

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

FIRST READING Acts 2:14.36-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE
Il Signore e' il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.

SECOND READING Peter 2:20-25
You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

CANTO AL VANGELO
Alleluia, alleluia!
Io sono il buon pastore, dice il Signore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10: 1-10
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$873.00
- Loose Money.....\$549.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery.....\$482.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 15/05/2011

6.00pm (SAT) - E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) - S LoBartolo & A DiRico
10.30am (SUN) - N Sua & M Sernia

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
J Frangiosa, C McMahon & J Iaria

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 22/05/2011

6.00pm (SAT) - B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) - G Barbaro & R Fato
10.30am (SUN) -G Canavan & T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

J Pullicino
P Sparano, S LoBartolo & A Keighley
Sr Estelita, A Keighley & T Saleh

CHURCH CLEANERS

21/05/2011 A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso, L Pennacchia & G Ferrara

MONEY COUNTERS

16/05/2011 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito
23/05/2011 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria PRESTA, Rina ANTICO, Giovanna NERO (d. rec. Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe DE RANGO, Famiglia CIORRA, Famiglia DICOLA, Famiglia CARBONE, Margherita & Giovanni ZIINO, Barto & Giuseppa PORTELLI, Tommaso & Francesca ZIINO, Assunta LE PETRE, Giuseppe DAMIANO, Maria-Concetta GANINO, Gregorio & Antonio LOVERSO, Maria-Annunziata LOGUANCIO, Gennaro & Teresa FALVO, Angelina VILLELLA, Teresa PIRAINA, Vittorio CALIGIURI, Anna & Giovanni SCIALDONE,

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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

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

15 May 2011

Open the Gate

I first met Lan when I was working in a District Court in the city of Saigon. It was in 2000. She was just released from the prison. She came to my office to ask for her criminal record. I talked to her a bit. I asked her if I could come to her place to visit her sometime later.

I'll never forget on the day when I first opened the dead-branch front gate and knocked on the tottering door of Lan's little hut in a sleazy slum. Hesitantly, she let me in. She was a weird little woman who did not talk much. She trusted no one. She replied to my questions, in the shortest possible way, revealing nothing.

Our first conversation ended quickly. Before I left, she reminded me: "Please remember to shut the gate." Later on, I regularly came over to visit her. A friendship was gradually built up. She began to reveal the traumatic life she suffered in an extremely violent and broken family. Her father was a heavy alcoholic. She was sexually assaulted when she was very young. She then became a prostitute. One night she was arrested in a police raid and put in prison.

On her release, Lan determined to leave her dark past behind, and to move forward in a different way of life. She got a job and worked hard to save money. She started going back to church and gained spiritual support from the community. Her life became more meaningful. She felt confident and accepted. One day after saying goodbye to her, I was surprised not to hear her usual reminder: "Please shut the gate!" I mentioned this, and she replied, "No, I don't need that gate any longer, for I have another Gate. It is Jesus and this Gate is always open."

We hear that expression in today's Gospel. Jesus describes himself as the gate. "Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus assures us that he is the only true gate leading to the fullness of life. Only by going through his gate can his sheep listen to his voice, follow him and find the pasture of life to the full.

The only condition for entering the gate is to listen to his voice. It is the voice of the Good Shepherd. It is the voice that we, the flock, need to hear. The voice is God's Word in the beginning. "In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1). And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14). Jesus is God's word of truth. Whoever listens to his voice listen to the truth that leads to life everlasting. Jesus is our gate. He is always open and welcoming to those who hear his voice and follow him to life in abundance. We ourselves also need to open our gates to welcome Jesus and others, into our life.



SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA

Oggi Domenica 15 MAGGIO 2011
Nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore
79 Wilson Blvd North Reservoir

3.00pm - Santo Rosario in chiesa
3.30pm - Santa Messa cantata, Celebrata da Padre Eddie Zammit
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 Coro di Sant'Antonio diretto da Duilio Malavisi.

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

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Lukas Magro** child of Giovanni and Lianying, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

ITALIAN LADIES

Maggio, mese di devozione alla Madonna con la recita del S. Rosario nelle famiglie della parrocchia. Chiedete la Statua della Madonna che verra' portata dai membri del comitato femminile. Tel: Paola 9460 7990, Maria: 9469 2141, Gina: 9462 1641, Rosa: 0357 1089. Ogni Martedi' alle ore 9.30am recita del S. Rosario prima della S. Messa ore 10.00am.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 16 May 7.30pm – Assunta Le Petre
Tuesday 17 May 7.00pm – Giuseppe Damiano (1yr)

GREASE

Academy of Mary Immaculate and Simonds Catholic College present Grease.
Opening Night, Thursday 19 May, 7.30pm in the School Hall; Friday 20 May, 7.30pm; Saturday 21 May 2.00pm, Friday 27 May, 7.30pm; Saturday 28 May, 2.00pm. Details: Academy of Mary Immaculate on 9419 3044.

40 YEARS OF CHARISMATIC PRAYER

The first Charismatic Prayer Group began 40 years ago in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. To celebrate this major achievement Archbishop Hart will celebrate Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday 12 June at 2.30pm. Praise & Worship will commence at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES VICTORIA

Catholic Social Services Victoria invites you to join them for breakfast.

Date: Thursday 9 June 2011

Time: 7.15am for 7.30am finish at 8.45am

Topic: Keeping faith with our workers in faith – based organisations.

Speaker: Roby Rose (Manager ACCESS Employee Assistance Program)

Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre , 383 Albert Street East Melbourne

VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT

As demand for assistance continues to grow, the St Vincent de Paul Society is always looking for new and innovative ways to raise funds to help meet that need. The Vinnies CEO Sleepout ran in Victoria for the first time last year and the 116 participants raised \$414,000 which was a tremendous boost to our Winter Appeal fundraising. The CEO Sleepout is on again this year and the Society hopes to exceed last year's results. Business and community leaders will sleep out at Etihad Stadium on Thursday 16 June, where they will get a glimpse into what life is like for more than 105,000 Australians who sleep rough each night. The fundraising component involves participants seeking sponsorship from their own networks and many participants are well on their way to raising thousands of dollars. CEO of the St Vincent de Paul Society Brian Dalton is participating and will be joined by CEOs from Holding Redlich, VicHealth, City of Melbourne, Southern Cross Media Group, the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police Simon Overland and the CEO of VincentCare Victoria John Blewonski to name just a few.

To register, sponsor a CEO or find out more about the event, visit www.ceosleepout.org.au

FEAST OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD & VOCATION SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Good Shepherd and Vocation Sunday
Good shepherd Sunday is a wonderful opportunity when we call to mind the importance of christian vocation and pray in particular for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We welcome Sr Estelita our Pastoral Associate to the weekend masses,
who will share with us her story and calling to religious Life.

Let us build a culture of vocations at home and in our parish.

Let us say this prayer as often as we can:

**“O Jesus eternal shepherd of our souls,
send good labourers into your vineyard”.**