

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

FIRST READING *Kings 19:16.19-21*

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sei tu, Signore, l'unico mio bene.

SECOND READING *Galatians 5:1 13-18*

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Parla, Signore, perche' il tuo servo ti ascolta: tu hai parole di vita eterna.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 9:51-62*

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$1119.00
- Loose Money..... \$388.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$366.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 27/6/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Cavedon
10.30am (SUN) – J & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
S Lobartolo, L Calafiore & T Mirigliano
P Nguyen, M Mizzi & J Tanti

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 04/7/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESES MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – R De Zan & S Lobartolo
10.30am (SUN) - S Miano & G Canavan

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
L Catena, L Cavedon & M Crupi
T Nguyen, A Filippone & S Dakin

CHURCH CLEANERS

03/07/2010 T Caruso, R Guerino, A Costanzo & P D' Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

28/06/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
05/07/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Angela TORCASIO, Fortunata MIFSUD, Gianfranco CANDILORO, Emma NEGRELLI,

ANNIVERSARIES

Francesco GALATI, Anglu ATTARD, Giuseppe TARANTO, Marija TOMAC, Slavica MANDIC,
Domenico MIRIGLIANO, Cosimo & Vincenzo PANUCCIO, Ottavio BRANCATELLA, Domenico VODOLA
Giuseppina CUNTO, Nicola GIAMPIETRO, Sante GUGLIELMI, Giovanni IOZZI, Paola PRECOMA,
Orsola BONACCI, Pasquale & Carmela CIMINO, Arduino, Antonio, Sina & Annamaria VENDITTI,
Fra Diego VENDITTI, Pasquale & Emilia RAPONI, Teresa RESATECI, Felice TARANTO

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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

13th Sunday of Year C

27 June, 2010

Our Journey To Jerusalem

Archbishop Oscar Romero gave his life for the people of his beloved country, El Salvador. His death from an assassin's bullet on March 24, 1980, ended a prophetic life committed to proclaiming the Good News. His resolute and uncompromising commitment to the mission of Jesus saw him cry out against murder, torture and injustice. He called on his people to seek peace and forgiveness, and to build a new society. As Archbishop and as disciple of Jesus, Romero faced many hurdles and hardships. He earned the hatred of powerful persons in his own country. He was criticized by the government and military. He was constantly attacked in the media. He saw his fellow Salvadoran people suffer and die. He was arrested and tortured. Ultimately he was martyred when shot while celebrating Eucharist. It would have been easy for Romero just to close his eyes to what was going on around him and to remain silent. But he knew that the commitment of a disciple is single-minded, and it is costly. Despite all the difficulties, Romero knew that there was no turning back. For Romero, this was his "journey to Jerusalem" – the journey to death, but also the promise of new life. He put it this way, "Towards the resurrection all histories must march. They must provide persons who will rise to freedom after living the way of the cross – to a freedom enjoyed in the fullness of God's kingdom." In today's gospel, Jesus resolutely begins his journey to Jerusalem. It too is a turning point in his life. It's the road that will lead to the ultimate challenge to his mission – the cross. For him to be faithful to his mission meant that there is no turning back. During the course of this journey, Jesus encounters obstacles, reluctance and excuses. The Samaritans show him no hospitality. They aren't interested in a Jew or Jerusalem. After all, hatred and division marks the relationship between Samaritans and Jews. James and John seem more interested in judgment and destruction than the journey to which Jesus is inviting them. Some prospective followers that Jesus meets along the way are too busy with other things to give their full attention to his mission. Not to be distracted, Jesus responds with an urgent challenge: a choice must be made. A disciple must decide where true loyalty and commitment belong. To be really free from the mission of Jesus, a disciple will need to make sacrifices. There will be decisions that will often be at odds with one's people and society. Jesus' demands seem harsh and uncompromising. Yet it is a reminder to all of us as disciples that we have to face our own road to Jerusalem. It's a road on which we too will encounter obstacles, difficulties and challenges. For us to remain resolute and single minded on this journey, like Jesus and Romero after him, it will take courage and faithfulness in the face of whatever the journey asks of us. But it's a journey we all must take, the path to true life.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Gisele Montalvao** child of Ricardo and Cherie, **Jake Scaramozzino** child of Daniel and Annette who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them with joy into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

ITALIAN LADIES

Adorazione Eucaristica con preghiere e Riflessioni, Martedì 29 Giugno ore 9.00am in capella. Seguita Santa Messa festa di San Pietro e San Paolo alle 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Friday 2 July 7.30pm – Giuseppina Cunto (1 yr)
Saturday 3 July 8.30am – Domenico Mirigliano (ann.)

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for **Fortunata Mifsud** will be recited on Thursday 1 July 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker Church. Funeral will be celebrated on Friday 2 July at 10.30am.

THANK YOU

The Damiano and Candiloro families would like to thank the parishioners of St Joseph the Worker for their presence, kind words, prayers and support given to them on the passing of their mother Lucia Damiano.

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 3 July, at 6.00pm.

FEASTS

Monday 28 June – St Irenaeus
Tuesday 29 June – Ss Peter & Paul Apostles
Saturday 3 July – St Thomas Apostle

STUDENT LOOKING FOR AN EVENING JOB – WEEKNIGHTS OR WEEKENDS

Student living in the parish looking for evening job weeknights, or any time during the weekend. “Any Job”. Please contact Fr Manny at the Parish Office on 9460 3013 or call 0451 416397.

“AN EXPERIENCE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE”.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE STUDY TOUR - 11th Nov – 10th Dec 2011

Catholic Theological College, is organizing a study tour which includes Dublin, London, Paris, Villers Bretonneux, Lourdes and Rome.

Tour Leaders are Dr Frances Baker rsm and Rev Dr Austin Cooper omi AM.

Information Session: Thursday 15 July.

For further information please telephone the College on 9412 3314 or email ctc@ctc.edu.au

THEOLOGY @THE PUB IN JULY

Come along for a drink, a chat, a great talk and don't forget to bring a friend!

Speaker: Fr Paul Mankowski SJ

Topic: What is the Bible and Where did it come from?

When: 6.30pm dinner (for a 7.30pm talk start), Monday 5 July.

Where: The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy.

Who for: Young adults 18-35 years old (age restriction doesn't apply to priests and religious)

More Information: theologyatthepub.com.au

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem, a number of people express a desire to join him. Obviously – like many of us – they do not fully understand just precisely what “going to Jerusalem” really means for Jesus and those who go with him.

One needs to be aware of what is expected of a disciple. One must be ready to let go of people and things, of all strings and attachments, of all external securities and props. Am I ready for this? Or do I set up my securities first and then, carrying them with me, decide to follow him?

He is saying that, if we wish to be his disciple, we cannot make our own arrangements first and then, only when we are ready, go and follow him. The demands of the Kingdom, the world of truth, compassion, justice, freedom and peace, which we are called to build, come first of all. How many of us first plan our careers carefully and only then ask how we can be good Christians, when it obviously should be the other way round?

Excerpt from a commentary by Fr Frank Doyle SJ

ITALIAN FIESTA WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MR PAT LAMANNA

Sunday 11 July – To celebrate St Gabriel's 50th Anniversary of the Church Building.

Programme:

8.30am – Mass

1.30pm – Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall with Italian Music and special guest speaker: Mr Pat Lamanna. Tea/Coffee, Biscotti/Cakes provided BYO Drinks/Nibbles.

All invited to come and have fun & enjoy yourself with good music and company.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF IMMACULEE' ILIBAGIZA



Immaculee' has a dramatic and moving story to tell relating to her survival of the Rwandan holocaust. Her mother, father and two brothers were killed in the Rwandan genocide, along with so many of her extended family and friends. Her challenge during and after the ordeal, was to be able to forgive. Immaculee' will reveal her amazing story and her true gift of forgiveness at two special gatherings in Victoria.

Friday 2 July 2010 at 7.30pm, St Peter's College Hall, Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Cranbourne. (introduced by Bishop Christopher Prowse)

Saturday 3 July 2010 at 2.00pm, The Besen Centre, 87-89 Station Street, Burwood, Mel Ref: (61 C7), (Ph: Divine Mercy Publications: 9830 4386 (W) or Tony 9842 5637 (H))

Seating is limited so be early!

For more information on Immaculee' , see: www.immaculee.com

Immaculee' will also be speaking in Perth: Tuesday 29 June 2010 (Ph: Jane 08 9293 3968) and in Sydney: Sunday 4 & Monday 5 July. (Ph: Therese 02 9651 3028, 0431 170 342 or Charbel 0404 292 855)