

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

**FIRST READING** Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

The Lord himself is God, in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Beato il popolo scelto dal Signore.

**SECOND READING** Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Gloria al padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo: a Dio, che e', che era e che viene. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$651.00  
- Loose Money.....\$306.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery.....\$213.00

**LECTORS - THIS 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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
D Biasibetti, R DeZan & S. Lobartolo  
T Nguyen, L Greco & L Conte

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 10/06/2012**

6.00pm (SAT) - D Pullicino & E Saliba  
9.00am (SUN) - L Catena & R Mercuri  
10.30am (SUN) - E Bartlett & Sr Estelita

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

N Ziino & E Saliba  
P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Piscioneri  
A Keighley, L De Marco & J Iaria

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

09/06/2012 R DeZan & S Brima

**MONEY COUNTERS**

04/06/2012 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert  
11/06/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Nicola DI BERARDINO

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Carolina CARDAMONE, Mario GUERINO, John GIANDINOTO, Gaetano DI SALLE, Lazzaro, Carmela & Giovanni DE CATA, Antonio MARZIALE, Mario D' AGOSTINO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Caterina IOZZI, Franco, Maria, Michela, Nicola & Antonio SOCCIO, Lucia PARADISO, Giuseppe PAPALIA, Angela DICARLA, Giovanni LAZZARA, Vincenzo LO BARTOLO, Filippo & Beniamino PASCUZZI, Santo & Luigi ROCCA, Antonio SIRIANNI, Santa CHIODO, Emmanuel, Polly & Tony FARRUGIA GAY, Stephen BORG

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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

Trinity Sunday, Year B

3 June 2012

## A Caressing God

William J Bausch tells the story of a bishop who came to confirm a group of severely handicapped children. The chaplain who prepared these children for their confirmation told the bishop not to speak for more than two or three minutes.

This, he said, was the length of these children's attention span.

The bishop accepted the chaplain's advice. He said, "My dear boys and girls, your mums and dads pat you on the head and hug you. When they do that they show you that they love you. It is like that in the sacrament of confirmation. I will make the sign of the cross on your forehead. It is a sign that God is stroking you and caressing you because God loves you."

The bishop's message was as simple as it was profound. Today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate something that is indeed simple yet profound. We celebrate the fact that the boundless mystery of God reveals itself to be simply love-drawing us into the joy and peace of God's own life. God shows himself to us in a series of revelations in history. First, there is the mystery of God in creation: God is the giver and author of all life. Later, God reveals more of his identity when he creates man and woman in his own image and likeness-the only creatures in all creation who are capable of knowing and loving their creator. God then forms a people-Israel-as his own. He nourishes and protects them. He gives them his law (the Torah) and instructs them through the prophets. God then makes a final, definitive revelation of himself. He sends his own Son, Jesus Christ into the world. Jesus is the envoy of God; the privileged witness of God's true nature. Jesus gives God a human face. He reveals a God of love and compassion-a God who is a loving Father; a compassionate brother; a Spirit of unity, love and peace. Jesus Christ is our entrance into the life of the Trinity. He is, as St. Paul says, "the image of the invisible God."; our way, our truth; our life. If we have faith enough to put our trust in him, he reveals a God who is personal; who loves us inordinately as beloved sons and daughters; who wishes us to share in the life of the Trinity-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The only appropriate response to this excess of love is praise and thanksgiving. We acknowledge the Trinity as the source of all our blessings. We become conscious that the good things of life are more than material realities. They are gifts from a gracious, personal God. This recognition puts life's failures and disappointments in perspective and relativises their importance. It modifies our discontent with the failures in the Church and in our fellow men and women. It motivates us to think and act generously like the God we honour.

### **EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS**

This weekend at the 10.30am mass, we welcome the grade 4 children of our parish and their families to a Eucharist Commitment Mass and special blessing for the preparation for First Eucharist.

### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Riunione dei membri, Martedì 5 Giugno ore 9.00am in cappella. Seguita dalla S. Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo tutte per preparare la festa di S. Antonio.

### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Charlotte Dalbera** child of Adrien and Bernadette, **Lucia Trinchi** child of Giuseppe and Josephine, 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.

### **PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

The Parish Pastoral Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **MEMORIAL MASSES**

Sunday 3 June 7.00pm – Carolina Cardamone (1 yr)

Friday 8 June 7.00pm – Maria Nicolazzo (1 mth)

### **FEAST**

Tuesday 5 June – St Boniface

### **VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT**

Thursday 21 June, 6.00pm – 6.00am

There are more than 100,000 Australians who sleep rough each night of the year. Just under half of these are women; a quarter of these are under the age of 18.

CEO's and senior business and community leaders in capital cities across Australia are invited to rise to the challenge and experience what it is like to be homeless for one night in winter and help the St Vincent de Paul Society to raise awareness for the real facts of homelessness.

All money raised through the sponsorship of participants goes directly towards the ongoing provision of Vinnies' homeless services across the country.

So... will you rise to the challenge and sleep out in Melbourne this year?

**Where:** Etihad Stadium Docklands, Melbourne.

**Cost:** Donation

**Registration:** [www.ceosleepout.org.au/events/vic.sleepout/](http://www.ceosleepout.org.au/events/vic.sleepout/)

**Contact:** Kellie Evans 9895 5842

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY**

Wednesday 27 June, 12.00pm – 1.00pm

The talk "From exclusion to inclusion: from welfare to wellbeing – mobilising government, community and church to enhance Australians' wellbeing" will be delivered by Robert Fitzgerald AM. Robert will draw on his long experience in public policy, social advocacy, community and church service, to reflect on the essential elements necessary to enhance community wellbeing. He will draw on recent inquiries, including into the care of older Australians, to illustrate how society will need to respond to the emerging needs of those most vulnerable, as well as maintaining the prosperity for the community at large. This event is hosted by Francis Conference Melbourne which is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome and complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.

**Where:** St Francis Pastoral Centre – MacKillop Room, St Francis' Church annex, 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. **Contact:** Paula 9895 5800.

## ***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.**

### **VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - SPRINGVALE**

Veneration of the Relics of St Anthony of Padua - Thursday 21 June, from 9.30am.

Fr Mario Conte OFM Conv. From the Messenger of St Anthony in Padua will visit St. Joseph's Parish Springvale, with the major relics of St. Anthony. The day will begin with morning Mass at 9.30am, followed by veneration of the relic all day. There will be an evening mass at 7.00pm with Novena Prayers and blessing of St. Anthony bread.

**Where:** St Joseph's parish, corner of Buckingham Ave & St James Ave, Springvale.

**Contact:** Parish Office 9547 4877

### **PUBLIC LECTURE AND BOOK LAUNCH FRIDAY 15 JUNE 5.00PM**

All are invited to a "Perspectives on Vatican II", presented by Prof Joseph A, Komonchak Professor Emeritus, Historical and Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America. This will be followed by the launch of Yves Congar's "My Journal of the Council" by Dr Janette Gray rsm, Principal of Jesuit Theological College in the United Faculty of Theology.

**Where:** MCD University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

**RSVP:** Monday 11 June, **Contact:** Jill 9412 3304

### **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS NOVENA**

Feast of the Sacred heart of Jesus Novena Friday 15 June 7.00 – 7.30pm Rosary/Novena Prayers.

7.30 – 8.00pm Prayers to the Sacred Heart .

8.00pm Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Jerald C. Mariadas.

**Where:** Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Road, Gladstone Park.

**Contact:** Gary & Dalrene Pompeus 9335 4742 or 0404 009 326