

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 di Cristo 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, alleluai Cristo, nostra Pasqua, e' stato immolato: faccioamo 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.....	\$1081.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$860.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$800.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 24/4/2011

- 6.00pm (SAT) – Selected
- 9.00am (SUN) – Selected
- 10.30am (SUN) – Selected

SPECIAL MINISTERS

- Selected
- Selected
- Selected

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 01/05/2011

- 6.00pm (SAT) - D Pullicino
- 9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & T Forte
- 10.30am (SUN) -S Miano & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

- R Nyour
- L Catena, L Cavedon & M Crupi
- L Greco, U Strangis, & M Sernia

CHURCH CLEANERS

30/4/2011 P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

MONEY COUNTERS

25/04/2011 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
02/05/2011 R & E Lcornelius & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Loreto, Domenica & Carmela TARQUINIO, Angelo, Rosa & Anna RAULLI in STICCA, Domenico & Maria-Rosa RUGGIERO, Mattia, Maria & Giulia RICCI, Guiseppa & Laura DA’MARIO, Mariano, Vincenza & Maino CATENA, Paola PRECOMA, Pasquale, Gregorio & Antonio LOVERSO, Maria-Annunziata LOGUANCIO, Maria Concetta GANINO, Luisa TOCHIA, Famiglia DI RICO, Famiglia MACCIOCCA, Famiglia QUATTROCELI, Nicola GIANPIETRO, Giuseppe FATO, Saveria & Attilia COLOSIMO, Diunine SANGIULIANO, Famiglia SPARANO, Famiglia ROSSIGNUOLO, Michele CHIODO, Giulio, Bettina & Vittorio CALIGIURI, Vincenzo CRUPI, Tony Gay, Emmanuel FARRUGIA GAY, Polly FARRUGIA GAY, Stephen BORG **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 A

24 April 2011



Christ HAS Risen

How does the Resurrection affect our lives? St Paul was very clear on this. Writing to his quarrelsome Corinthian Christians, he said: “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile. If for this life only, we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied”. Then he went on: “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep”.

For St Paul, everything depended on the Resurrection. It made sense of all that went before it. It filled him with hope that this life was not the end of everything but the beginning.

Hope in the Resurrection drove him to make his three great journeys proclaiming the Good News of God’s love. Nothing stopped him—false accusations, floggings, imprisonment, shipwreck, stoning. His ministry ceased only when the Roman centurion had him flogged for the last time and then cut off his head.

Back to our question: What does the Resurrection mean to us? Is Easter Sunday just another day when we can lie in and relax? Is it only a day when we watch the children and the grandchildren excitedly looking for Easter eggs in the garden? If we believe in the Resurrection, it is a day of exultant joy when Christ broke the bonds of death and changed this world forever. Now we have hope. Love has triumphed over hate, the good has proved greater than evil. In the power of the Resurrection, Christ calls on us to live the Second Commandment with all our energy. With His grace, we are enabled to see all people as our brothers and sisters, members of the family of God.

He does not guarantee us a peaceful life. Evil is still a powerful force in the world. Often we see that the innocent are the most vulnerable. They are the ones who suffer from violence, oppression, greed and selfishness, just as Jesus suffered in his life.

He is the Way; and the one Way to salvation goes through Calvary. However as we carry our cross to our personal Calvary, Jesus helps us every step of the way. And He keeps reminding us that Calvary is only a way station: we go through Calvary to Resurrection and glory. So on Easter Sunday, let us shout with joy: “Christ has risen. Alleluia!”

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

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.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

MEMORIAL MASSES

Wednesday 27 April 7.30pm – Mario DiGiuseppe (1 yr)

Friday 29 April 7.00pm – Gaetano Pavano (1 mth)

Friday 29 April 8.00pm – Marietta Flacco (d.rec. Italy)

PARISH GATHERING

Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph the Worker are invited to attend an evening reflection talk about the value of community in the School Hall on Wednesday 11 May 2011 at 7.00pm. (keep this date free)

The title of the talk is: "BUILDING AND AFFIRMING THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS"

Guest Speaker will be: Fr Bob Maguire, parish priest of South Melbourne. Keep this date free!

ANZAC DAY

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.

ANZAC PRAYER

*Lord Our God, boundless provider,
Source of peace that the world cannot give,
Kindly hear our constant prayer
For those who bore witness to your own fidelity
By giving their lives for those they loved.
Resurrect them in our true homeland
And perfect that peace for which they longed and died.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.*

Amen

Monday 25 April Anzac Day Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am here at St Joseph the Worker Parish.

FEAST DAY MASS OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart on the Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker.

Friday 29 April, 12.30pm at St Mary Star of the Sea, corner Victoria and William Streets, West Melbourne.

Lunch afterwards, at Royal Standard Hotel, 333 William Street, West Melbourne. \$20 per person.

Brian Lawrence, Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations, will speak on 'Who protects the working poor?'

RSVP: Xavier Smith, 9354 9935 or Xavier.smith@parliament.vic.gov.au.

Please bring a tool of your trade to be blessed during the Offertory Procession.

Cont.... Vincenzo & Fidalma CIPOLLA, Domenico & Anna OCCHIUZZI, Francesco & Olimpia DICOLA, Giuseppe & Concetta CIORRA, Domenico & Franca CARBONE, Oreste & Franca DICOLA, Luciano & Armida GALLIGARI, Michele STABILE, Carmela CARUSO, Lucia ONNEMBO, Sabato & Assunta ANIELLO, Costantino BUTERA