

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

**FIRST READING** Zechariah 9:9-10

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Benediro' il tuo nome per sempre, Signore.

**SECOND READING** Romans 8:9.11-13

If by the spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Ti rendo lode, Padre, Signore del cielo e della terra, perche' ai piccoli hai rivelato i misteri del regno. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$708.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$800.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$571.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 03/07/2011**

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo  
10.30am (SUN) – S Miano & J Iaria

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
D Biasibetti, R DeZan & S Lobartolo  
P Nguyen, J Kearney & S Rottura

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 10/07/2011**

6.00pm (SAT) - B Nadenboush  
9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri  
10.30am (SUN) -N Sua & L Conte

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

R Nyour  
S Lobartolo, L Calafiore & T Mirigliano  
L DeMarco, A Filippone & J Tanti

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

09/07/2011 S Dakin

**MONEY COUNTERS**

04//07/2011 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert  
11/07/2011 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlet & C McMahon

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Fr Frank DELIA OFM Cap., Rita SULTANA

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Maddalena CORSI, Doris BUHGIAR, Rosa D'AGOSTINO, Maria-Angela PIZZONIA, Domenico MIRIGLIANO, Antonio MURATORE, Felice COMITO, Pasquale RESTA, Rocco CENTOFANTI, Angela RAFAELO Irma DIAMANTE, Ermes PAOLINI, Betty PELUSO, Polly, Emmanuel & Anthony FARRUGIA GUY, Stephen BORG, 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 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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm  
Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A

3 July 2011

## Honk if you love peace and quiet

I was at the checkout in a large grocery store last week. A message came up on the cashier's computer screen, welcoming me to the store, giving me her name, and assuring me of good service. This apparently relieved the checkout person of the need to acknowledge me at all, since she did not do so. I guess she was too busy, and under pressure to get through all the waiting customers.

What a hectic and busy world this is, when we don't have enough time to engage with each other. We're always on the go! You should have seen me diving into the car park earlier, anxious not to miss out on a spot during this shopping trip. In our work-oriented society, we can all succumb to the pressures of the 'busyness' that surrounds us. We hunger for a deeper, richer life, but this world and its burdens can overwhelm us, if we aren't careful. In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of a great spiritual truth: It's important for us to be able to lay down our burdens, and experience rest for our souls. Out of all the possible rewards He could promise us, He singles out the notion of rest. Why? Because it is fundamental to our growth in the spiritual life. Without some "Sabbath time" in our lives, we'd never stop long enough to be quiet within, and so, to experience the loving Divine Presence. 'Be still and know that I am God' the psalmist reminds us. It's so easy to become addicted to speed, to getting things done. We need to step aside once in a while, to give ourselves a breather so that we can see more clearly, and be reminded of what life is really about. It might just be a reflective cup of tea, or a peaceful stroll in the fresh air, but some silent moments each day will help keep us in touch with what is real. Learning to slow down and take regular quiet time with God is necessary if we are to be able to explore the Love that is at the very heart of our lives. St Mary of the Cross urges us to 'Believe the whisperings of God in your own heart'. That means learning to be quiet, and to listen. We need to make room for that contemplative space somewhere in our schedule. Otherwise, our daily routines can swamp us. Today's gospel shows us that Jesus understands our spiritual hunger, inviting us to come to Him with our weariness and heavy burdens. Perhaps at times we're like the checkout cashier, too busy to engage with Him because of the pressures upon us. We're totally caught up in the daily treadmill. But if we can stop for long enough to hear His invitation, and to experience the rest that He offers, then our burdens, He promises, will become light. With Sabbath time we learn again to open up and be made new.

## *NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY*

This weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday with the theme: "Justice and Peace for all". This provides the opportunity for the Catholic community in Australia to reflect on the needs and aspirations of the indigenous peoples of this land. All Catholics will be aware the current plight of many indigenous people, particularly (but not exclusively) in remote locations in Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Finding solutions to these problems and responding appropriately is not easy and requires good will and the capacity to listen before acting. As Catholic Christians we have a long tradition of spending time in prayer and meditation waiting in the silence for God to speak. "Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD" (Psalm 27,14).

*(Written by Fr. Peter Williams, Executive Secretary of the Bishops Commission for Liturgy).*

**PRAYER:** 'An alternative Aboriginal "Our Father".'

*Our Father you are in heaven  
May we talk about your name in a good way  
May you be BOSS in our lives.  
May we follow your feeling here  
As they do above.  
Give us bread today.  
We have hurt your feelings, feel sorry for us.  
Others have hurt your feelings  
We feel sorry for them.  
Stop us for doing wrong  
Save us all from the evil one.*

### **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to **Lucas Calabro** child of Michael and Carly Nadenbousch who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Sunday 3 July 7.00pm – Carolina Cardamone (1 mth)

### **OLD CHRISTMAS OR GREETING CARDS**

If you have old christmas or greeting cards please donate them to Sr Estelita for use in religion lessons with the children.

### **CELEBRATE THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF CARLTON'S LOURDES GROTTO**

Please join the seminary community as we commemorate the 70th anniversary of this historic grotto, erected by the Italian Community in August 1941. Holy Hour with Solemn Benediction at the grotto, Church of Sacred Heart, 199 Rathdowne Street, Carlton. 3.00pm, Sunday 31 July 2011. Refreshments to follow.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT – GOODS WANTED**

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) is hosting a trivia night to raise funds towards building classrooms and providing modern toilets for the Cabra Primary School in Sudan, founded by Seminarian Deng Chuor. AOY are seeking prizes to be donated for a raffle to be held as part of the trivia night. If you have something that could be raffled on the night, contact AOY on 9412 3300 or email [aoy@cam.org.au](mailto:aoy@cam.org.au). If you can't donate, please come along on 7 July to the Cardinal Knox Centre cnr of Albert and Lansdowne Streets, East Melbourne to support this great cause! Details [www.aoy.org.au](http://www.aoy.org.au)

### **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](mailto:geelong@accam.org.au),



Do something  
*beautiful* for God

Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal, focused on Peru. With the help of the Church, missionaries in Peru and around the world reach out in Christ's name to help communities affected by hardship, disease and extreme poverty. You can stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters to support the work of the universal Church. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously. Together we can do something beautiful for God.

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### **THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL**

Gathering his disciples around him, Jesus encouraged them by sharing with them, in prayer, the joy he found in the relationship with his Father that was his very life. He teaches them the great truths they must announce to the world – the mystery of his relationship with his Father, the strength he found in that relationship, how he made his whole life an expression of the ways of the Father.

In the remarkable moment of prayer remembered in this gospel, Jesus is filled with joy and gratitude that the Father gives a privileged place to the 'little ones' who have been the first concern of his ministry.

As the disciples share in his prayer, he helps them to 'know' the Father. In the language of the Scriptures, let us recall this word means far more than gathering information. It implies a sharing of life that brings the joys and security of true friendship.

As they recalled that he taught them to begin their prayer, 'Our Father', memories of the prayer he had shared with them must have given a greater depth to their personal prayer.'

*Excerpt from a homily by Fr. John Thornhill SM*