

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

FIRST READING Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Mostraci, Signore, la tua misericordia.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Il Padre del Signore nostro Gesu' Cristo illumini gli occhi del nostro cuore per farci comprendere a quale speranza ci ha chiamati. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$585.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$308.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$278.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 15/07/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger & E Saliba
 9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
 10.30am (SUN) – R Sawi & E Bartlett

SPECIAL MINISTERS

J Pullicino & N Ziino
 P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
 C McMahan, J Frangiosa & S Miano

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 22/07/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - D Pullicino & B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo
 10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & S Miano

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin & M Mizzi
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan & S Lobartolo
 D Herbert, U Strangis & L Conte

CHURCH CLEANERS

21/07/2012 R DeZan & S Brima

MONEY COUNTERS

16/07/2012 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito
 23/07/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Corradina GERVASI, Pietro SCARMOZZINO

ANNIVERSARIES

Padre Vincenzo PUGLIESE, Lucia PENNACCHIA, Giuseppina CANZONERI, Giovanni CAPPELLUTI, Rocco FERRARO, Maria Carmela PUGLIESE, Vito Giuseppe & Rocco DEL ZOTTI, Maria MONTAGNA, Costantino & Tommasina RASO, Elena VILLELLA

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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

15th Sunday, Year B

15 July 2012

Trust

The young man lay silent on the narrow bed in his dim room. He was recovering from a breakdown. Medication controlled the psychosis that had robbed him of his promising future, his friends and his physical health. His mother knelt beside the bed needing, as his primary carer in this early stage of partial recovery, to ask an urgent question. She spoke gently, softly, “Son, do you ever think of ending your life?” The young man was so weak he could not raise his eyelids. But his response was immediate: “Oh no, Mum,” he whispered, “I have a very strong sense of self-preservation.” His response indicates a hope which is apparent as a mark of “the seal of the Holy Spirit” which St Paul attests is the very pledge or promise “of our inheritance.” Our inheritance is our “adoption” in Christ as sons and daughters of God. What a privilege – this knowledge that we are deeply loved members of God’s very own family. We realise though, that family bonds and privilege imply duty and responsibility. But this is the royal family of the unnameable, infinite, all-surpassing mystery which we call God; a God whom Jesus has revealed to us is love. In Christ, this loving God shows us the extent of our duty and responsibility – a unique calling – which St Paul tells us consists in giving joyful praise to God. Mark says we must go out and share or proclaim this wonderful news, the Good News of Jesus Christ. For Mark, writing around 65 AD probably in Rome, long before the edict of Constantine made Christianity legal, and during Nero’s persecution of Christians, there is a sense of urgency. If the disciples’ possessions make them a target for robbers, their progress is impeded; best to strip down to the essentials. This is a timely reminder for us, especially in a materialistic society where most value is put on possessions. After all, every person’s life on earth is rather brief relative to the span of history, the life of our earth, or the past fifteen billion years of cosmic existence. On the other hand, consciousness, especially human consciousness, the human spirit, the entire person, indeed the entire creation, as St Paul insists, are the subjects of God’s unifying love. Justifiably, it piques our human curiosity. May we not marvel how the Hubble Telescope in outer space enables scientists to look back to the origins of the universe and to understand how the earth was formed? Every person’s role in God’s plan is unique and salvation has come. We have the gift of the Holy Spirit as our friend and helper. We are called to a very grand destiny – and every person’s contribution toward the end is equally valuable. Our role, like that of the young man, is simply to continue to trust against all odds.

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I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME



Thank you for your faithful support in response to the recent Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Together as a Church we raised \$445. Your generous donation has helped missionaries in Ethiopia and around the world feed, in body and soul, those in desperate need. Please consider becoming a "Friends in Faith Partner" with a regular monthly gift to continue to support missionaries, priests, catechists and remote parish communities. Call 1800 257 296 or go to www.catholicmission.org.au/feedme for more information or to sign up today.

Thank you feeding them...body and soul.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Elora Doria** child of Andrew and Milena, **Christopher Pace** child of Joseph and Maria 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.

FUNERAL

Rosary for Corradina Gervasi will be recited on Wednesday 18 July at 10.00am followed by Funeral Mass.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Sunday 15 July 6.00pm – Giusepina Canzoneri (1 mth)
Monday 16 July 7.00pm – Giovanni Cappelluti (1 Yr)
Friday 20 July 7.30pm – Lucia Pennacchia (1 Yr)
Saturday 21 July 4.00pm – Pietro Scarmozzino (d. Rec. Italy)

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 17 Luglio riunione del comitato per la festa di San Rocco. Ore 9.00am in Cappella. Vi aspettiamo puntuali.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR YOUTH (ADY) EVENT

WYD Brazil – “One Year to go” Celebration Friday 27 July, 6.30pm

All are invited to the 2013 World Youth Day “One Year to Go” celebration. Fr Robert Galea will lead a special praise and worship session at St Mary Star of the Sea Church in West Melbourne followed at 7.30pm by Mass celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. After Mass, at 8.30pm, the celebrations will continue with a huge Barzilian Carnivale, giving everyone the chance to experience the amazing culture of Brazil.

This event is open to all those from around Victoria who want to start getting ready for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, whether they will be able to attend World Youth Day or not. Stay tuned for further details.

More Information: www.cam.org.au/youth Contact: AOY Office 9412 3300 or aoy@cam.org.au

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH CARE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 3.00PM

This event is for practising Pastoral Care workers. The speaker will be Gerald Koe who will focus on the topic of “Soul Awakening – Managing the problems of the suffering - a Psycho Spiritual Approach”

Where: Lecture Theatre – Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (enter via car park Lansdown St)

Contact: Margaret Gill gill48@bigpond.com OR 9817 4235

A SPACE FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE

Grace in the Early Christian writings: the Didache



The word **Didache** (pronounced: ‘Did a key’) is a word from the Greek language which means: Teaching. It is a written catechism known as “The teaching of the Apostles” and presumed to have been written as early as 150 AD (after Christ). This early Christian writings talks firstly about the Christian way of life in responding to God’s gifts and grace given through Jesus Christ. It also speaks about the liturgy of baptism and Eucharist as well about the value of ministry through prophets (preachers or catechists), bishops and deacons. In teaching about the Eucharist the Didache suggests the following prayer after receiving communion.

“We thank you, holy Father, for your holy name, which you made to live in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you have made known to us through your Son Jesus; to you be the glory forever. You, Almighty Master, created all things for the sake of your name, and give people food and drink to enjoy, that they might give thanks to you, but to us you give spiritual food and drink and eternal life through your son. Above all, we give thanks that you are powerful; to you be the glory forever. Remember your church, Lord, to redeem it from all evil and perfect it in your love; and gather it together, the one that has been sanctified, from the four winds into your kingdom which you have prepared for it; for yours is the kingdom and the glory forever. Let GRACE come, and let this world pass away. Hosanna to the Son of David! If anyone is holy let him come; if anyone is not, let him repent. Come Lord Jesus! Maranatha! Amen!”



THE LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY 29 JULY, 11.00AM

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

Where: St Patrick’s Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne Street & Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

RSVP: Friday 13 July

2013 YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN’S INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

Study a Graduate Certificate of Theology including Foundations of Biblical Studies, Faith, Revelation and Theology, Religions and Cultures in Conversation, and Advanced Studies in Leadership for Mission. Course runs February 2013 to November 2014 with a flexible structure. Includes four residential days per semester hosted in Sydney, an on-line academic component, and is endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Fellowship covers travel, accommodation, formation experiences, interfaith activities, and 75% of academic fees. Prerequisites include an undergraduate qualification and the age range is 25-35 (approx.).

More info: www.opw.catholic.org.au

Contact: Office for the Participation of Women 02 6201 9867 OR director.opw@catholic.org.au