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# BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION

## PARISH OF SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

20th September 2020

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## PARISH NOTICES

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of  
your Son.

—ACTS 16:14B



**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:

**The next Meet and Greet** on Tuesday September 22 at 10.30am or 7pm. Go to the Trybooking link in the Pastors letter

**The Mission Team** will meet next Wednesday Sept 23 and the **Stewardship Team** on Thursday Sept 24.

**Details on how you can support our Communities**

**There is also a letter from Archbishop Comensoli**, that you can read on the bulletins page; click on the download for 'Letter to people and clergy'

**Safeguarding Committees: Re: Child Protection—** 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 Bayside Mission group. This Sunday, Mass will be streamed from St James, Gardenvale. Sunday Mass will be on the website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. To access this Mass, please go to the 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.

the LORD is  
NEAR to all  
who call on HIM  
*psalm 145:18*

**To enrich your attendance in the online Mass:**

there is an excellent resource prepared by the Australian Bishops to help us participate in online liturgy and is easily accessed on the bulletins page on our website. It contains all the readings and prayers, along 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.**

If you need a priest, contact St Joan of Arc Brighton on 9593 1703,  
or St Mary's Hampton on 9521 0990.

If you want to inform the Sacred Heart office of anything; request for prayers for the sick, or any administrative request, **please email the parish:** [Sandringham@cam.org.au](mailto:Sandringham@cam.org.au)  
The parish email is monitored regularly and issues will be attended to or relayed to whomever is responsible, in the most timely manner possible.

## **Social Services Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September – a time to reflect and give thanks**

On 20th September 2020, we mark [Social Services Sunday](#) within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we are invited to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities.

We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 45 [member organisations](#), the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond.

We call to mind the 2020/21 Social Justice Statement brought out recently by the Australian Catholic bishops, [To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today](#) and so draw your attention to a recent event hosted by CSSV; [Counselling and Therapeutic Support in a Time of COVID](#), which provided an opportunity to become more familiar with mental health services, and how to practically reach out for or point to assistance.

## **The Catholic Theological College**

is offering short online presentations in theology, scripture, pastoral studies and spirituality.

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

You can choose one or all of 12 sessions 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)

## **'Walking with Wisdom'**

### **Contemplative Sessions (via Zoom)**

Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020. We invite you to join a series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response.

Join for one or all sessions. \$85 for the Series or \$25 per session.

Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/BLILH](http://www.trybooking.com/BLILH).

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation,  
PH: 03 9890 1101, [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

## **Prayer for Courage and Compassion**

Compassionate God,

Your unconditional love for all

inspires our hearts and empowers our actions for those who are most vulnerable.

May we boldly and humbly serve one another and be steadfast in our work for justice for all people.

Keep our hearts open to the joys and the hopes of our world,

and our ears ready to hear your call to truth, justice and reconciliation.

Let us continue to draw inspiration and strength from those, like St Mary MacKillop, on whose shoulders we stand.

We gather in Jesus' name

to be nourished and to move forward together in hope and joy.

Amen

**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:** Antonio Carpenteri, None Dart, Michelle Norton, Kate Greenwood, Nancy Camera, Tyler Neighbour, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, John Mott, Louise Tonna, Gary Murphy

**DECEASED:** Geraldine Dillon, Ruth Browne, Wilma Jones, Sr Lois Young, Jim Andrews, Wally Jones,

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Carmel Spottiswood, Mary Simm, Ruby Stoppa, Sr Paschal

**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.**