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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

***Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.***

Matthew 11:25

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

**STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS :**

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. Only ministers taking part in the Mass, and no parishioners, can attend Mass at this time. There are no weekday Masses.

**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)

**RELIGIOUS ART:**

We have some religious art pieces available for parishioners to purchase.

These are bronzes by Michael Meszaros of Melbourne.

There are 6 of the Crucifix and 2 of the Madonna & Child

To purchase, please contact the parish office by phone or email and make a donation to our Remexio fundraising.

Madonna is 12cms(W) x 22.5cms(H)

Crucifix is 15cms(W) x 21cms(H)



**T**he Christian liturgy has never hesitated to speak, *simultaneously*, a language of sin and a language of healing.

. . . .The simultaneous presence of both languages creates a tension that makes festivity possible. For unless festivity can deal with the unavoidable ambiguity of real life—its scabs and its successes—it becomes escapist. By insisting that we acknowledge our pain—our failure and our finitude—the festivity of worship offers us the possibility of moving *beyond* it toward a vision of humanity healed and reconciled.

*Nathan Mitchell*

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Well as I am sure you are well aware by now, our parish is about to enter into a new era. With the combining of the parishes of Gardenvale/Brighton, Hampton Sandringham & Ricketts Point (Beaumaris and Black Rock) in one regional area, we are beginning a new time in the history of all those parishes.

Fr David Cartwright and Fr Dean Mathieson have both been appointed as parish priests who will work in solidarity over the whole area. Each will have the responsibilities, duties and rights of parish priests. Because they are working together, Fr David will be the moderator of the new ministry.

This is a new venture and much of the practical details and organization will have to be worked out "on the job".

These two priests have been very courageous and dedicated to take this task on. It is a tough assignment. They will need the understanding and generous co-operation of the parishioners to carry this through successfully.

It is important that the people of each of the parishes have a broad view of the new situation. No one can simply say we want things as they have always been, because that simply cannot be! Each of the parishes will have to extend their way of thinking to what is good for all.

The Archbishop's letter which has been and still is available to all, mentions the importance of lay leadership in this new venture. And the importance of that is quite evident. Frs David & Dean are going to need leadership groups and all parishioners to be ready to come to the party.

The whole Australian Church—as is also the case in many other countries—is facing the need to find ways not only to keep the Church going, but to stimulate and develop the life of the Church. A significant element in all of that is of course the shortage of priests.

So please put yourselves into this new venture.

We cannot look at anything from a purely pragmatic point of view. We cannot give in to looking only at appearances.

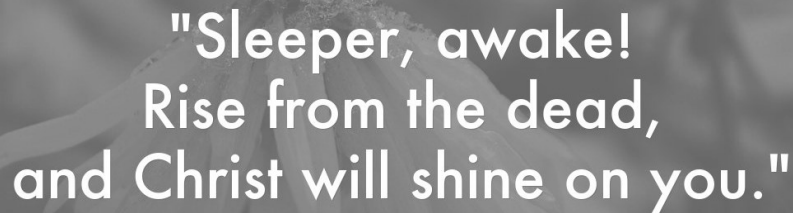
Faith in Christ is about faith in resurrection out of death—not only our physical death but anything that has the aura of dying about it. Sometimes we can talk about our present difficulties in the Church in a way that has the aura of a death about it. But standing with Christ in a moment when we feel that we can only say and ought always say "Into your hands, I commend my spirit".

The Fathers' answer to that prayer was to raise Jesus out of death; his answer to our same prayer will be to raise us again to life, to unexpected things, to new things, to discover new ways in following Jesus our Lord.

Fr Frank


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

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



**"Sleeper, awake!  
Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."**

**F**or Christians the beginning of the day should not be burdened and oppressed with besetting concerns for the day's work. At the threshold of the new day stands the Lord who make it. All the darkness and distraction of the dreams of night retreat before the clear light of Jesus Christ and his wakening word. All unrest, all impurity, all care and anxiety flee before him. Therefore, at the beginning of the day, let all distraction and empty talk be silenced and let the first thought and the first word belong to him to whom our whole life belongs. "Sleeper awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you" (Ephesians 5:14). *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



*You, Lord, are  
forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all  
who call to you.*

**THE SICK :**    Antonio Carpenteri,    Nona Dart,    Michelle Norton,    Kate Greenwood,    Nancy Camera,    Tyler Neighbour,    Maria Bowditch,    Nancy Curran,    Brian Curran,    Dianne Button,    Marissa Daicos,    Gary Murphy,    John Mott,    Louise Tonna,    Astrid Scott

**DECEASED :** John Fitzgerald

**ANNIVERSARIES :**    Charles Sebie,    Isabelle Crehan,    Norma Cripps,    Brian Kennedy,    Bridget McKenna,    Catherine Harper,    Danny Cashin

**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.**