

SACRED HEART PARISH

MILESTONES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sept 2005

YEAR	ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1848	Brighton Catholic Chapel (now St.Finbars) established	Completed by Franciscan Dean Coffey who stayed for three years	
1892	Mary MacKillop visits area	Recuperated at Ellesmere in Bridge St for several weeks	
1906	Opening of first Church	Archbishop Carr blesses/opens new church on purchased land on Corner of Fernhill and Sandringham Roads for 20 Catholic families. Part of St James, Elsternwick Mission since 1883.	18-Mar
1912	Presentation Sisters arrive	Second school opened by Monsignor Phelan and run by Presentation Sisters lead by Mother Teresa McCarthy PBVM. 300 in church congregation	April
1914	Sacred Heart Parish formed	Sacred Heart Sandringham designated a parish with Fr William Mangan as first PP	March
1926-27	Neighbouring parishes separate from SH Sandringham	Black Rock and Hampton leave Sandringham to become parishes in own right	
1929	PBVM Convent established	Guest house on Corner of Fernhill and Sandringham Rd purchased as convent	
1936	St Vincent de Paul Society	Conference established in Sandringham	
1937	Parish Newsletters	First edition of "The Credo" published. Later "Ardour" (March 1969) and "Horizons"	
1942	Death of Founding Family	Death of Margaret and (earlier) Michael Quinn, the founding family, at 9 Moor St.	11-Feb
1945	YCW established		
1952	Third School opened	Third SH school opened near current site by Archbishop Simonds	
1956	Nagle Kindergarten	Established by Presentation Sisters on 18 Fernhill Rd (current Fernhill Hostel site)	
1952	Many Parish Groups active	SH Women's Auxilliary, Children of Mary, CYMS and Fathers Committee hold picnic	
1954	New PBVM Convent	New convent building opened by Archbishop Mannix	
1965	SH Girls Basketball/Netball	Meetings to form girls basketball/netball club	2-Mar
1970	Parish Council	Archbishop Knox installs first Parish Council which holds first meeting	23-Feb
1970	SH Credit Co-Operative Ltd	First credit co-op established headed by D. Faulkland et al	

1974	New Church	Last mass in old church and first in new celebrated. Opened by Bishop Kelly in Aug. Built by Leo Kelly of LPK Projects	8-Jun
1977	Fernhill Hostel opened with first residents	First seven elderly take up residence. Joan Murray coordinator of Fernhill Auxilliary	1-Aug
1979	Purchase of 26 Sandringham Rd	Accomodation for Cambodian refugee family	5-Jan
1980	Childrens Liturgy begun	Special children's liturgy during 9am mass begun by Kristin Allen et al	July
1980	First ordination of priest in , parish church	Ordination of Fr Peter Howard by Archbishop Little and first mass at SH Sandringham	22-Nov
1981	Communion for Sich	Lay ministry begun for first time	
1986	First Church and presbytery buildings demolished	Creating additional usable school grounds	
1986?	Sandy Saints Basketball Assoc	Carol and Jim McDonald et al	
	Sacred Heart Netball Assoc	Sibyl Kennedy et al Ceased operation in 1999	
	Bubbles and Booties	Gabrielle Smith to Cath Ellingworth	
1988	Presentation Sisters withdraw from school principalship	First lay principal appointed for 1989	
	Family Group Movement	Brenda/Pat Amos to Carmel/Rowland Hill	
	Formation in Faith	Fr Frank O'Loughlin	
2003	Social Justice Group formed	Twinning/support for Immaculate Conception parish in Remexcio East Timor formed Mary Stewart	
2003	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	Thirty parishioners to Paris, Rome, Tuscany	
2004	Forty-four Parish Groups - Celebrating Community by the Sea	Parish Directory of Ministries published with forty-four groups active in parish in a range of pastoral, caring and community roles	
2004	SH School Upgrades	Modernised larger classrooms and study areas opened.	
2005	Refurbished SH Church	First Masses celebrated	20-Aug
2008	New Crucifix Installed	First Masses celebrated	