

As we come and worship, we remember the wurundjeri people, the original custodians of this land

FIRST READING Acts 10:34.37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Questo e' il giorno che ha fatto il Signore: rallegriamoci ed esultiamo?

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is..

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Cristo, nostra Pasqua, e' stato immolato: facciamo festa nel Signore.

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1181.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$715.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$782.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 08/04/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – Easter Vigil (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – M Crupi & L Cavedon
10.30am (SUN) – Easter Sunday (Selected)

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Easter Vigil (Selected)
T Forte, L Calafiore & L Catena
Easter Sunday (Selected)

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 15/04/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - E Saliba & D Pullicino
9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico
10.30am (SUN) – E Bartlett & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin & N Ziino
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
L Conte, T Nguyen & L Greco

CHURCH CLEANERS

14/04/2012 A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso & G Ferrara

MONEY COUNTERS

09/04/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
16/04/2012 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Tony REDDEN, Angela LALLO, Erminio PISTONI

ANNIVERSARIES Domenico SPOSARO, Concetta M. MACCARONE
Loreto & Domenica TARQUINIO, Angelo & Rosa RAULLI, Gaspare SONZA, Johnny FORTE,
Vito & Grazia BARRESE, Anna AGOSTA, Domenico RENINATI, Silvano MARI, Maria RENINATI,
Angela, Michele & Luke CIAVARELLA, Carmela & Lazzaro DE CATA, Giovanni & Grazia DECATA,
Filomena BEVILACQUA, Nicola GIAMPIETRO, Grazia, Francesca & Concetta MARAFIOTI,
Giuseppe SERRATORE, Giovanna MICHENZI, Giuseppe & Barbara TRINCHI, Orazio CATALDO,
Giulio COSTANTINI, Amato NATALE, Francesca, Caterina & Antonio AMATO,
Giuseppe & Vincenzo AMATO, Domenico RUGGERO, Vincenzo, Caterina & Domenico BARBUTO,
Antonio & Rosetta TRALLI, Michele CHIODO, Cont.....

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Sat 6.00pm - English
Sun. 9.00am - Italian
Sun. 10.30am - English

Fr Emmanuel Bonello – Parish Priest
Sr Estelita Manabo – Pastoral Associate
Mr Peter Chowne - School Principal
Mrs Liz Pistoni – Parish Secretary

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon. 9.10am Comm. Service
Tue. 10.00am Italian
Wed. 9.10am - English
Thur. 9.10am - English
Fri. 9.10am - English
Sat. 8.30am - English

Maltese Mass

1st Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

Easter Sunday Year B

8 April 2012

Feet of a Pilgrim

Imagine feet moving sadly to a tomb, or swiftly running in anticipation of life, or standing still-gripped and held by loving hands. We hear of God's "right hand," and "the stone that the builders rejected." We find people running in the early morning, we find expressions of joy and of terror. Paul asks us to "look for the things that are in heaven" and yet paradoxically it is in the mystery of our ordinary lives that we encounter the cross of suffering that is also the cross of victory.

Take for example, the image of the foot. How wonderfully far our lowly feet have brought us in our own journey – most recently through Lent and our Easter preparations.

The feet mean different things in different cultural traditions. For Hindus, feet symbolise, on the one hand, lowliness-hence the need to remove shoes before entering a holy place.

On the other hand, the feet convey the intimacy of a blessing, if they are feet of a god or a holy person. Thai tradition emphasises the lowliness of the feet: they are never to be above another's head. In the Gospels, to fall at Jesus' feet and to grasp them is to encounter holiness and a sacred presence. Other traditions suggest a tender blessing by referring to the feet, as in the words of the beautiful Gaelic Scottish blessing: "And may the blessing of the earth be n you, soft under your feet as you pass along the roads."

The prophet proclaims, "How beautiful on the mountain are the feet of him who brings good news..." (Isa 52:7) and Psalm 91 prays for God's protection "lest you dash your foot against a stone." Clearly, in Hebrew tradition, the lowly foot was full of significance!

For Christians there is a further significance in the writings of the New Testament. Feet are the last-mentioned members of the Body of Christ as the image of the Church (1 Cor. 12:21). Nevertheless, Jesus' parables constantly emphasise the great worth of the lowliest and the least.

We will rejoice aware that not only does the earth bless the feet of the pilgrim, but also that the feet of the pilgrim, treading with faith and compassion, brings a blessing to the earth.



Happy Easter

Buona Pasqua

L-Ghid it-Tajjeb

To all parishioners and friends at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, North Reservoir, may we have a very happy and holy Easter! Thanks to so many people who help in the parish through the variety of ministries, being part of a group and many other things. May our celebrations of Jesus Christ's Resurrection be for us an inspiration of Christian joy and hope, doing our best to live a positive life witnessing God's tenderness and love for everyone!

Fr Manny

EASTER MONDAY

Monday 9 April: Easter Monday (public holiday)

There will not be any Communion Service celebrated, **THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN CLOSED.**

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter offering envelopes are available in the seats. We ask you to be generous in supporting the parish during this season.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Pasquale Chirico** child of Robert and Marie, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BON VOYAGE

We give best wishes and blessings to Fr. Manny's Sister: Grace Bonello, who will return back to Gozo Malta this week. We thank Grace for spending six weeks with us being part of the community especially during the celebrations of the Eucharist. Thanks to the many parishioners who made Grace feel very much welcome in the community. We wish Grace, a safe trip home. "Bon Voyage," "Il-Vjagg it-Tajjeb".

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please return Project Compassion boxes to the parish as soon as possible. Remember to fill-in your details on the flap in order to receive a tax deductible receipt.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 10 April 7.00pm- Fiorina Butera, (d. rec. Italy)

Wednesday 11 April 7.00pm – Vincenzo Stagniti (1mth)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

You are all invited to the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday 15 April at St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park.

Programme:

1.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions, (English, Indian, Italian, Maltese & Vietnamese will be available).

Holy Rosary

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Benediction

3.00pm Holy Mass including Blessing of the Divine Mercy image concluding with Prayer Ministry & Blessing of Religious articles.

Main Celebrant: Fr Brendan Lane **Concelebrating:** Fr Anthony Girolami PP

Enquiries: Please contact parish office on 9407 3190.

MISSIONARY SISTER OF ST PETER CLAVER

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 22 April at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing at 2.00pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist Orphans and poor children in the nalgonda Diocese, India and Long Hoi Parish, Vietnam.

BREAKFAST CLUB SATURDAY 28 APRIL

Breakfast Club Saturday 28 April, 9.00am, morning mass will be followed by Adoration until 10.00am.

Breakfast is then provided in the hall next door. It is a great chance to connect with other young people.

Where: All Saints Parish, 174 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.

RSVP to the AOY on Facebook or 9412 3322.

HOURS OF GRACE 2012

In preparation for the 'Year of Grace', announced by Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, this is 100 days of round the clock adoration, covering 7 cities across Australia! These moments of Perpetual Adoration are offered for the increase in Religious Vocations in Australia. Organised by Jesus Youth, Australia.

April 29 to May 5, Where: St. Andrew's Church, 105 Greaves St, North, Werribee

Contact: Vijesh Mani: 0432 235 761

May 19 to May 27, Where: St Francis De Sales, 626 Pascoe Vale Rd, Oak Park

Contact: Vijoy Francis: 0422 196 953

Anniversaries Cont...

Giulio, Bettina & Vittorio CALIGIURI, Nicola, Maria, Giuseppe & Pasquale CARNOVALE, Vincenzo CRUPI, Sabatino RIDOLFI, Joseph DEBONO, Carmelo AGIUS, Luigi, Arcangela & Maria NARDELLA, Paolo, Maria, Antonio & Angela CURSIO, Filomena & Luigi RENDINA, Pietro & Rosa MATERA, Giuseppe & Maria VIRGONA, Angelo & Maria TARANTO, Felice TARANTO,