

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

**FIRST READING** Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

La pietra scartata dai costruttori e' divenuta pietra d'angolo.

**SECOND READING** 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$838.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$377.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$386.00

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

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

**LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 06/05/2012**

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS(Selected)  
9.00am (SUN) – R Mercuri & L Catena  
10.30am (SUN) – J Akinido & E Thompson

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

05/05/2012 P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

**MONEY COUNTERS**

30/04/2012 D Herbert, C McMahon & S Miano  
07/05/2012 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Francesca CINCOTTA (d. Rec. Italy), Eugenio NERO (d. Rec. Canada), Pietro NERINI (d. Rec. Italy)  
Giuseppe TERLATO, Angelo Luigi NAPOLI (d. Rec. Italy), Antonio VILLELLA, Franco,  
Angelo VILLANTI, Lucy SCERRI, (sister of Francis Carabott),

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Josephine, Tony, Fred PULLICINO, Vincenzo FALCONE, Michele INZITARI, Sebastiana FARACI,  
Famiglia TENERELLI, Felice & Giuseppa TARANTO, Dom & Maria GIANARELLI,  
Antonio PISCIONERI, Concetta, Francesco & Kathy PAPALIA,

# 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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

29 April 2012

## Becoming a Shepherd



Today's Gospel opens with contrasting images, unconditional love as opposed to calculation and exploitation. As spouses, parents, sons, daughters, as friends and family, we have all experienced love that knows no bounds or limits; we both receive it and give it. Unconditional love is not a cost; it is not grudgingly given; it flows generously. Unconditional love protects, supports, endures, forgives, challenges, and affirms. Jesus himself distinguishes between the attributes of the 'good shepherd' and the 'hired hand'. The good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. In contrast, the hired hand does not know his sheep; and by implication, his sheep, do not know him. The good shepherd will lay his life down for his sheep, whereas the hired hand runs away because he does not care for his sheep. Furthermore, the good shepherd also looks out for others beyond the flock. He calls them too, and they hear his voice. Herein is the essence of our faith in Jesus Christ and in our membership of the Christian family.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus has provided us with an image of his role within this Christian family. Jesus is our good shepherd. He knows each one of us and we know him. He cares for each one of us and has laid his life down for us so that we might live more fully. He also cares for those who do not belong, and invites them to hear his voice. Being a member of this Christian family includes all the aspects of being part of any family and that entails being led by a loving and wise 'good shepherd'. It entails trusting our shepherd and living accordingly. However at the same time, it also brings with it a sense of responsibility, a sense of compassion and caring for each other. The image of being part of the flock also requires that we in turn look out for each other; that we live as full family members and love unconditionally. Here is the confronting aspect of the Gospel. It is one thing to say, yes, we believe and accept Jesus as our good shepherd. We know him and we trust him. We acknowledge his leadership. But that is only part of the message. What of our own roles? Are we also good shepherds to each other...or, are we 'hired hands'? In what ways do we as members of our own faith communities live as more than 'hired hands'? Are we uncaring members, detached from the community? Or are we involved and committed members of this Christian family with whom we gather each week? Further, to what extent do we go beyond our immediate friends? There is much implied in this image of the 'good shepherd'. It is more than declaring our trust and faith in Jesus. It also requires something of us to our own parish family. Just as in any family, all members must love unconditionally, offering support and protection, and able to challenge others when necessary, yet always affirming and promoting the Christian life of all. We 'cannot leave it to Father'. We all have a part to play.

## FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

To celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker we will have a mass with all the children of the school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am. More celebrations and prayers of St Joseph the Worker will take place at the Sunday masses on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. The school children of Grades One and Two will present a reflection during the 10.30am mass. After mass we will be invited to join in for cup of coffee or Tea in the Narthex.



### **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to **Emily Perri** child of Luigi and Maryann, 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.

### **PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

The Parish Pastoral Team will meet on Wednesday 2 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

The Maintenance Committee meets every last Tuesday of the month to discuss what needs attention in the building and grounds of the Parish and organises working bees. We very much are in need of more members young and old, male and female. If you wish to become a member of the Maintenance Committee please speak to Fr. Manny or ring the parish office on 9460 3013.

### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 1 Maggio ore 9.00am in cappella, riunione del comitato femminile, seguita dalla S. Messa ore 10.00am.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Friday 4 May 7.00pm – Anthony Sacco (1yr)

### **MALTESE MASS**

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 5 May at 6.00pm.

### **FEASTS**

Monday 1 May – St Joseph the Worker

Wednesday 2 May – St Athanasius

Thursday 3 May - Sts Philip & James

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Best wishes to Anna Nhu Nguyen who celebrated her 89th birthday on Friday, may God bless her with many more years.

### **PALLOTTINE COMMUNITY**

On the 16 June, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, members of the Pallottine Family will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their apostolic centre at 85 Studley Park Road, Kew.

Anyone with a connection either past or present to this Community House is welcome to attend.

For further information or to make a booking please contact either Fr. Pat Jackson at [frp.jackson@syndalatholic.org.au](mailto:frp.jackson@syndalatholic.org.au) or Patricia Heywood at [patron2@dodo.com.au](mailto:patron2@dodo.com.au) by the 6 June.

Please note that bookings are essential for catering purposes.

## *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

### **YEAR OF GRACE INFORMATION SESSIONS TUESDAY 15 MAY – 24 MAY, 7.30 – 9.00PM**

Beginning at Pentecost, the Catholic Church in Australia will enter into a Year of Grace, a time of retreat and renewal as we contemplate the face of Christ through prayer, reflecting on the scriptures and the liturgy.

Each evening session will run from 7.30pm-9.00pm with finger food and refreshments provided.

**Tuesday 15 May** – Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Regional College Hall 4 Winifred St, St Albans.

**Wednesday 16 May** – St Damian's Parish Dunlop Room, Parish Centre 5 Settlement Rd, Bundoora.

**Thursday 17 May** – St Mary's Church Cnr McCrae & Foster Sts, Dandenong.

**Tuesday 22 May** – Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell.

**Thursday 24 May** – Bell Park (Geelong Cluster) Community Centre 147 Separation St, Bell Park

Contact: Suzanne Hermon 9926 5677 or [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

### **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](http://theologyatthepub.com.au)

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL: SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY WEDNESDAY 30 MAY, 12.00PM**

Sr Margaret Mary Flynn IBVM, Australian Leader of the Loreto Sisters and 2010 NSW Business Woman of the Year will be presenting on her work in rural areas with disadvantaged women and the networks and opportunities established for employment.

**Where:** St Francis Pastoral Centre – MacKillop Room, St Francis' Church annex 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.