

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

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

SECOND READING Galatians 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$626.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$175.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$230.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 27/05/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch & G Canavan
9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
10.30am (SUN) – N Sua & L Conte

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 03/06/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo
10.30am (SUN) – Sr T Fitzsimmons & J Iaria

CHURCH CLEANERS

02/06/2012 A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso & G Ferrara

MONEY COUNTERS

28/05/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
04/06/2012 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nicola DI BERARDINO (brother of Carlo), Angelo D'ERCOLE

ANNIVERSARIES

Felice TARANTO, Sipontina NARDELLA, Angelo ARCIERI, Francesco BUTERA, Maria PERRI, Gina DI DONATO, Famiglia FERRARO, Famiglia PUGLIESE

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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

Pentecost, Year B



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

27 May 2012

God's Gift of Awakening



Today's Feast recalls for us the humble beginnings of the Church. The Church did not begin with great triumph or loud fanfare for Jesus and His followers. In fact, what Jesus had stood for and worked for ended in his total humiliation when they crucified Him. That was meant to be the end of him, his message and his dreams, leaving his followers with nowhere to go. However, that proved, to be only the mustard seed of the Christian story. For in raising Jesus from the dead, God completely affirmed Jesus, his message and his mission. In the Jesus story, God reveals his design for us and our ultimate destiny. We are meant to be one in God and find our home in God.

But we need repentance and transformation. The Pentecost story tells us that this transformation is God's gift to us and the outcome of God's activity in us.

In the Acts account of Pentecost, the gift of the Spirit transformed a group of fearful followers into courageous messengers of the Gospel. They urged their hearers in no uncertain terms to repent and to accept in their hearts the One they had crucified.

John's Gospel presents Pentecost through the image of Jesus breathing the Spirit of life into his fearful disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit." They are to share His mission: "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." This breathing on the part of Jesus reminds us of God's breath giving life in the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel and the life-giving Breath of God in Genesis.

Pentecost is God's breath and gift of life to us, the gift of transformation and unity. The Spirit awakens our hearts and minds, and enables us to be one. Those original disciples spoke, lived, and breathed a common language – the language of faith in Christ. Catholics of around the world are so obviously different in so many ways yet we speak a common language and share similar aspirations because of our shared faith in Christ. Our unity is symbolised through sharing the same Eucharist, and being nourished on the same word and sacraments. May this Pentecost be great awakening for us all.

YEAR OF GRACE PENTECOST 2012 TO PENTECOST 2013



This weekend "Pentecost Sunday 2012" we start the Year of Graced announced to us by The Australian Bishops. This is a gift to the church to celebrate and renew our faith and life as Catholics. When Archbishop Wilson announced the Year of Grace on behalf of the bishops, he said: "As bishops, we asked ourselves where we can turn with so many issues confronting us. Our response in faith is to start afresh from Christ. We make this call, firstly and most urgently, to ourselves"

"Like the disciples at the first Pentecost, we commit ourselves to start afresh from Christ. We have asked how we can better serve the needs of God's faithful people, in bringing the peace and good news of Jesus Christ to our nation..."

We recognise, firstly, God's abundant blessings to us, such as large public celebrations of World Youth Day in Sydney and the Canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

We also acknowledge with sadness that we are a Church in need of healing. There are many wounds – most especially the wounds of abuse which have left not only those abused but the whole Church in need of healing. There is also the struggle to defend the dignity of the first Australians and those who come as migrants and refugees to our shores. We need to extend the hand of friendship to those of other nations and faiths and to be good stewards of the created world. Most deeply, we desire for the light of Christ to burn more brightly in the heart of each Australian." (more information: www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au)

Archbishop Denis Hart has issued his Pentecost Pastoral Letter for 2012 called "*Start Afresh from Christ*". The Letter has been prepared with input from young people from our Catholic schools and youth apostolates. **Please take a copy at the doors of the church, also available at the doors**

Year of Grace Prayer Cards & Year of Grace leaflets

Congratulations to our Archbishop Denis Hart who has been elected as the president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). We pray for Archbishop Hart as he continues to serve the church in this extra role particularly as he said: "... to see the faith of Catholics in Jesus Christ grow in this country". (more information on www.catholic.org.au)

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Maria & Raffaele Nero who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. We wish them every blessing and many more years. Auguri.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 29 Maggio ore 9.00am in cappella, Adorazione Eucaristica seguita dalla S. Messa ore 10.00am.

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 2 June at 6.00pm.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Kiara & Mia Manzi** children of Salvatore and Maria, **Julian Cecala** child of Adrian and Luisa, and **Cecilia Zavaglia** child of Greg and Nella 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 4 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 May at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday 1 June 7.30pm – Giacomo De Toma (1 mth)

FEASTS

Thursday 31 May – The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 1 June – St Justin

'R' DAY MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

Married couples!

Give yourselves a treat! A whole day together to *relax, revisit, renew, rejuvenate, recall, reassess, reconnect, romance, respond, resource, and rekindle* your relationship!

'R' Day Marriage Enrichment Day

June 16th, 2012

\$80 per couple

Contact Karin or Rada for information and bookings on 9287 5516

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 10 Giugno 2012

Programma:

9.00am Santa Messa in Italiano cantata.

2.00pm Inizio con canti e preghiere in onore a S. Antonio.

Santa Messa Celebrata da **Padre Emanuele Bonello PP.**

Concelebrante: **Rev P. Giuseppe Yu.**

Messa cantata dal coro Frulan sotto la guida di Pietro Canil.

La processione sarà accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.

Rientro in Chiesa per la Benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento.

Dopo la funzione religiosa ci sarà la distribuzione del pane benedetto.

Le Associazioni che desiderano partecipare sono invitate di portare i loro stendardi.

Segue in sala, concerto con la Nota Banda Bellini.



**PORCHETTA TIPO ABRUZZESE E PANINI INBOTTITI IN VENDITA
DALLE 11.00AM IN POI NELLA SALA PARROCCHIALE.**