

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

FIRST READING *Samuel 12:7-10.13*

The Lord God forgave your sin: you will not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Togli, Signore, la mia colpa il mio peccato.

SECOND READING *Galatians 2:16.19-21*

I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Dio ha amato noi e ha mandato il suo Figlio come vittima di espiazione per i nostri peccati. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Luke 7:36-8:3*

Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$633.00
- Loose Money..... \$920.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$637.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 13/6/2010

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

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

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 20/06/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
9.00am (SUN) – Paola Sparano & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) - N Sua & J Iaria

SPECIAL MINISTERS

J Pullicino
P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Piscioneri
A Keighley, D Lucato & T Saleh

CHURCH CLEANERS

19/06/2010 A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso, L Pennacchia & G Ferrara

MONEY COUNTERS

14/06/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett, C McMahon
21/06/2010 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Narodzza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Saverino (John) GIANDINOTO, Francesco BARBUTO, Carlo VALMORBIDA

ANNIVERSARIES

Cesare MELLERE (1mth), Domenico Antonio SCARINICI (1yr), Nicola GAINPIETRO, Sergio DOSSIN, Antonio & Maria DA SILVA, Salvatore MANCUSO, Filomena TALARICO, Salvatore & Giuseppe CAPPELLO, Gaetano DI SALLE, Antonio ALBERTI, Antonio RISOLI Michele & Carmela PALMA, Domenico, Carmela & Isabella LAVEGLIA, Giuseppe TARANTO Gaetano CARDILE, Antonio ZIINO, Giovanni & Margherita ZIINO, Tommaso & Francesca ZIINO Bartolo & Giuseppina PORTELLI, Maria BIVIANO, Francesco & Giuseppa CASACELI Rocco CENTOFANTI, Angela, Diamante, Rafaele & Giuseppe REMENEGILDO, Luke CIAVARELLA Lazzaro & Giovanni DE CATA, Nina AGIUS

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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

11th Sunday of Year C

13 June, 2010

TRUTH IN CHARITY

Luke's gospel has Jesus often sitting at meals with respectable people and people socially ostracized because their lives were judged scandalous. He enjoyed the company of all kinds of people, while they in turn were drawn to Him. Many social pariahs in his presence were deeply moved.

Today's gospel has Jesus as the guest of Simon, the Pharisee. But a woman with a scandalous reputation gate-crashed the party. She astonished all present with the public display of her love for Jesus: she washed his feet with her tears, and dried them with her hair. She showered his feet with kisses, and anointed them with special perfume. This extravagance deeply embarrassed the respectable guests and their host. Only Jesus was calmly impressed with what she did. Simon privately questioned not only Jesus' judgment in allowing her to touch him, but also doubted if he was truly a man of God. If he were, Jesus would have known her for a sinner, and wouldn't have let her contaminate him with her touch.

Ironically this woman exposed Simon's own relationship to Jesus. To the Pharisee, this woman was merely a scandalous sinner to be judged and ostracized for fear of becoming defiled himself.

But this woman also laid bare the heart of God. For Jesus, it was true that she had led a scandalous life. But He also saw that she was capable of a lot more than that. By acknowledging her guilt, she allowed divine love and forgiveness to touch her. She was regarded, and of harsh judgment others would pass on her. But she was also supremely confident Jesus would accept her totally, warts and all. In Jesus, we see in action the beautiful pastoral compassion of God in flesh and blood.

Even more shocking to Simon is the implication that Jesus judged the woman to be in a much higher standing compared with himself. Simon may have plenty of religion and a sincere concern to fulfill religious duties as he understood them. But he is locked up in himself and his heart is hard. By contrast, though she was guilty of many sins, she was aware of God's merciful forgiveness – and expressed her gratitude in great gestures of love.

Our gospel story also puts us all on trial. Just as the attitude of the sinful woman exposed Simon for what he was, we too will be exposed. Do we use the truth of others' failures to shut them out, and to put ourselves in a better light? Do we maliciously contribute to their humiliation? Or, do we take the unpleasant truths about others in our stride, with Christian love and compassion – in the belief that they are more than their failures because God loves them and offers forgiveness, and will never abandon them? We all need to be humble. We all need God's mercy. Who knows? Those who receive our condemnation and contempt may in truth be in a much better standing before God than we are.

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 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.**



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.

There are two camps to choose from:

Senior Camp (ages 13-15) : June 28 – July 1

Junior Camp (ages 9-13): July 5 – July 8

For more information visit www.donboscocamp.org or ring 5987 2692.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MELBOURNE COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS 2010

13 July 2010 – 1.30pm

Farewell Australian Rules Football match v Freemantle at Arden Street Oval.

Dress: Purple and White Old Collegians, parents, friends, staff and students welcome.

23 July 2010

Liturgy and cocktail party for current and past staff, North Melbourne Campus.

25 July 2010

Back to North Melbourne Morning, North Melbourne Campus.

26 November 2010

Farewell North Melbourne Dinner, Melrose Reception Centre.

8 December 2010

Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of St Joseph's College, Melbourne, St Mary's Church, West Melbourne.

Supper at North Melbourne Campus.

Details: www.sjcmelb.catholic.edu.au or Ph: College 9269 6999

MARY MACKILLOP – INSPIRED & INSPIRING” RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUTH

Friday 9 July (evening) – Sunday 11 July (after lunch) 19 Ocean Boulevard, Jan Juc (Melways: 237 C 10)

Close to beach & cliff-top walk, Twin-share rooms Cost:\$50 employed; concession rate for students & unwaged. BYO: sheets, pillow slip, towel, toiletries. Experience the inspiration of a remarkable woman.

RSVP 30 June. Transport available if required. Details: Rita – 041 929 9065

MEMORIAL MASSES

Thursday 17 June 7.00pm – Giuseppe Damiano (1 mth)

Friday 18 June 7.30pm – Maria Ferraro (1 yr)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 18 June at 9.10am for the feast of the Sacred Heart.

All welcome!!!

YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION MEETING

Confirmation Meeting for Parents, Children and if possible Sponsors to be held on Wednesday 16 June

2010 at 6.30pm in the Church.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

The weekend of 19 & 20 June at the 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses we welcome the candidates for Confirmation, their families and their sponsors for the Commitment Mass. This is an important time in their preparation and we as a parish community are asked to pray for them that the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens them in their Christian journey.

RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY FROM PADUA ITALY

Relic of St. Anthony from Padua Italy will be venerated at St Joseph's Church, Springvale on Thursday 17 June with Holy Mass at 11.00am and 7.00pm. The Relic will be available all day for private veneration. Details : 9547 4777.

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

The woman who came in and approached Jesus, we must presume, had been led by his teaching – and no doubt by his notorious concern for the outcasts of respectable society – to repent of her past life, and she came in to express her gratitude. Those at the meal would be reclining on mats, with their feet drawn behind them, around a low table. Luke tells us, therefore, that she was 'behind him' as she made her remarkable gesture of devotion and gratitude to the Saviour. Jesus begins by reading the thoughts of his host – who, as a Pharisee, is shocked to see Jesus allow himself to be touched by this woman of the streets, and concludes that he cannot possibly be a "prophet".

Jesus' explanation, that it was only right that one who has found God's forgiveness through his ministry should be filled with a grateful love, is an invitation to us all to join him in the midst of the sinners and outcasts he has welcomed into his company. With the words that only the Lord can pronounce, he tells the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Thornhill SM