

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

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

O Signore nostro Dio, quanto e' mirabile il tuo nome su tutta la terra!

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

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

GOSPEL John 16: 12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$724.00
- Loose Money..... \$239.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$266.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 30/5/2010

6.00pm (SAT) - E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) - S Lo Bartolo & A Di Rico
10.30am (SUN) - J Akinido & T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Krygger
A Keighley, G Tempone & C Alberti
L Greco, U Strangis & M Sernia

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 06/06/2010

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) - G Barbaro & A DeCata
10.30am (SUN) - S Brima & E Thompson

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
P Sparano, R Pino & R Fato
J Broadbent, Sr Doreen & J Iaria

CHURCH CLEANERS

05/06/2010 M Martuccio, L Calafiore A Leggiero

MONEY COUNTERS

31/05/2010 D Herbert, C McMahon & M Williams
07/06/2010 R & E Cornelious, M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lucia DAMIANO, Alfredo VERDINO (d. Rec. Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Gina DI DONATO, Paolo CORRONE, Caterina IOZZI, Bambina GUGLIELMI, Jose AUGOSTO, Josefina MOREIRA, Manuela MARIA, Natale & Mariantonia MERCURI, Felice TARANTO Giovanni & Ida MERCURI, Sabatino CARUSO, Marianna & Raffaele DE LUISE, Antonietta & Raffaele BONELLI, Anna Maria & Franceso DE LUISE, Giuseppe PAPALIA

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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 Doreen Bentley-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

Trinity Sunday, Year C

30 May, 2010

God a Question not an Answer!



The big religious question is often posed as "Does God exist?" Those who say "no" are called atheists; those who say "yes", theists; those who don't know, agnostics. However, for the religious believer, the question is rather different. It begins with the experience of mystery...the felt knowledge there is something more powerful, more real, more true to life than human thought. God is not so much an answer to our questions, but more a question that continually unsettles us: "Do we exist as we should?" For most of us, the answer is mixed. Yes, we try to live good lives...but so often find ourselves in situations of compromise. Not only do we fail to live the lives we should; we also find ourselves caught up in negative things like jealousy, greed and cynicism. Trinity Sunday, then, is not so much a question about our existence. Do we hear the music of life and live in contact with its source? Or do we float on the surface of life, often so active that we forget the need for prayer and silence? If so, we will never really experience the beauty of creation, the depth of human friendship or the presence of the Spirit in our lives. Then life becomes a series of problems to be solved rather than a mystery to be lived. God is Holy Mystery. More than this, "God is love, and those who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them" (1 John 4: 16). In other words, our knowledge of God is not the result of human logic, but the experience of the mystery of love. For the Christian, this love is perfectly realized in Jesus Christ, the Word of God. But how is the memory and presence of Jesus kept alive for us today? As Jesus himself tells us, the "Spirit of truth" will lead us to the Father. This is why Christians of all ages have prayed "in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit". The Father's love for the world is poured out through Word and Spirit, creating, reconciling, healing, and nurturing - the whole universe and every living creature. This means that God is not some distant reality removed from the plight of our earthly existence. Rather, as St. Paul told the people of Athens "In God we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). This God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. The Trinity, then, is the way Christians experience the challenge of God. It is not our question of God, but God's question of us. Do we allow ourselves to be led into the mystery of a life of self-giving, with its demands of justice, integrity and love? If we can say 'yes' to that, we are alive to the Wisdom, Word and Spirit of god in our midst.

THANKS TO ARCHBISHOP DENIS HART

Many thanks to our Archbishop Denis Hart for visiting us on Wednesday 26 May 2010, praying with us and asking God's blessing over us in this year of our 40th anniversary as a Parish. We also thank the Archbishop for the encouragement he has given us in our pastoral ministry and other parish involvement. The Archbishop's visit to the school late morning and afternoon and his visit to the Eden Terrace and May Flower Nursing Homes were very much appreciated and everyone felt honoured as the Archbishop spoke to people, and blessed them. Finally we thank Archbishop Denis for his great work as our Leader in Melbourne and as he prayed for us and blessed us, we promise him the assurance of our prayers everyday.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Bonnie Brown** child of Leslie and Carmelina, **Siena Karaminas** child of Nicholas and Brittany, **Luca Nogarotto**, child of Victor and Agatella, **James Singh**, child of Ashvin and Ann, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them with joy 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 7 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for Lucia Damiano will be recited on Monday 31 May at 8.30pm. The Funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday 1 June at 10.00am.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 31 May 7.30pm – Rocco Corroneo (1 yr)

Tuesday 1 June 7.30pm – Ermano Radin (1 yr)

Friday 4 June 7.00pm – Angela Esposito (1 yr)

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team will meet on Wednesday 2 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team will meet on Thursday 3 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated, next Saturday 5 June at 6.00pm.

FEASTS

Monday 31 May – Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday 3 June – Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions.

Saturday 5 June – St Boniface

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 1 Giugno ore 9.00am in cappella riunione per preparare la festa di St Antonio. Segue la Santa Messa ore 10.00am.

ARE YOU CHRISTIAN AND SINGLE

Are you Christian and single! Want to make friends while going out and having a good time!

We have a social calendar of Dinners, Dancing and Trips.

The Mill Park Catholic Solo Group meets on the first Friday of the month at Watsonia RSL for Dinner at 7.00pm followed by meeting upstairs.

If you are interested please ring Anna on 9408 4770 or Barbara on 9 456 9476.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 13 Giugno 2010.

Programma:

9.00am Santa Messa in Italiano cantata.

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

2.30pm Santa Messa Celebrata da **Monsignor Franco Cavarra.**

Concelebranti: Rev. E. Bonello e 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 standardi

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.**



MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION APPEAL WEEKEND

This weekend we are holding a collection for the Mary Mackillop Canonisation Appeal. This is a national Appeal conducted throughout every Diocese in Australia with the endorsement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Sisters of St Joseph have asked our support in order to raise funds to cover essential expenditure associated with the Canonisation in Rome on 17 October. There are considerable costs in organizing the Canonisation Ceremony and in enabling all Australians to be included in this event. In order to mark this unique and historic occasion significant financial assistance is needed. This Appeal provides an opportunity for everyone to assist in the preparations and celebration of Mary's Canonisation both in Australia and in Rome. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church doors. There will be a special leaving collection.

CONCLUSION OF YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Friday 11 June, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St Patrick's Cathedral, 3.30 – 4.30pm. Archbishop Denis Hart invites Catholics of Melbourne to join him for Holy Hour, Evening Prayer and Benediction to mark the conclusion of The Year for Priest.

THEOLOGY @ THE PUB

Theology @ The Pub Monday 7 June 6.30pm for dinner (talk begins 7.30pm) The Pumphouse Hotel 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. Join 100s of other young Catholics at T@P each month. T@P combines a drink, a meal and a lively talk from a Catholic perspective. This month the speaker will be Stephen Ames on the topic: "Science and Religion: Friends or Foes?" Young adults: 18-35 (Priests/Religious of any age are welcome) Details: Contact John on: 0430 032 666 or john@theologyatthepub.com.au
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