

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

FIRST READING Acts: 5:27-32. 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Ti esaltero', Signore, perche' mi hai risollevato.

SECOND READING Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation: he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Cristo e' risorto, lui che ha creato il mondo, e ha salvato gli uomini nella sua misericordia. Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$720.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$239.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$351.00
	- Easter Offering.....	\$840.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 18/4/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & T Vavala

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
Sr. Doreen, C McMahan & J Frangiosa

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 25/04/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R Di Guglielmo
10.30am (SUN) - J & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Rejenia Nyour
D Biasibetti, R DeZan & S. Lobartolo
D Lucato, T Saleh & M Mizzi

CHURCH CLEANERS

24/4/2010 L Catena, A Sirianni, F Agugiars & R Nyour

MONEY COUNTERS

19/04/2010 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito
26/04/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Domenico ZANIN, Vic MORRIS

ANNIVERSARIES

Alessandra, Vincenzo, Maria & Marianna VECCHIO Claudio VALMORBIDA, Domenico CRUPI, Francesco BARRESI, Giuseppe TARANTO, Polly Farrugia, Emmanuel & John GAY, Stephen BORG, Charlie AGIUS, Antonio CICHELLO, Elvira SCRIBA, Concetta PORTOGALLO, Michele PORTOGALLO, Tony, Josephine & Fred PULLICINO, Teresa BUCCHERI,

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 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

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

18 April, 2010

Jesus with us

‘Come and have breakfast!’ When my good friends Angie and Jim utter these words, I head for their place. Breakfast with them is something special. I always come away feeling renewed and full of life and a stomach to match! At Angie and Jim’s, the first thing that greets me is their magnificent garden. It is teeming with life. All sorts of bright, colorful flowers, shrubs and plants. The veggie garden and fruit trees are bursting with produce and these home grown delights await me in Angie’s kitchen. As I walk through this ‘Eden’, I know that something more wonderful happens at the front door. The greeting and welcome from Angie and Jim to their home is something that must be experienced. They kiss and hug me and greet me with all sorts of Italian words of welcome, which I try my best to understand! Angie and Jim “break open” their lives and graciously welcome me into their home. Being part of their family is truly a blessing and one of life’s precious moments. Once inside, the kitchen table is the destination. Walking down the hallway, I’m greeted by enticing smells of all the delicious things Angie has ready. As we sit down to eat, Jim always prays and offers thanks for what we are about to share and enjoy. For starters, fresh fruit slices. Oranges, pears, apples, and bananas. Then comes the main course. Beautifully cooked bacon, golden eggs, juicy ripe tomatoes and freshly made thick toast with lashings of Angie’s home made fruit preserves. What a feast! As we eat, talk and celebrate life together, there is ‘more happening here than meets the eye’ in our simple gathering. Through these ordinary human activities of eating and being together, being embraced at the front door, enjoying a beautiful garden, and sharing life, we all experience something extra-ordinary. The risen Jesus is present. The risen Jesus sits at our table. The risen Jesus shares in our sharing of life. The life and love of the risen Jesus breaks through onto these everyday human experiences. Yet, it’s also an invitation and a reminder to look deeper and deeper into the mystery of how the risen Jesus is present in so many different ways in each of our lives. With Jesus no longer physically present to the disciples, they too are called deeper into the mystery of the risen Jesus and what it now means for their lives. Initially they don’t recognise Jesus. Yet, through fishing and a great catch the beloved disciple cries out, “it is the Lord!” As if to celebrate their new “sight” and understanding Jesus calls out, “Come and have breakfast”. It’s a further invitation to the disciples to experience the presence of the risen Jesus, through being together and sharing life. Let’s discover the many ways that the risen Jesus is present to us. A good place to begin is with the simple, ordinary, everyday moments of life. So now, who’s for breakfast?



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

On Sunday 2nd of May 2010 we will celebrate our Parish feast of St. Joseph the Worker with a combined 10.00am Mass (English/Italian) celebrated by Bishop Joe O'Connell. After the Mass we will have morning tea in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of sweets to share.

WITH SOME SPECIAL PRAYERS AND LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS IN THE CHURCH AT THIS YEAR'S PARISH FEAST DAY WE WILL CELEBRATE

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH
(1970 - 2010)

and

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH BUILDING
(1990 - 2010)

EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS

This Weekend at the 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses the children of our parish preparing for First Eucharist will be presented to the parish community. We pray for them as they prepare for their First Eucharist which will be celebrated on **Sunday 6 June at 10.30am and 2.30pm.**

LITURGY MEETING

The Liturgy Meeting will be held on Thursday 22 April at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Emily De Angelis** child of Lee and Melinda, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for Mr Domenico Zanin will be celebrated on Thursday 22 April at 11.00am.

MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday 22 April 7.00pm – Angela Crea (1 yr)

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

This Sunday evening 18 April at 6.30pm a Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral, to pray for the repose of the souls of the late Polish President, Lech Kaczynski and the 96 others who were on board the presidential plane which crashed on the weekend. You are most welcome to attend.

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

Not too many people serve grilled fish for breakfast – smoked maybe, but not grilled. But who would turn it down if Jesus was the one offering it? Bread and fish. Not unlike the meal he earlier served to the large crowd on the mountainside (Jn 6:9-11). Both times he astonished the disciples. Unfortunately we may know the stories too well to be astonished. If this is the case, then we may not understand them at all.

If the stories about the risen Lord no longer astonish us, the implications of the resurrection in our lives well may. It is not enough to proclaim: I believe! We have all been called to witness to that faith. Whether we realize it or not, our daily lives cry out as loudly as did the preaching of the apostles. This includes our interactions with family members and neighbours, companions in the workplace and sales personnel, even strangers on the bus or train. Faith in the resurrection of Jesus influences the decisions that we make about everything in life. Jesus extends the invitation: "Follow me." Our manner of living reveals how we have responded.

Excerpt from a commentary by Sr Dianne Bergant

The Servite Friars invite you to celebrate the feast of **St. Peregrine** Patron of Cancer Sufferers

Sunday
2nd May 2010
commencing at
2.30 p.m.

in
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH
Cnr Nicholson St & Alexandra Pde
NORTH FITZROY VIC 3068
(Melways Map: 2C A3; Tram Stop 17, Route 96)
Ample parking in the grounds of the Church

Programme:

- **Servite Rosary**
- **Holy Mass**
- **Anointing of the Sick**

All welcome

Enquiries: St. Peregrine Apostolate
PO Box 94
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
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Mass followed by Blessing & Veneration of Relic of the Saint
EVERY TUESDAY AT 7.30 PM
Servite Priory Chapel
32 Park Drive, Parkville, Vic 3052

St. Peregrine, pray for us!