

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

FIRST READING Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and praise for ever.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli.

SECOND READING Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$631.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$259.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$270.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 19/06/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico
 10.30am (SUN) – Sr T Fitzsimmons & Sr Estelita

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 J Iaria, M Mizzi & S Dakin

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 26/06/2011

6.00pm (SAT) - NO MASS
 9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
 10.30am (SUN) -E Bartlett & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

NO MASS
 P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
 Sr Estelita, C McMahon & J Frangiosa

CHURCH CLEANERS

25/06/2011	A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso, L Pennacchia & G Ferrara
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MONEY COUNTERS

20/06/2011	A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito
27/06/2011	E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Anthony DIMECH,

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela TORCASIO (1 yr), Antonio PISTONE, Nina AGIUS, Anglu ATTARD, Michael BUTERA, Cesare CUCE', Itria BARRESI, Giovanni DE CATA, Michele ARCANGELA, Nazario TENACE, Alberto & Fortunato INSANA, Domenico & Domenica NAPOLEONE, Angelina & Giovanni QUADARA, Roberto SPERLINGA

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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

Trinity, Year A

19 June 2011

GOD

In the Nicene Creed we proclaim that Jesus is both “God” and “Man.” This is an incredible statement; one that beggars belief. Yet, every Sunday we stand and proclaim it, often without much thought: “We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father...For us all and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary and was made man.” For Catholic theology, the doctrine of the Incarnation is central and indispensable. However, it is also true to say that the Incarnation is but the culminating expression of God’s self-communication and revelation.

The Evangelist John, as in today’s Gospel reading, was the first to give voice to this cosmic perspective on the Incarnation. John’s Gospel teaches us that God, the Father of all, reveals what God is through the Word and Spirit. The Word is made flesh and the Spirit is poured out in the world. The history God’s saving work reaches its fulfilment and most complete expression in the Incarnation. John writes of how, through faith in Christ, we come to know the Father and receive the Holy Spirit: God appears as a community of three divine persons.

However, long before John wrote his Gospel, Christian communities were already baptising catechumens into the faith, using the Trinitarian formula that stands behind Paul’s words in today’s reading from 2 Corinthians. Like John, Paul and the first Christians saw in the coming of Christ and invitation to commune with God as a communion of the three divine persons in the one divine nature. The life of God was self-giving love. As John writes, “God is love; so, whoever does not love, does not know God”.

It is because God is a trinity of persons that we can speak of God as love. But it is also because God the Father sent his Son into the world that we can both know and also participate in the love of God which, according to today’s Gospel, is the source of eternal life.

We can come to appreciate the love of God by looking at the divine handiwork in creation, which was brought forth through Word and Spirit. We may detect the guiding hand of God in the events of history, including our own personal stories. We may reason from the order and grandeur of the cosmos that there must be a God. But we could never have known the intimate, communal and loving relationships that constitute the Holy Trinity without the coming of the Word in Jesus of Nazareth.

Even more amazingly, the story of the Incarnation teaches us, not only that God became human, as we proclaim in the Nicene Creed each Sunday, but also that, because God became human, we can become like God. Entering into communion with God through Christ, we are transformed and empowered by the Spirit in order to transcend our limited way of being and to live lives of love and self-sacrifice. And so, we inherit the gift of eternal life in God.

Confirmation

On Saturday 25th June 2011 (Fr Manny's ordination anniversary)
There will be two celebrations of Confirmation
the first one at 2.00pm
and the second at 5.00pm.

There are 52 young ones
who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation
By Bishop Timothy Costelloe.

Please note that on Saturday 25th June **ONLY**
the usual 6.00pm mass will be cancelled.

CUPPA



There will be a cuppa in the Narthex after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish and meet some fellow parishioners.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Dante Crosta** child of Vincenzo and Christine, and **Lucas Papaluca** child of Anthony and Sandra 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 21 June 7.00pm – Gianfranco Candiloro (1yr)

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 June 2011 at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

The new Bishop elect Vincent Long Van Nguyen will be consecrated bishop by Archbishop Denis Hart on Thursday 23 June 2011 at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. All are welcome to attend. We pray for the new bishop Vincent Long so that he will gently like a good shepherd bring comfort peace and charity to the people in our Melbourne Archdiocese. Congratulations to Bishop Vincent.
AD MULTOS ANNOS

FEASTS

Tuesday 21 June – St Aloysius Gonzaga
Friday 24 June – The Birth of St John the Baptist

RINGRAZIAMENTO – FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Numerosa e devota la partecipazione alla Festa in onore a Sant'Antonio Domenica scorsa. Una grande folla ha sfidato il freddo per partecipare alla processione con canti e preghiere, accompagnata dalla musica della Banda Bellini, e il coro Friulano. Un sincero grazie a Padre Delmar Silva per la sua presenza e bellissima omelia, ai concelebranti Padre Emanuele Bonello e Padre Giuseppe Yu, al comitato organizzatore, ai venditori della porchetta Abbruzese, a tutti che hanno contribuito con offerte e donazioni, e a tutti i devoti presenti sotto lo sguardo benigno dell'amato Santo.

TABOR JOURNEY PROGRAM 5-7 AUGUST 2011 AT TEMPLESTOWE

Tabor Journey is a program for separated, divorced or widowed people coping with the loss, the grief, the heartache and struggle that follows the end of a marriage/relationship. This live-in weekend is designed to provide a reflective time, a time to share, to bring some closure on what has happened and move on with life with greater freedom.

For further information and a registration form please phone CatholicCare (formerly Centacare Catholic Family Services) Geelong on 5221 7055 or email geelong@accam.org.au,

New Translation of the Mass

New Translation of the Mass

The Concluding Rite: The Dismissal

We 'Go' to live our Eucharistic lives with one of these strong dismissals:

- **Go forth, the Mass is ended.**
- **Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.**
- **Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**
- **Go in peace.**

The dismissal really asks us to 'act out' our baptismal call and identity to 'love and serve the Lord' in the people we meet, and through the words and actions of our daily lives.

One theory is that the word 'Mass' in Latin comes from this idea of being dismissed (ite missa est).

The response to these new translations of the dismissal by the priest or deacon is the same: *Thanks be to God.*

The word Eucharist is about 'thanksgiving'. We come to Mass out of 'gratitude' – not to be entertained but to participate in the blessings of God thankfully; and our gratefulness blossoms into being people of the reign of God in our everyday lives – we live Eucharistic lives in memory of our Saviour.

PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
Priest: A. Go in the peace of Christ B. The Mass is ended, go in Peace C. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord	Priest: A. Go forth, the Mass is ended B. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord C. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life D. Go in peace
People: Thanks be to God	People: Thanks be to God

ROSTER

The new roster for the various ministries is now available. Please collect your copy of the roster from the Mass co-ordinators after Mass.