

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

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Il Signore e' il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 2:13-18*

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 6:30-34*

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$782.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$187.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$237.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 29/07/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - G Canavan & N Ziino
9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri
10.30am (SUN) – L Conte & C Antonio

CHURCH CLEANERS

28/07/2012 S Dakin

MONEY COUNTERS

23/07/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
30/07/2012 D Herbert, C McMahon & S Miano

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria SCARMOZZINO

ANNIVERSARIES

Adolf SIMIANE, Sebastiana MATERAZZO, Victoria DE BONO, Michael BUTERA, Maria VIRGONA, Giorgio GIMELLI, Martino MAISANO, Antonino CAFARI, Franco SOCCIO, Maria Michela SOCCIO Angela DICARLA, Antonio SOCCIO, Lucia PARADISO,

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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

16th Sunday, Year B

22 July 2012

The Good Shepherd



One of the most loved images of Jesus in the early Church was that of the Good Shepherd. In the Roman catacombs, we find images of the Good shepherd. He is usually shown carrying a lamb on his shoulders. His sheep gaze trustingly at him and graze peacefully in his care. They know him and know that he will protect them from danger. He knows each of them by name and will not desert them. This image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, must have been a great source of consolation for Christians in the face of persecution. Indeed, a common prayer in the early Church for those who had died was that they should be taken to heaven, “borne on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd” (*boni pastris humeris reportati*). The image of God as shepherd of his people is strong in both the Old and the New Testament. Today’s reading from the prophet Jeremiah tells us that the God of Israel loves his people and cares for them as a shepherd loves and cares for his flock. God sends prophets and rulers to shepherd his people, and is angry at those who were appointed to tend the flock who betray their responsibilities and lead the people astray. The marks of the good shepherd are goodness and love, reconciliation and peace.

Christians continue to find the image of the Good Shepherd deeply consoling and comforting, especially in times of trouble and distress. Psalm 23, one of the most loved and prayed of all the psalms, speaks powerfully of the unfailing tenderness and steadfast love with which God cares for us, individually and as a community. The evangelist Mark tells us of Jesus’ compassionate concern for his disciples and for the crowds that followed him: Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for the people, for he could see that they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Indeed, the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd speaks as much about us as it does of Jesus’ compassion and care. We are like sheep! Those of us who have grown up in the country and watched sheep dog trials, or waited on the road while a flock of sheep is moved from one side of the road to another, know just how much skill it takes to manage them!

Though we human beings are blessed with capacity for intelligence and insight, how often we behave in scatterbrained and foolish ways. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd reminds us that we need to keep our eyes on the Good Shepherd. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the way to eternal life and love.

FESTA DI SAN ROCCO DOMENICA 19 AGOSTO 2012

Nella Chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore N Reservoir
79 Wilson Boulevard – N Reservoir

PROGRAMMA

- Ore 9:00am** Santa Messa in Italiano cantata accompagnata dal pianista Raffaele Rossi
Ore 2:00pm Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Rocco
Ore 2:30pm S. Messa concelebrata dal Rev Padre Eddie Zammit, Rev. Padre Emanuele Bonello PP e Padre Giuseppe Yu PE.

La celebrazione sarà resa solenne con musica e canti dal pianista Raffaele Rossi. Dopo la Santa Messa la processione si articolerà tutt'intorno alla chiesa accompagnata dalla Nota Banda Bellini si farà sosta nel piazzale della scuola con preghiere, canti e musica. Rientro in chiesa per la benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento. **Portate i vostri ammalati per una benedizione speciale.**

Alla conclusione della celebrazione religiosa in sala ci sarà l'estrazione della lotteria. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.



SAN ROCCO

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Frendo** child of Shaun and Marisa, **Liana Cuomo** 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.

FEASTS

Wednesday 24 July – St James
Thursday 26 July – Sts Joachim and Ann

ITALIAN LADIES

Riunione del comitato femminile Martedì 24 Luglio ore 9.00am in cappella. Seguita Santa Messa or 10.00am.

FUNERAL

The Funeral Mass for Maria Scarmozzino will be celebrated on Monday 23 July at 10.30am.

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

A SPACE FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE

Grace in the Catechism of the Catholic Church



The Catechism of the Catholic teaches us about Grace:

‘Grace is a participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an “adopted son (or daughter)” he/she can henceforth call God “Father”, in union with the only Son.

The Grace of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of his own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify it. It is the sanctifying or deifying grace received in Baptism. It is in us the source of the work of sanctification.

Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But Grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with his work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church.”

(excerpts from the teaching on ‘Grace’ by the Catechism of the Catholic Church: paragraphs 1996-2005).



PARISH DANCE

Friday 27 July, 8.00pm held on the last Friday of each month.

Where: Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall, 49 Nicholson Street East Brunswick

Cost: \$5.00 entry

BYO: Food/drink. Coffee/Tea Supplied

Details: Maurice 9895 5266

PUBLIC LECTURE: ‘ENGAGING THE INTER-RELIGIOUS POSSIBILITIES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Wednesday July 25, 5.30pm to 7.15pm

Professor Francis X. Clooney S.J. a distinguished international scholar in the field of comparative theology and Director of the Centre for the Study of World Religions at Harvard University, will soon be visiting Australia as a Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow of the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Australian Catholic University. The public lecture will conclude with the conferral of an honorary doctorate.

Where: Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy

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ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR YOUTH EVENT

Saturday 28 July, New Time 10.00am

Morning mass will be at 10.00am followed by Adoration. Breakfast is then provided in the hall next door. It is a great chance to connect with other young people.

Where: All Saints Parish, 174 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

RSVP: AOY on Facebook or 9412 3300 or aoy@cam.org.au