

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

FIRST READING *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Your light will shine like the dawn.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Il giusto risplende come luce.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Io sono la luce del mondo, dice il Signore; chi segue me, avra' la luce della vita. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Matthew 5:13-16*

You are the light of the world.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$670.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$226.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$268.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 06/2/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – R DeZan & S LoBartolo
 10.30am (SUN) – D Lucato & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 L Catena, L Cavedon & M Crupi
 S Rottura, G Santinon & S Dakin

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 13/02/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
 9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & C Brunetti
 10.30am (SUN) - A De Cata & L Conte

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 T Forte, P Leggiero & R Mercuri
 C McMahon, S Miano & D Herbert

CHURCH CLEANERS

12/02/2011 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

MONEY COUNTERS

07/02/2011 R & E Cornelious & M Williams
 14/02/2011 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Everisto PREDEBON, Rosaria LO PRESTI

ANNIVERSARIES

Francesco SCARMOZZINO, Anthony RAJSAR, Carmela MIANO, Rosa CANGIALOSI,
 Michael BUTERA, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA,
 Domenico & Maria BENINATI, Giovanni MARCOVECCHIO, Gelsomina DEL PAPA,
 Domenico & Salvatore FERRARO, Franco & Giovanna VITELLONE,
 Vincenza GENTILE, Giuseppe TARANTO, Antonio RISOLI, Gerardo ALBERTI, Antonio ALBERTI
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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

6 February 2011

Light of the World

The image of light runs through today’s readings. Here, in the southern hemisphere, our country is full of light for hours, as the summer sun fills our days. Indeed, we would find it difficult to imagine our summer without this energising and penetrating sunshine. The sun cannot be hidden just as a lamp that is lit is not hidden.

In today’s first reading, the prophet Isaiah explains how our own lights “shall break forth like the dawn” and “rise in the darkness” when we turn to, rather than away from, those in need. In this book of prophecies, we hear Isaiah pleading with the people of Israel to live justly, generously and mercifully. Whilst religious ritual is important, service is what God desires. Isaiah challenges the people to feed the hungry, house the homeless, clothe the naked, and not to avoid seeing such need in their midst. The faith that is celebrated in ritual ceremonies and holy places must be *lived* – otherwise all the externals are a pretence. A living faith makes their lights shine and their “shadows become like noon”.

The Psalm also calls for us to be generous, sympathetic, and trusting in the Lord. To be upright and live justly is to live without fear of darkness: “A light rises in the darkness for the upright.” The path is safe and our direction sure when we follow the ways of God: the light will shine.

Matthew’s Gospel also uses this image of light when Jesus says to his disciples that they are “the light of the world”. Jesus says that a city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. Neither can the light-filled witness of his disciples be hidden. Christ expects them to radiate the message of the Gospel, and be always ready to take the initiative. The followers of Jesus are not only his followers. They are called to act themselves and become role models for others. Through their actions, others will come to see what to do and how to do it. Through their good works of love and justice, others will come to sense the love and mercy of our Father in heaven. The true disciple, the true Christian, enlightens the world about them.

As we sit and hear the Word today, do we really listen to these words? Can we ask ourselves, “Where am I in this reading? Am I the light that breaks forth at dawn and rises in the darkness? When am I the lamp that is lit? Whose lives can I brighten with a kind word, a generous gesture, an act of compassion? In other words, do I *attend* to the Word as I hear it? Or do I hide from the light, and so forget about it as soon as the Mass is ended? As disciples of Jesus, we are called to light up the world.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Nicola Caruso** child of Joseph and Maria, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome this child into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 14 February at 7.30pm in the Church.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 8 Febbraio ore 9.00am riunione del comitato femminile in cappella, segue la Santa Messa ore 10.00am. Benvenuto a tutti i membri.

SPECIAL FAREWELL MASS FOR SR DOREEN

On Sunday 13 February during the 10.30am Mass we celebrate a special farewell for Sr. Doreen thanking her for her eight years as our Pastoral Associate followed by a special morning tea in the Narthex.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 7 February 7.00pm – Carmela Miano (1 mth)
Wednesday 9 February 7.30pm – Rosa Cangialosi (1 mth)
Saturday 12 February 7.15pm – Michael Butera (1 mth)

SCHOOL MASS

Friday 11 February at 9.10am.

We welcome to St Joseph the Worker our new teachers and preps for 2011. And welcome back to all students, teachers and staff. We pray that 2011 will be a successful and productive year for all, filled with God's blessing.

COME VISIT THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr Peter Chowne the school principal is opening up the new school building for anyone who is interested in having a look on the weekend of 19/20 February after each Mass.

MARY MACKILLOP COMMEMORATIVE DVD

A DVD of the Melbourne celebrations of 17 October and 6 November 2010 marking the canonisation of Mary Mackillop is available at the Cathedral Shop, cathedralshop@cam.org.au or 9665 2256, Central Catholic Bookshop 9639 0844 and the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre 9926 9300.

THE CARMELITE CENTRE FEBRUARY PROGRAMS 2011

Friday Mornings starting 4 February – LECTIO DIVINA Prayer 9.45 – 10.30am

Join us Fridays after morning mass in a quiet oasis of prayer away from the hustle and hype of your normal activities. 'Lectio Divina' is a way of reading the scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. A quiet time of attentive listening to renew our hearts and minds. Leader/s: A member of the Carmelite Community or Carmelite Centre.

For more information <http://thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/rjt15/index.php/resources/downloads>

Tuesday 15 February – THE AMAZING HEALTH BENEFITS OF YOGA 7.00 – 9.00

Hear about ongoing research on how Yoga is complimentary to traditional medicine when treating many health issues. People recovering from injury or trauma often seek Yoga as a practice to assist in recovery. Yoga can help explore all layers of self and this approach has a strong meditative approach. Facilitators: Kelly Davies, Senior Teacher, Agama Yoga Centre.

For more details and registration:

<http://thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/rjt15/index.php/resources/downloads/139-health-a-wellbeing>

PELLEGRINAGGIO AD ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES

13 FEBBRAIO 2011-02-04
CALABRIA CLUB
5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
(Melway: Map 177-G9)



PROGRAMMA

10.00am

Inizio della giornata, arrivo della statua della Madonna, confessioni & Rosario

11.00am

Messa Solenne celebrata da Bishop Leslie R. Tomlinson DD. Vicar General
Canti sacri eseguiti dal "Coro di Sant'Antonio" diretto da Duilio Malavisi.

2.30pm

Seconda Messa e Consacrazione.

4.00pm

Processione con la statua della Madonna e partecipazione delle Associazioni
Cattoliche e sociali con gli stendardi.
Benedizione degli ammalati
Benedizione Eucaristica.

\$15 Payment to be made when booking.

Per informazione Paola Sparao 9460 7990, Maria Crupi 9469 2141
Gina Tempone 94621641

MELBOURNE SINGLE CATHOLICS

Melbourne Single Catholics 35-55 will host a Sunday brunch at Carousel Café, 22 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park Lake on Sunday 27 February, 12.00pm. A walk may also be held on the day. Details: www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics.

ANIMA EDUCATION: "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT": ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

This one day seminar will look at chapters 5-8 of this great epistle, to see how Paul taught the Roman Christians to live their new life "in the Spirit". Lecturer: David Schutz. The seminar will be held at Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood on Saturday 5 February 2011, 10.00am – 5.00pm. Cost is \$30, BYO lunch. Details: Tom Fahy 9886 9764 or via email at tgfahy@aapt.net.au.

CALLED & GIFTED

Friday 18 February, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Saturday 19 February, 9.30am – 4.00pm. St Anne's Church Hall, Park Orchards. A guide to identifying and developing the spiritual gifts received at Baptism in order to discover our mission as Christians in the world.

Details: www.evangelisation.org or to register contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 99265761, office@evangelisation.org.