



**Sacred
Heart
Sandringham.**

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PARISH NOTICES

5th SUNDAY of EASTER



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm (**Sat**) Vigil Mass; 9.00am & 11.00am (*Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass*)

WEEKDAYS : **Mon** Mass 5pm (Convent); **Tues & Wed** Mass 9.30am (Church);
Thurs Mass 9.30am (Church) & 1.30pm (Fernhill Mercy);
Fri Comm Service 9.30am (Convent); **Sat** am No Mass & No Comm Service

RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : Yr C 1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2.22-29
2nd Reading Book of Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23
Gospel John 14:23-29

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS WEEK :
6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
9am T & B Coyne, K Wilson, A-M Meadows
11am C O'Toole, M Marsh, L Valencia, L James, A Mandarin

NEXT WEEK :
6pm L Howard, V Bongiorno, S Bartl, Z Burgess
9am D Weddell, J Standish, V Pucella, M Nolan
11am J & J Buck, R Delceppo, C O'Reilly, J Lamb

READERS:

THIS WEEK : A Thornton & J Butler; A Fagen & M Morris; L Warner & K Allen
NEXT WEEK : G Glackin & G King; S Wilson & R Mahoney; J Valente & C Ellingworth

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, J Buck, R Clark, B Mitchell, M Love, J McCartney

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: B Bownas, M Cobal, B Moran, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$1032 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$3321

CHURCH PREP TEAM : **1st May** Luisa Andrews & Maryann Margin *Flowers* Catarina Arcuri
8th May Carmella Luppino & Sue Thorp *Flowers* Sue Hanna

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meets every 2nd Sunday at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the New Meeting Room.

Donations - Please phone St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre9598 6186.

NB : Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton..... not in foyer of Church. Thank You.

THE SICK : Maureen Maginness, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Tim Wilson, Robyn Morris, Timothy Sim, Blanka Golebiowski, Carmel Gleeson, Kerry Stoner, Tim Wilson, Jean McGregor, Dorothy Corcoran, Leila Chow, Joseph Batour, David Stooke, Anne Thornton

RECENTLY DECEASED : Josephine Busuttil

ANNIVERSARIES : Jack Curtin, Kathleen Brace, Margaret Cameron, Kit Carrigg, Rita Carolan



WEEKDAY MASSES & COMMUNION SERVICES will be in the Convent Chapel from next Friday, May 7th inclusive. This will be occurring for a few weeks.....we are not sure how long.

THE HOLY HOUR which usually occurs on First Fridays after the Communion Service is cancelled this month.

CLEANING of the CHURCH : Even though all the main things in the Church will be covered up during the replacement of the Church roof, there will be a need to clean the Church thoroughly before we move back in for Masses. We are not sure when this will be. If anyone who could help, can give their names and phone numbers to Fr Frank or the Parish Office, we will be in touch to arrange date and time. *Thank you.*

FR FRANK in NEW ZEALAND : Next week Fr Frank will be lecturing in New Zealand, so Fr (Mgr!) Tom Doyle will be celebrating the Sunday Masses.

PARISH DINNER - EAST TIMOR REMEXIO RAFFLE : This weekend we are launching our annual raffle. The proceeds provide salaries for teachers in our twin parish of Remexio. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are offering three excellent prizes:

- 1st Prize: A landscape painting by Peter Cartwright
- 2nd Prize: A handmade patchwork quilt and matching cushions
- 3rd Prize: "Wish Upon a Star" package from the Langham Hotel

Tickets will be on sale at Masses from this weekend and the raffle will be drawn at the Parish Dinner on 11 June. We thank you for your ongoing support which enables us to continue to provide education to the children in Remexio, East Timor. *Social Justice Group*



PETITION REGARDING SCHOOL CROSSING LIGHTS : There is a petition available after Mass to be signed seeking the placement of Pedestrian Lights near the corner of Fernhill & Bay Roads.

PARISH LEADERSHIP GRP : Meeting is Monday, May 17th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY : This occurs between the Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost (May 16th to 23rd). There will be services at the Sandringham churches on Mon 17th, Tues 18th, Wed 19th and Thurs 20th at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

CATECHUMENATE GROUP : The next meeting is this Thursday Mazy 20th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS : Could any children who would like to be altar servers, please hand in their names to Fr Frank, to their teachers or to the School Office. They need to have made their First Communion.

COMMUNION MINISTERS for SANDRINGHAM and LINACRE HOSPITALS : It is being proposed that we take communion to the patients at Sandringham and Linacre Hospitals on a weekday (possibly Thursdays) rather than on Sundays. The reason for this is that at the weekends the hospitals tend to empty out, so our ministry would be more effective on a weekday. This will mean some changes of our parish communion ministers as some will not be able to do the ministry on a weekday. We will transfer such Ministers to other Hostels or Nursing Homes.

Would there be any parishioners who would be able to take communion to either of the hospitals on a weekday? If so, please hand in your names to Fr Frank or the Parish Office (9598 1511).

CHATS WITH FR FRANK : This Wed May 5th, there will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to come along and have a chat with Fr Frank. There is a clipboard in the foyer for anyone who would like to mark out a time.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GRP : The next meeting is this Tuesday May 4th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

PERSONAL INVITATION to join the 'Parish Dinner Choir'. Each year a group of people who enjoy and sing-a-long and having a bit of fun, learn a couple of songs to perform at the Parish Dinner. Bernadette & Anthony O'Neill guide us with patience and good humour!

Practices are each Thursday commencing May 29th at 8pm (& 13, 20, & 27th & June 3 & 10) at 43 Sandringham Rd (opposite the school). New faces are especially welcome. It is a great way to meet others and have fun.

All we ask is a commitment to practices. If you are able to join us or have enquiries, please contact pwassell@starmelb.catholic.edu.au or 9598 3315 Peta Wassell.....*Thank you.*

**** **Choir singing notice** : Special practice this Sunday today at 4.30pm. All welcome.



PARISH DINNER will be held **Friday 11th June... the Feast of the Sacred Heart**.....please keep this date free! *Parish Dinner Invitations are available this weekend in the foyer.*

Please take one and return as soon as is convenient with your notification of the number of seats required. When returning invitations please enclose payment of \$25ea (\$20 concession).

Also assistance will be required on this day setting up.....if you can help, please contact Presbytery Office*many hands make light work!! Thank You.* Come along and enjoy this great time had by all!

"STAR WOMEN SPEAK" : An informal evening with Mary Hawkins, a former student and teacher at Star is currently President of The International Women's Development Agency and she recently addressed the United Nations in New York....this Thursday May 6th at 6.30 to 8.30pm in Nagle Hall. Tel 9592 7214. *See notice on board in foyer.*