

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

FIRST READING Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra.

SECOND READING Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Se uno mi ama, osservera' la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amera' e noi verremo a lui. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$733.00
- Loose Money.....\$336.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery.....\$358.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 29/05/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri
10.30am (SUN) – FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

SPECIAL MINISTERS

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D Biasibetti, R DeZan & G Barbaro
FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 05/06/2011

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – P Sparano & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) -J Akinido & Sr T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Piscioneri
A Filippone, S Dakin & J Iaria

CHURCH CLEANERS

04/06/2011 S Dakin & P D'Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

30//05/2011 D Herbert, C McMahon & M Williams
06/06/2011 R & E Cornelious & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppe RANDO (R.dec. Italy), Caterina RUSSO (R.dec. Italy), Laurie BIGENI (Rec. dec)

ANNIVERSARIES

Angelo ARCIERI, Lorry BUTTIGIEG, Paolo CORRONE, Alfredo VERDINO, Salvatore CALLARI, Arduino, Antonio, Lina, Annamaria & Fradiago VENDITTI, Pasquale, Emilia & Liberato RAPONI, Teresa RESATECI, Gaspare SONZA, Giuseppe & Secondo SCAPIN, Giuseppe PAPALIA, Maria & Giovannuzzo LI ROSI

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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

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

29 May 2011

I will not leave you orphans

Given the speed and efficiency with which we can now record events, it is hard to believe that less than two hundred years ago the art of photography had not been discovered, let alone refined. For all of us there is something wonderful about browsing through old photographic albums, trying to identify long since deceased members of the family or asking: "Is that really me?" "Surely I can't have gone out dressed like that?"

When people really close to us die, their photographs become even more precious than before: they bring them alive for us again, reviving the memories of good and bad times lived through together. Often widows or widowers will admit that they spend time each day talking to a photograph of their loved one, but of course deep down they are really talking to the person.

From an early age we have to learn to cope with partings. The child who so loves it when his aunt comes to stay for the weekend has to learn to say "goodbye" until the next time. Stand in any airport or railway station at any time of the year and you will see played out the trauma of the partings of loved ones.

It is not surprising then that when Jesus is preparing to take his leave of the disciples he is sensitive to the trauma they and he will face. He uses a beautiful phrase, full of meaning and expression: "I will not leave you orphans." Like the child, like everyone, they are going to have to live through the pain and the trauma, but they will be the stronger for it. They will learn to live by hope, for the promise is that Jesus will come back. Indeed not only will he come back, but he will live in them.

The wonderful message of the Easter – Ascension- Pentecost mystery is that this has been the reality all along: our true life is life in God, caught up in the mystery of the Trinity. The Spirit, who overshadowed the world in the first place and overshadowed Mary so that Jesus might be born, continues to make Jesus present in every time and place and in every person open to the message. We are called to be his brothers and sisters. We have a destiny which springs eternal. Because of this we are in touch not only with the Lord but also, through him, with all those with whom we have loved and shared our lives. It is possible to keep our memories as merely a form of consoling nostalgia.

On the other hand, we can bring them alive in Christ, so that it makes sense to talk to the person through the photograph or the saint through the statue, for we are all one in Christ.

Saint Peter tells us "always to have our answer ready for people who ask us the reason for the hope that we all have" and ultimately this is why we come to the Eucharist: to bring the memory of Christ's saving presence right into the heart of the community.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 12 Giugno 2011.

Programma:

9.00am Santa Messa in Italiano cantata.

2.00pm Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Antonio.

2.30pm Santa Messa Celebrata da **Fr Delmar Silva CS.**

Concelebranti: Rev. E. Bonello e Rev. P. Giuseppe Yu.

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

La processione sara' accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.
Rientro in Chiesa per la Benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento.

Dopo la funzione religiosa ci sara' 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.**



FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend Sunday 29 May 2011 during the 10.30am Mass the grade 4 children of our school will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Let us celebrate with these children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, and pray for them and their families that they may continue to grow in faith and hope and to live more and more like Jesus Christ.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 31 Maggio Adorazione Eucaristica ore 9.00am in Cappella. Seguita dalla Santa Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 30 May 7.30pm – Sebastiana Faraci (1 mth)

Tuesday 31 May 7.00pm – Rose Galea (1 yr)

Wednesday 1 June 7.00pm – Anthony Sacco (1 mth)

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 4 June at 6.00pm.

MAINTENANCE MEETING

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 May at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

New Translation of the Mass Sunday 12 June 2011

New Translation of the Mass

The Introductory Rites: The Penitential Act; Part One

The Penitential Act

The word 'Act' calls for action between our fallen state and God's freely given mercy - like the "Act of Contrition".

The prayer called the 'Confiteor' – Latin for *I confess* – has new words:

PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do;	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters That I have greatly sinned though my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, To pray for me to the Lord our God.
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The Roman Rite uses this repetition – 'through my fault...' as poetical emphasis; we'll see it in the Gloria and other places as well. Here it seeks to express the seriousness of sin and calls us to sincere repentance.

The 'I' when said in the context of the Assembly takes on more than our own sins. It refers to our collective responsibility for the social sinfulness of our fallen world; hence the word 'greatly', even when we personally feel that we have not sinned 'greatly'!

This prayer is still followed by the 'Lord have Mercy' litany; and we can use the Greek "Kyrie Eleison" too, as many communities have already been doing, in a sung version with Taize, Gregorian or other chants.

BISHOP VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN

As a parish community we offer our congratulations to Fr Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv, who has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne. It is an honour to the Conventual Franciscans and to the Vietnamese people to have a bishop chosen from among their communities. Bishop-elect Vincent's Episcopal ordination will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd June 2011 in St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. We pray for Bishop-elect Vincent as he prepares for his ordination and begins his ministry as a bishop.

CONGRATULATIONS FR ERKOLANO LODU TOMBE

Erkolano was one of the pilgrims who stayed with us during Days of the Diocese. He was studying for the priesthood in Italy and so came with the group. He was ordained a priest on 30 August 2009 in Juba Sudan. He has been assigned assistant priest in St Mary Immaculate Parish Terekeka Northern side of Juba town. Our prayers and best wishes to him.