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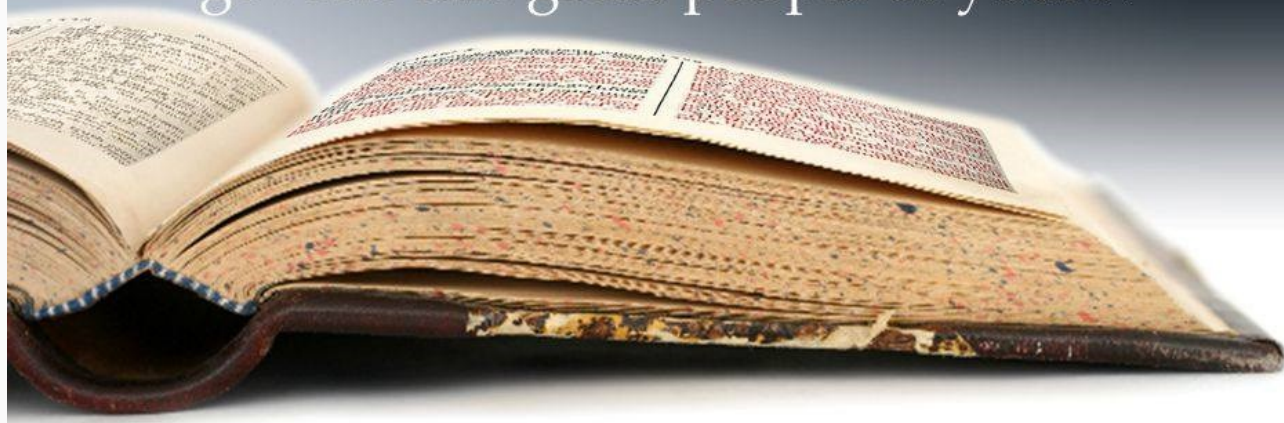
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PARISH NOTICES

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Solomon's prayer to God (3:9)

Give your servant a discerning heart to
govern your people and to distinguish
between right and wrong and to
govern this great people of yours?



Mass will be available on the Parish web site every Sunday

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 other 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)



EARTH'S crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.

*Elizabeth Barrett Browning
Nineteenth century*

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

After nearly twenty four years of very happy ministry as a priest here at Sacred Heart. I am of course finding it hard to leave. It is however, the right thing for everyone concerned at this difficult time in the life of the Church as a whole, as it is for the parishes of our local area.

I will be a part-time "retired" assistant in a group of parishes in the Eastern Suburbs. The parishes of Balwyn, Camberwell, Deepdene, Surrey Hills & Wattle Park have been drawn into a unity, Surrey Hills and Wattle Park having recently been joined to the other three.

Fr Brendan Reed, whom many of you will know, is the parish priest of those parishes. He has a younger assistant priest as well and I will be there as a part time assistant priest. I will be living in the presbytery at Surrey Hills, which is now vacant.

It is a great placement for me with Fr Brendan as the parish priest there, and Fr Kevin Lenehan living just a parish away.

I would not want to retire entirely but know that I am having trouble keeping up with the demands of being a parish priest. This new situation enables me to remain liturgically active, to read and write and to have more free time.

The formal change over of parish priests occurs on Wednesday August 5th. The Archbishop suggested in his letter that I stay on for a few weeks to help with the transition, so I will be around until about the end of August.

Fr Frank

Change is hardest at the
beginning, messiest in the
middle and best at the end.

Robin S. Sharma

BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT : TRIVIA NIGHT

St Mary's Hampton Trivia Night in aid of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project is going remote!! On Friday OCTOBER 9th from 7.30—9.30pm. Invite a group of friends to your home. Up to 10 (or in line with Covid-19 Restrictions). Small groups are welcome. Donation\$25 per person.

You will need a Tablet (ipad or Android) or a computer with sound. You'll get a line for ZOOM Online chat service to answer questions.

You don't need to be a tech wiz to host a team. We'll help. For details please

Contact: **Colette 9598 7329 or colfoxq@gmail.com**

Thank You

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

All rosters temporarily suspended Volunteers not required until further notice.

WHAT keeps us from sleeping
is that
they have threatened us with resurrection.
Accompany us, then,
on this vigil
and you will know
how marvellous it is
to live
threatened with resurrection.

Julia Esquivel



THE SICK : Julia Oppendsano, Victor tonna, Edward Ivano, John Delaney, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Gary Murphy, John Mott, Louise Tonna, Jerry Smith

DECEASED : Coralie Pirrie, Joan Bourke, Michael Rowe

ANNIVERSARIES : Charles Sebire, Leonie Wheeler, Jason Davidson, John Macdonald, Delores Temple

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.