

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

FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

A te la mia lode, Signore, nella grande assemblea.

SECOND READING John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me, and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rimanete in me e io in voi, dice il Signore, chi rimane in me porta molto frutto. Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$847.00
- Loose Money.....\$276.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery.....\$269.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 06/05/2012

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
A Sonza, M Piscioneri & G Barbaro
G Santinon, S Miano & J Keanery

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 13/05/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - CONFIRMATIONS (No 6.00pm Mass)
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) – L DeMarco & G Canavan

SPECIAL MINISTERS

CONFIRMATIONS (No 6.00pm Mass)
D Biasibetti, R DeZan & P Leggiero
J Iaria, C McMahon & M Mizzi

CHURCH CLEANERS

12/05/2012 M Martuccio, L Calafiore, A Leggiero & P D’Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

07/05/2012 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert
14/05/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carmine LEPORE, Giacomo DE TOMA,

ANNIVERSARIES

Familiga DI MUZIO, Filomena MAURO, Vittorio GABRIELE, Antonio TALIANA, Giuseppe SUTERA, Girolamo SUTERA, Rosa SUTERA, Giuseppe PINNISI, Concetta GAROFOLO, Adelina LAGANA, Concetta ROMANO, Dora GIBILISCO, Angela MONTALTO, Mario GUIDOLIN, Padre Giuseppe GUIDOLIN, Michele STABILE, Carmela CARUSO, Nicolina GIOVINAZZO, Mariannina VECHIO, Lucia ONNEMBO, Famiglia DANILO, Elio SABATO, Luigi ASUNTA, Primo & Paola PRECOMA, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA Giovanni VALMORBIDA

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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

5th Sunday of Easter Year B

6 May 2012

Believe and Love

Tony was the chairman of a large international manufacturing corporation. His job was high pressured. He worked long hours and spent much of his time criss-crossing the globe. But for Tony what was most important in life was being husband to his beautiful wife Barb, and devoted dad to their four young children. Despite the rigors of his job, Tony made sure that he spent as much time as possible with his family. Weekends were precious and attending Sunday mass together was sacred. Tragically, Tony died in a motor vehicle accident while overseas. On the day of Tony’s funeral hundreds of people packed into the parish church and that many again were standing outside. It was a testament to the love, respect and esteem in which Tony was held. It was a tribute to his hard work, dedication and commitment. Family friends and parishioners came to mourn the loving husband and dad they knew so well. After the funeral, while greeting many of the people who were present, Barb was unprepared for one guest at the church. She noticed a woman sitting under one of the large trees in the church garden. The woman wasn’t familiar to Barb and she appeared lost and alone in the crowd. Barb made her way over to the woman and noticed that she was carrying a torn canvas bag and a couple of supermarket shopping bags. The bags were filled with the woman’s belongings; obviously she was homeless. Barb introduced herself and the woman began to cry and became quite distressed. The woman apologised to Barb for losing control and said, “Your husband was the only person who ever loved me.” The homeless woman explained that Tony had been especially kind to her on many occasions. She told Barb of the times Tony had given her food and money. She also told of the day that Tony found her lying beaten in the alley behind his office and then took her to the hospital and waited with her till she was stable. Tony’s life is a wonderful example of living the twofold call given to all Christians in today’s second reading. “God’s commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another.” We first believe in the Risen Jesus, and then this faith manifests itself in love of others. Tony’s faith enabled him to see Christ in other people, especially someone on the fringe of society. His love for others was “not just words or mere talk, but something real and active.” Jesus said, “Remain in me, as I remain in you.” We are all branches of the true vine. We are joined to the vine and through the vine joined to each other. May the life of Jesus flow through us, and like Tony, may we too bear much fruit; the fruit of loving others.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

To celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The school children of Grades One and Two will present a reflection during the 10.30am mass today. After mass we will be invited to join in for cup of coffee or Tea in the Narthex.



Confirmation

On Saturday 12th May 2012 there will be two celebrations of Confirmation the first one at 2.00pm and the second at 5.00pm.

There are about 45 young ones who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation By Very Rev. Martin Ashe, Episcopal Vicar of the Northern Region

Please note that on Saturday 12th May only, the usual 6.00pm mass will be cancelled.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Julian Karaminas** child of Nicholas and Brittany, **Aaleyah Merceica** child of Anthony and Valeria, and **Matilda Snooks** child of Robert and Virginia who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 14 May at 7.30pm in the church.

FUNERALS

The Rosary for **Carmine Lepore** will be recited on Monday 7 May at 10.00am, followed by Funeral Mass.

The Rosary for **Giacomo De Toma** will be recited on Tuesday 8 May at 11.30am followed by Funeral Mass.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 8 May 7.30pm – Aurelia Molina (1mth)

Wednesday 9 May 7.00pm – Martino Maisano (1 mth)

Thursday 10 May 7.00pm- Alfredo Rosata (1 mth)

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 fp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au or Patricia Heywood at 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 sara' 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

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

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.