

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

FIRST READING Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Alzero' il calice della salvezza e invochero' il nome del Signore.

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mark 14: 12-16,22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1064.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$468.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$413.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 17/06/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - B Nadenbousch & E Krygger
9.00am (SUN) – P Sparano & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) – S Miano & R Sawi

CHURCH CLEANERS

09/06/2012 R DeZan & S Brima

MONEY COUNTERS

11/06/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
18/06/2012 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Abrosina & Antonio IULIANO, Domenico & Angela PREIANO, Domenico & Rosina SCALISE, Maria VIRGONA, Caterina IMPERATRICE, Felice TARANTO, Lucia LEONELLO, Maria BORTOLOTTI, Sante GIGLIELMI, Antonio PASCUIZZI, Tonino NAPOLITANO, Michael BUTERA

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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

Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

10 June 2012

Love Unlimited



A few months ago, a man with his disabled son was walking along a road in Northern England. Suddenly, a car sped towards them. The man just had time to push his son out of the way and then he took the full force of the crash. He died immediately. People rightly hailed him for sacrificing his life for that of his son.

In the gospels, we read that Jesus died the agonizing death of crucifixion, not just for a close relative but for the whole human race, many of whom have never heard of him. St Paul says: "...it is just possible that, for a really good person someone might undertake to die. So it is proof of God's own love for us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners." We will never fully comprehend God's love for each one of us because it is infinite. We have done nothing to deserve it; it is purely God's gift to us. But His love for us did not stop at his death. Jesus wanted to remain with us until the end of the world. So at the Last Supper, Jesus did something that we could never have imagined or dared to ask for: He gave us himself, under the appearance of bread and wine. This was not something to be celebrated once in a lifetime or once a year. No, Jesus said: "Do this in memory of me", with no time limit. So now we have the Eucharist celebrated every day all over the world.

Each time we join in the celebration of the Eucharist, we are reminded of the personal love of God for each of us. The stronger our faith, the more clearly we realise this. Going to Mass is not just a routine thing done each Sunday, but a joyous celebration of love and thanksgiving.

Just as food strengthens us and keeps us healthy, so the Body and Blood of Jesus increase our love for Him and strengthen us against sin. The Eucharist is the centre of our Faith and the centre of our lives. According to St Thomas Aquinas, the Eucharist is a pledge of eternal life. During this life we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. But we cannot see Him as his first disciples did. However, Jesus has promised us that if we stay close to Him in this life, then, when our life here is over, He will welcome us into his kingdom. At the last Supper, he told his disciples that he was going to prepare a room for them and that he would come back and bring them to his home, so that they would never be separated from him. The same promise holds for us. Our faith on earth will be rewarded by the sight of the infinite beauty of God.

So let us pray that our attendance at Mass is not merely fulfilling an obligation but also an outpouring of love and thanksgiving.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 15 June at 9.10am for the feast of the Sacred Heart. All welcome!!!

WEDDING

We congratulate Vanessa Maltese and Petros Perperiadis who were married this weekend. We ask God's blessing on them and their families on this special occasion.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Thomas Di Benedetto** child of Rocco and Julianna, and **Lucy Keen** child of Andrew and Lyndall, 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.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Wednesday 13 June 7.00pm – Caterina Imperatrice (1 mth)

Friday 15 June 7.30pm – Lucia Leonello (1 mth)

Saturday 16 June 6.00pm- Maria Bortolotto (1mth)

FEASTS

Monday 11 June – St Barnabas

Wednesday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua

Friday 15 June – Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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 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 stendar

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.**

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.

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 homeless.

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/

Contact: Kellie Evans 9895 5842