

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

FIRST READING Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Tu sei sacerdote per sempre, Cristo Signore.

SECOND READING Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Io sono il pane vivo disceso dal cielo, dice il Signore; se uno mangia di questo pane vivra' in eterno. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$733.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$207.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$292.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 06/6/2010

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

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 13/06/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri
 10.30am (SUN) - T Valava & M Sernia

SPECIAL MINISTERS

R Nyour
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan G Barbaro
 J Frangiosa, D Herbet & L Conte

CHURCH CLEANERS

12/06/2010	L Catena, A Sirianni, F Agugiars, R Nyour
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MONEY COUNTERS

07/06/2010	R & E Cornelious, M Williams
14/06/2010	J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett, C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Joseph PISCOPO, Francesca Donatina FARINACCI, Vittorio DESSMANN, Amante CAMILLERI
Rose GALEA

ANNIVERSARIES

Cesare MELLERE, Maria Michelina SOCCIO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI,
Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Gina DI DONATO, Mario D'AGOSTINO, Nicola GIAMPIETRO
Wesley CARTER, Maria Francesca VIRGONA, Franco SOCCIO, Nicola SOCCIO, Antonio SOCCIO
Angela DI CARLA, Lucia PARADISO, Anthony, Andre & Matilda RAJSAR, Joao CARDOSO
Joao PEREIRA, Gaetano CARMUSCIANO, Romano SEBASTIANA, Elisabetta BARBA, Angela PELUSO
Antonio MARZIALE, Loreto BUTTIGIEG, Ermano RADIN, Rocco COTRONEO, Angela ESPOSITO,
Stephan BORG, John, Polly & Emmanuel FARRUGIA GAY, Gaetan CAMILLERI, Angela ZAIA

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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

Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

6 June, 2010

RECEIVE and GIVE

Today's gospel reading reveals so much about how to live and celebrate our Christian life. At the heart of our Christian lives is the celebration of the eucharist.

We come together each week as a faith community, to share, remember and celebrate God's great gifts. Since our gospel reading is focused on the significant place of eucharist in our faith lives, let us consider some aspects of its message.

First, we find Jesus welcoming the crowds, talking to them, and healing them. This can make us reflect on our own arrival at church today. How many people have we greeted? Have we noticed anyone new, and reached out to welcome any newcomer? Have we stopped and listened, ready to engage with what they were saying?

Then, as we move to the next part of the gospel, we hear the disciples telling Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might get their own food. At this point, Jesus takes charge. He tells them to organise the crowd into groups, and then, using a typical Jewish "grace before meals", he takes the bread, blesses and breaks it, in a way that anticipates the Last Supper.

We can learn a lot from this interaction between the disciples and Jesus. He allows no barriers to be put in his way; he is a man of action. Who are we, then, in our own faith and within our wider communities? Are we truly his disciples? Are we too quick to provide excuses as to why we can't give help, or attend to others? Or, do we model our behaviour on Jesus, and take the initiative and act on behalf of others? There is also a lesson to be learned from the crowd here. We must imagine that many in the crowd were inspired to give to others what they had been keeping for themselves. After all, everyone was fed in the end, and there was a lot left over. Are we always so generous with our precious time, resources and energies?

Today we are celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the eucharist that is at the centre of our faith and all that we do. It is the eucharist that sustains us. It is through celebrating, receiving and sharing the eucharist that we continue to be nourished by the body and blood of Jesus. But celebrating the eucharist is not a one-way action. We are compelled to do more than receive. It is in the very act of receiving, that we are compelled to act as Jesus acted, and in so doing, we are ensuring that Jesus is the living centre of our faith. As we gather each Sunday as a community to celebrate the eucharist, let us be as ready and available to give as to receive.



FIRST EUCHARIST

This Sunday 6 June 2010 during the 10.30am Mass and at a special Mass at 2.30pm 46 children 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.

WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 12 June beginning at 8.00am to prepare the church and grounds for the feast of St Anthony. Anyone is welcome to come and give a hand. Lunch will be provided!

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 7 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

FEASTS

Friday 11 June – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 12 June – Immaculate Heart of Mary

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 8 Giugno ore 9.00am in cappella riunione per preparare la festa di St Antonio. Segue la Santa Messa ore 10.00am.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL PREP ENROLMENTS 2011

Enrolment forms are to be returned to the School Office as soon as possible.

MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION APPEAL

Thank you for your generous contributions last week towards the Mary Mackillop Canonisation Appeal. Your contributions will be forwarded to the Sisters of St Joseph who are very grateful for your support of Mary Mackillop's legacy. You can still contribute to the Appeal, please collect an envelope at today's Mass. Donations can also be made on-line or by phone. Donations can also be made on-line or by phone.

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.

DON BOSCO WINTER CAMPS 2010

Spaces are filling quickly for the ever popular upcoming Don Bosco Winter Camps in Safety Beach. If you are 9-15 years of age and looking for something fun and different to do in your winter holidays, while eating good food and making new friends then Don Bosco Camp is the place for you. The camps are run by a team of young, enthusiastic leaders whose primary role is to ensure that camper has the time of their life.

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 9456 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 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.**



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 Website: www.theologyatthepub.com.au

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

Today we reaffirm with great joy our faith in the Eucharist, the Mystery that constitutes the heart of the Church. This feast originated in a specific historical and cultural context: It was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the People of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues "to love us 'to the end', even to offering us his body and his blood".

In the Gospel passage, an element catches one's eye: the miracle worked by the Lord contains an explicit invitation to each person to make his own contribution. The two fish and five loaves signify our contribution, poor but necessary, which he transforms into a gift of love for all. Thus, the Eucharist is a call to holiness and to the gift of oneself to one's brethren: "Each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world".

Excerpts from a homily by Pope Benedict XVI (2007)