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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

FOR WHERE TWO  
OR THREE GATHER IN  
MY NAME,  
THERE AM I WITH THEM.

— *Matthew 18:20* —

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
**PART OF THE BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION**

Frs. David Cartwright and Dean Mathieson, our joint pastors send out a communication each week which will be posted on our website along with the weekly Bulletin. There are some excerpts from the letter here in the bulletin, but **please download this weeks "From the Pastors"** to see information on:

**'Looking to the Future':** Wednesday 16 September, 7.30pm : A time of prayer, discussion and thinking about the future and role of our parish communities.

A TryBooking link is below to register for the night (no cost!)

Anybody from the Bayside communities is invited to join via Zoom.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLJDX>

Also in the letter, read more on:

**Mass Attendances and Future Planning**

**Support of our Communities through prayers and financial support during this time.**

**Safeguarding Committees: The week of Sept 6-12 is Child Protection**

**Week :** there are some helpful resources for your information and personal formation at [www.melbournecatholic.org.au](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au)

**The parishes of the Bayside Mission are committed to creating and maintaining safe and nurturing environments for all young and vulnerable people.**

**SUNDAY MASSES :**

Mass will be streamed each Sunday from one of the churches of the new group. This Sunday, Mass will be streamed from Sacred Heart, Sandringham.

Sunday Mass will be on the website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

To access this Mass, please go to the new combined parish website:

**[www.baysidecatholicmission.org](http://www.baysidecatholicmission.org)**

There is also a link on the Sacred Heart homepage to the new website, just click on the blue circle of Bayside Catholic Mission.



Also on our bulletins page is an excellent resource prepared by the Australian Bishops to help us participate in online liturgy, with some reflections, and suggestions for personal prayer. It can also be accessed each week at: <https://catholic.org.au/prayathome#Sunday>

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Due to the current Stage 4 Covid19 restrictions,  
**the Parish Office is not attended.**

Phone calls will be directed to Brighton if you need a Priest.

If you want to inform the office of anything; request for prayers for the sick, or any administrative request, **please email the parish.**

The parish email is monitored regularly and issues will be attended to or relayed to whomever is responsible, in the most timely manner possible.

So please email: [Sandringham@cam.org.au](mailto:Sandringham@cam.org.au)

**The Catholic Theological College** is offering short online presentations on a range of topics in theology, scripture, pastoral studies and spirituality. Our goal is to provide faith enrichment resources for people in parishes who are involved in a range of ministries with children and adults, and for those seeking some adult faith development in these areas.

The sessions will be held via Zoom, and each run for about 90 minutes.

There are 12 sessions, you can choose one or all! At only \$20 per session.

Contact the parish via email, and attachments can be forwarded or

There is further information at [www.ctc.edu.au](http://www.ctc.edu.au)

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE:**

The Bishops' annual Social Justice statement focuses this year on mental health and is entitled, "To Live Life to the Full": Mental health in Australia today.

Given the challenges our country and world are facing due to COVID-19, the issue of mental health is very much front and centre for many people. The Statement challenges everyone – individuals, schools, parishes, communities, policy-makers, governments – to take an interest in the issue of mental ill-health.

The full document can be accessed at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2020/07/03/social-justice-statement-2020-21/>

A couple of dates for the coming weeks:

**13 September - Child Protection Sunday (Australia)**

**27 September - Migrant and Refugee Sunday (World-wide)**

Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

(Most Rev. Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane)

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

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

Gracious God, We give thanks anew for your providence and presence. We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing. We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving. We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders. We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable. This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*As a small way of being spiritually united as members of the Bayside Mission, we are suggesting that each family or household might pray this prayer each Wednesday night.*

*As we do this, we unite ourselves spiritually with our fellow parishioners, and all people of goodwill, in our communities as we pray for each other.*

**UNITED TOGETHER IN PRAYER**

**THE SICK :** Denis Sime, Stella Tomczak, Tim Ward, Joan Mason, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, John Mott, Louise Tonna, Gary Murphy

**DECEASED:** Michaela Mascarenhas

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Geoff Hall, Frank Perriam, Isobel Armstrong, Norma Bencroft, Delys Cripps, Joan Gadsden, Donald McKeown, Tom McKenna, Gaye Monahan, Mary Finlayson, Rowena Davidson, Vern Wilson

**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.**