both as parish priests—Fr David Cartwright and Fr Dean Mathieson.

Frs. David & Dean have a very considerable task on their hands in this new venture. They will need the support and co-operation of all the parishes involved and the readiness of those in leadership positions in the parishes to use their talents generously in this unfolding initiative.

This new arrangement will take time and thought, and some "learning on the job" to fall into place.

I am sure that the parishioners of Sandringham will give Fr David and Fr Dean a warm and co-operative welcome.

In this we certainly need the Lord to be with us.

*Fr Frank*

**Y**ou have first loved us, O God, alas. We speak of it in terms of history, as if you have only loved us first but a single time, rather than that without ceasing you have loved us first many times and every day and our whole life through. . . . If I rise at dawn and at the same time turn my soul towards you in prayers, you are there ahead of me; you have loved me first. When I withdraw from the distractions of the day and turn my soul in thought towards you, you are the first and thus forever. And yet we always speak ungratefully as if you have loved us first only once.

*Soren Kierke-*

### **THANK YOU:**

Maureen, Kate, Henry - and the whole Mutimer family would like to sincerely thank the Sacred Heart Community for their prayers, cards, flowers and support throughout Paul's illness and especially at the time of his death.

The tribute paid to Paul with the guard of honour along Sandringham Road after the funeral was so moving and we were overwhelmed by your support. This, along with the ongoing support from the community is something we will always hold dear.



### **BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

**Sienna Leigh Bompane**

*Daughter of Vanessa & Armando*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS, CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & COMMENTATORS**

*All rosters temporarily suspended    Volunteers not required until further notice.*

The seed that falls on  
good ground will yield  
a fruitful harvest

—Lk 8:8

**Step** by step, as I made my way back to church, I began to find that many of the things modern people assume are irrelevant—the liturgical year, the liturgy of the hours, the incarnation as an everyday reality—are in fact essential to my identity and my survival. I'm not denying the past, or trying to bring it back, but am seeking in my inheritance what theologian Letty Russell terms "a usable past". Perhaps I am also redefining frontier not as a place you exploit and abandon but as a place where you build on the past for the future. When we journey here, we discover it is no less old than new. T.S. Eliot wrote, "The end of all our exploring/ Will be to arrive where we started / And know the place for the first time". Against all the odds, I rediscovered the religion I was born to, and found in it a home.

*Kathleen Norris*

**THE SICK** : Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniela, Gabriel Quin, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Gary Murphy, John Mott

**DECEASED** : Val Flannery, Patrick Kinnaird, Desmond O'Loughlin (father of Maureen Ryan), Dr David Quin (Father of Catherine Dunn)

**ANNIVERSARIES** : Ivy Fredericks, Robert Fredericks, Kate O'Connor, Fr Neville McKie, Agnes Linard, Emilia Bevacqua, Neddie Kennedy

**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.**