

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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Le tue parole, Signore, sono spirito e vita; tu hai parole di vita eterna.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$1038.00
- Loose Money..... \$241.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$293.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 11/07/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino
9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & C Brunetti
10.30am (SUN) – A Vinelli & D Lucato

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
T Forte, G Moltisanti & R Mercuri
S Rottura, G Santinon & L De Marco

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 18/07/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – R Sawi
9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & A DiRico
10.30am (SUN) - A De Cata & L Conte

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
F Pascuzzi , G Tempone & C Alberti
C McMahon, S Miano & D Herbert

CHURCH CLEANERS

17/07/2010 J Aliphone, P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

MONEY COUNTERS

12/07/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
19/07/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon, R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Costantino ANGOTTI (d. Rec. Italy – fratello di Teresa Costanzo) Serafino MARINACCI,
Norma SLATER, Anthony James VERGOZ

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela PUCCIO, Irma QUINTILI, Emmanuel FARRUGIA, Polly FARRUGIA, Stephan BORG
Tony GAY, Domenico, Antonio, Maria, Carmela, Elisabetta, Caterina & Bruno SCHIPANO,
Bruno ARENA, Giuseppe TARANTO

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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

15th Sunday of Year C

11 July, 2010

The Age-Old Question

The lawyer said to Jesus: “Who is my neighbour?” Jesus replied, “One night a man was walking down an inner Sydney street on his way to the station. He passed a side street and suddenly three young thugs jumped him and began bashing him. He fell to the ground and they kicked him repeatedly. Then they went through his pockets, took his wallet and his wristwatch and ran off laughing. The man lay still with blood pouring from his mouth and nose.

“A priest drove by on his way to a wedding rehearsal. He slowed down but realized that if he stopped, he would keep the wedding party waiting for him, perhaps for a couple of hours. So he drove on. Two minutes later, a couple drove by on their way to the parish Confirmation celebration. “Better not get mixed up in it,” said the husband. “The police will handle it. They’re used to drunks and fights.” So on they drove to the Confirmation celebration.

“A third car came down the street and pulled up near the victim. A bearded Muslim got out and examined the man. He called to his wife: “He’s been badly bashed.” The wife, dressed in full burqa, left the car and helped her husband to make the man more comfortable. Then she got a water bottle and with some tissues, she gently mopped the blood. Meanwhile her husband was on his mobile ringing for an ambulance and the police.

“The victim had partially recovered consciousness and the couple spoke softly to him, assuring him that help was coming. The ambulance arrived and soon the man was on his way to hospital, followed by the Muslim couple. In Casualty, the man was in and out of consciousness. The couple stayed with him, holding his hand and comforting him. Finally, the doctor in attendance told them that the man would remain in hospital over night and there was nothing more they could do for him. So they left him \$50 dollars in case the police were not able to track down his relatives. The next day they visited the injured man in Intensive Care and brought him some clothes and toiletries. “Which of these people, do you think, proved themselves neighbour to the man who was bashed?” The lawyer paused, looking uncomfortable. “The couple who helped him,” he replied at last. Jesus said to him, “You mean, the Muslim couple?” “Yes” Jesus said to him, “On your way, and do the same yourself.” At the time of Jesus, the Jews despised and hated the Samaritans. Two thousand years later, we have similar problems based on colour, language and religion. The problem is made worse because of the war in Iraq and in Afghanistan. You will always have extremists but the vast majority of people are decent, law-abiding citizens, who want only the opportunity to live and bring up their family in peace and security. Let us listen to Jesus as he says to each one of us, “Go, and do the same yourself.”



give...faith, hope, love

Join with Catholic Mission this week to reach out around the world to those most in need. Today we remember missionaries working in communities in 160 countries who daily make a gift of faith, hope and love. Choose to become a Friends in Faith Partner with a monthly gift, or make a generous gift today. Your kindness is faith in action that brings life to people across the world. Thank you!



Reach out. Give life.

03 9639 1344

Today is the annual appeal for the work of Catholic Mission. There will be a special leaving collection at the conclusion of each Mass.


ITALIAN LADIES

Riunione del comitato Italiano Martedì 13 Luglio ore 9.00am in cappella, per la preparazione della festa di San Rocco. Seguita Santa Messa alle ore 10.00am.

FEAST

Thursday 15 June – St Bonaventure

CUPPA

 This weekend after the 10.30am Mass there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

NORTHERN REGION CHARISMATIC RENEWAL HEALING MASS

Wednesday 14 July

7.00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

7.30pm- Mass

Venue: St Joseph's Parish, 140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote.

Enquiries: 9489 8008

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH WEST BRUNSWICK

Dinner Dance in honour of Blessed Mary MacKillop, Friday 6 August 2010 Pre-dinner Drinks 6.30pm:

Dinner 7.00pm – 12.30am.

Cost: \$60 Adults: \$25child under 12. Includes pre-dinner drinks and savouries, three course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks (special menu for children)

Venue: Calabria Club, L'unica Reception, 476 Brunswick Road, Parkville 3062

Live Band: No Limits' Seating Tables of 10-12

Dress: Formal-Evening Wear.

For bookings please ring Parish Office on 9380 4789 Tuesday – Fridays from 9.30am – 4.30pm.

LIFE MARRIAGE & FAMILY

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. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 22 August at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register contact the Life, Marriage & Family on 9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au Alternatively register online at: www.lmf.cam.org.au Registrations close on Friday 13th August.

FESTA DI SAN ROCCO

Domenica 15 Agosto 2010 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

Il programma sarà presentato in seguito!

Tenetevi liberi per questa grande celebrazione!



"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

PILGRIMAGE

Sr Maria Casey RSJ, Postulator for the Cause of Canonisation of Mary MacKillop, is encouraging Australian Catholics to join in celebrating the canonisation as a recognition of the holiness of Mary MacKillop's life. An official pilgrimage is being organised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr Greg Bennet, Parish Priest St Bede's, North Balwyn and former Director of the Ministry to Priests and the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It includes an exploration of Mary MacKillop's family heritage in Scotland, before a five night Canonisation program in Rome, including guaranteed tickets to all the main ceremonies. Fr Bennet, who has studied spirituality in Rome, is delighted to have the opportunity to join pilgrims on this occasion of great and historical significance for the Church in Australia and the Archdiocese of Melbourne as the birthplace of Mary MacKillop. Details: Harvest Pilgrimages: 1300 467 663 www.canonisationtravel.com

CALLED AND GIFTED

A guide to identifying and developing the spiritual gifts received at Baptism in order to discover our mission as Christians in the world. Sessions will be held at the Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Thursdays July 15 – August 19, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Offered by the Office for Evangelisation, in conjunction with the Siena Institute. Cost \$85 (concession \$65).

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel we hear one of the most powerful of Jesus' parables. As the man lies half dead on the road a priest and a Levite pass by on the other side. Perhaps they are afraid of touching a half-dead man and infringing laws of purity.

It is the Samaritan who shows the truly human reaction to this stricken man, caring for his wounds and transporting him to a place of safety and rest. Those who represent the Law are given a lesson in how to keep the Law by one who is deemed to be outside it.

The Fathers of the Church saw in the story of the Good Samaritan the pattern of our lives. The stricken man is an image of our own fallen nature; bowed down and bleeding, unable to raise ourselves from the dust. The priest and the Levite are our disfigured hearts; our inability to reach out in compassion to heal and carry others. It is Jesus Christ who enters this world in mercy and love to bring healing and to carry us to his Father; healing our wounds through his precious blood, and lifting us to the Father in his resurrection.

Excerpt from a homily by Fr David Goodill OP