

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 fro 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

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$1355.00

- Loose Money..... \$706.00

2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$722.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 04/04/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – EASTER VIGIL (Selected)

9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Cavedon

10.30am (SUN) – M Sernia & S Miano

SPECIAL MINISTERS

EASTER VIGIL (Selected)

T Forte, A De Cata & L Calafiore

T Nguyen, A Filippone & S Dakin

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 11/04/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan

9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico

10.30am (SUN) - T Fitzsimmons & E Thompson

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba

F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti

U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

CHURCH CLEANERS

10/4/2010

J Aliphone, P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

MONEY COUNTERS

05/04/2010

R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio & J Galea

12/04/2010

J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gastone MARAZZATO

ANNIVERSARIES

Famiglia VALMORBIDA, Damiano IAPOZZUTO, Giovanni & Lucia MARTUCCIO, Gina DIDONATO, Maria GRANDE, Nicola GIAMPIETRO, Antonio, Lunela & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Franco DI COLA, Olimpia, Oreste, Franca & Sam DI COLA, Domenico & Franca CARBONE, Salvatore, Giacomo, Angelina & Rosanna GRANDE, Gennaro & Teresa FALVO, Giovanni & Angelina VILLELLA, Harold KENNAN, Joseph BONELLO, Alessandro, Antonio & Mario PANNUNZIO, Angela & Giuseppe GIARRATANA, Giovanni & Vita LIROSI, Giuseppe & Antonietta GIARRATANO, Salvatore & Ailin LEROSSE, Lucia & Pasqualina MASCIOTRA, Maria- Rosa RUGERO, 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 Doreen Bentley–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, Year C

4 April, 2010



Daylight

Good Friday was an extremely dark moment. For Jesus, everything he had worked and stood for in bringing a fresh sense of God's loving presence to the world came to a cruel and violent end. In preaching of God's reign over all, he had come into opposition with very powerful religious and political interests. In the world they inhabited, they had every reason to get rid of Him. And so he became the innocent victim, condemned and crucified. As he suffered that fate, even His Father appeared to have abandoned Him.

His disciples and followers suffered in a similar fashion. They were scattered, confused, demoralized, and lost. All their hopes in Jesus just died on Good Friday. It was finished. The powers of darkness appear to have truly triumphed.

Our Easter story began in the dark before dawn. The disciples were totally unprepared for the surprise of Easter Morning. For Mary Magdalene, it was much easier to believe that some grave disturber had taken the body of Jesus. The others had difficulty in believing what they heard from the women except for the beloved disciple. But Christ was raised from the dead!

The Resurrection is a very loud message from God. The forces of darkness and hate may be formidable and impressive. But they will not have the last word. Goodness, truth, and love will have the last word, and the last laugh. This is truly the good news of Easter.

John spoke of Jesus as the Light that shines in the darkness and darkness could not overcome it (Jn 1:5).

No matter how powerful the forces of darkness may be, the light will overcome it.

The Easter message is the source of hope and encouragement to us. God will never abandon us. Dark forces may appear too formidable for us to handle at times or may even crush us. But still, like Jesus, we must not lose heart. The Father was faithful to Jesus and will be faithful to us who put our trust in His love and fidelity. Many great saints have walked this road. In Jesus we have passed from darkness to light.

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!

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 four months 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. "II-Vjagg it-Tajjeb".

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

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 MASS

Tuesday 6 April 7.30pm – Caterina Arena (1mth)

EASTER MONDAY

Monday 5th April: Easter Monday (public holiday)

There will not be any Communion Service celebrated

THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE FOR EVANGELISATION

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation runs short, engaging and inspiring faith formation programs in parishes throughout Melbourne every year! In 2010, each monthly program will break open readings from the Gospel of Luke and focus on one of four foundations of our Catholic faith; Community, Worship, Proclamation and Service. A range of presenters, including scholars, teachers and theologians will share their wisdom and experience, reflecting on how the Word of God challenges and enriches our daily lives. Come to learn, come to meet people, come and be encouraged on your faith journey!

Theme: Uncommon Prayer – Discover the Sacred in Daily Life

Dates: Wednesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 April

Time: 7.30pm – 9.15pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, 322 Bell Street, Preston

Cost: Gold coin donation per session

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

You are all invited to the "Divine Mercy Sunday" 11 April 2010 at St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park.

1.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction

3.00pm Holy Mass including healing prayer
Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image

Main Celebrant: Bishop Tim Costelloe **Concelebrating:** Fr Anthony Girolami

MISSIONARY SISTER OF ST PETER CLAVER

'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 18 April at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Commencing 2.00pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist the Teresina Sisters, towards a training programme for young poor girls in the Diocese of Iringa, Tanzania.'

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Board of Directors of Catholic Homes cordially invites the community to a Mass celebration by His Grace The Most Reverend Denis Hart DD Archbishop of Melbourne 2.00pm, on Tuesday 25 May 2010 at St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne. Please RSVP by Tuesday 11 May 2010 to Central Office Reception: 8862 9000.

HEART FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Heart Foundation annual memorial service Sunday 2 May at 2.00pm. The interdenominational service will be followed by an afternoon tea. **Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne St & Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. All members of the community whose lives have been touched by cardiovascular disease are encouraged to attend and light a candle in honour of their loved ones. RSVP required on 9321 1587

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