

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

**FIRST READING** Acts 2:14,22-33

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Risplenda su di noi, Signore, la luce del tuo volto.

**SECOND READING** Peter 1:17-21

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak!

Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Signore Gesù, facci comprendere le Scritture; arde il nostro cuore mentre ci parli. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** John 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$804.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$217.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$251.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 22/04/2012**

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger & B Nadenboush  
 9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro  
 10.30am (SUN) – S Miano & J Iaria

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Saliba & J Pullicino  
 P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon  
 U Strangis, J Tanti & S Dakin

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 29/04/2012**

6.00pm (SAT) - G Canavan & E Saliba  
 9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo  
 10.30am (SUN) – J & J Kearney

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Krygger & S Dakin  
 D Biasibetti, P Leggiero & S. Lobartolo  
 L DeMarco, A Filippone & R Nyour

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

28/04/2012 S Dakin

**MONEY COUNTERS**

23/04/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan  
 30/04/2012 D Herbert, C McMahon & S Miano

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Vincenzo FALCONE, Elvira SCRIBA, John PRATT, Elena MARKESICK, Elena NICASTRI, Caterina GIGLIOTTI, Bernardina MAZZA, Romeo, Elisabetta & Gregorio PETRONILLA, Rocco, Giuseppe, Stella & Nunziasto ROMEO, Antonio, Giuseppe, Domenico, Carmela, Lisabetta & Bruno SCHIPANO, Bruno ARENA, Emmanuel, Polly & John FARRUGIA GAY, Stephen BORG, Agata & Francesco DE RANGO, Teresa GERRA ANGOTTI (d. Italia), Martino MAISANO, Dionisio SANGIUGLIANO, Giuseppe GIOIA, Maria SALERA, Gabriele MASTROIANNI

# ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm  
 Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

22 April 2012

## Easter Day Every Day

Over coffee the two women continued to chat about Marcus with sadness and disbelief. Only three days before, on his way home from a St. Vincent de Paul meeting, Marcus was knocked off his bicycle and left unconscious on the side of the road. Annabelle, Marcus’s younger sister and his girlfriend Kristen had been at the hospital all morning. The two women were missing Marcus so much – Annabelle because he had always been her big brother and fierce protector, Kristen because she had fallen deeply in love with him seven months ago. Time passed and some weeks later, Annabelle and Kristen were again with Marcus at the hospital rehabilitation unit. The sunlight dappled Marcus’s dressing gown as the three of them, Marcus with the help of a walker, moved slowly along the elm-lined driveway. “Tell me,” he said, “What’s up? You two are not your old selves, you both seem troubled.” “We are,” Kristen shot back. “But why?” enquired Marcus. With a hint of a sob, Annabelle replied, “Look at you. Once my big strong brother and now you are just a shadow of yourself and of what you might have been.” “True,” replied Marcus, “It might well have been different. But you don’t understand that I haven’t gone anywhere. I’m still here with you. It’s still me. All that we’ve been through has pointed us in a different direction. You are witnesses to that.” They climbed the ramp back inside and paused at the canteen for a coffee. It was then that Annabelle and Kristen realised the treasure they had in Marcus. In spite of his permanent wounds, they saw Marcus that day more precious than they had ever known him. When Marcus returned to the ward Annabelle and Kristen knew a page had been turned. Their sorrow had turned to a subtle joy which gave them fresh energy. When he wrote his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles all those years ago, Luke was leading the followers of Jesus to understand a few basic points. Among them were these: that the Christ would suffer before rising from the dead to be a healing presence, “the real presence” for all humanity; that the starting point for all religious endeavor is to be in communion with others. Only then will the scriptures come alive for them; that, like the hit-and-run driver in the above story, there is a choice in every moment of every day-either for life or for something less than life. On the way home Annabelle hummed a new tune while Kristen, despite silent tears, knew she belonged with Marcus. It was still Easter.

### **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to **Olivia Shipley** child of Lee and Annamaria, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 24 Aprile ore 9.00am in cappella, Adorazione Eucaristica, seguita dalla S. Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

### **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 April at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **PARISH LITURGY TEAM**

The Parish Liturgy Team will meet on Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **MEMORIAL MASSES**

Thursday 26 April 7.00pm – Vincenzo Falcone (1yr)

Friday 27 April 7.30pm – Angelo Villanti (d. Rec.)

### **FEASTS**

Wednesday 25 April – Anzac Day

Thursday 26 April – St Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday 28 April St Peter Chanel – Priest & Martyr

### **ANZAC DAY – WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL**

Anzac Day, celebrated on April 25 in both Australia and New Zealand, is the day when we remember the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACS) who landed and fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of April 25 1915 during the First World War (1914-1918). We remember their bravery and sacrifice, many of them never returning home from the war.

**There will be a morning Mass at 9.10am.**

### **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.

### **CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS**

This weekend 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses are the commitment Masses for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on 12 May. We pray and ask God's blessings for these children.

### **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

## ***SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA***



***DOMENICA 20 MAGGIO 2012***

***Nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore  
79 Wilson Blvd North Reservoir***

3.00pm - Santo Rosario in chiesa

3.30pm - Santa Messa cantata, Celebrata da Molto Rev Padre Delmar Silva, Padre Emanuele Bonello PP & Fr Joseph Yu PE

Segue processione con la statua sui piazzali della chiesa. Fiaccolata con Inni e Preghiere. Ritorno in chiesa per la Benedizione Eucaristica.

La celebrazione sarà accompagnata dal musicista Raffaele Rossi.

Per informazione: Renato – 9460 4597 Gina – 9462 1641 Paola – 9460 7990

## **ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO PORTRAIT DAY**

St Joseph the Worker Primary School is holding a Family Photo Portrait Day on Sunday 22 April 2012. Don't have a gift organized for Mother's Day? What a great gift idea for the mothers and grandmothers in our parish community!

Family Portraits will be taken in the school hall Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at a cost of \$20. All proceeds go towards fundraising for the school. Families will receive a 13"x10" framed photo and a wallet sized photo with a keyring. Photos must be taken with parents and children or grandparents and grandchildren.

All photos will be ready for pick up during the week leading up to Mother's Day (13 May 2012)

So if you are looking for a lovely gift or a family portrait to keep for yourself, please contact DEBBI at the school office on 9469 7800 to make an appointment time for a photo sitting.

Thank you to all parishioners for the ongoing support to fundraising at St Joseph the Worker Primary School.

### **THEOLOGY@THEPUB**

Monday 7 May, 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm talk.

Theology@thepub is an event for 18-35 year olds (priests & religious of any age are welcome to attend) This month's talk will be, "Making Sense of Suffering" by Fr Andrew Keswick.

**Where:** Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. **Details:** theologyatthepub.com.au

### **ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR YOUTH (AOY) EVENT**

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

