

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

FIRST READING *Genesis 18:1-10*

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella sua tenda.

SECOND READING *Colossians 1:24-28*

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Beatus color qui custodiscunt la parola di Dio con cuore integro e buono, e producono frutto con perseveranza.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 10:38-42*

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$808.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$257.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$267.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 25/07/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) - E Bartlett & T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Krygger
P Sparano, S LoBartolo & A Keighley
J & J Kearney & J Vincitorio

CHURCH CLEANERS

24/07/2010 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

MONEY COUNTERS

19/07/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito
26/07/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Giorgio GIMELLI, Luigi PASCUZZI, Montagna, Costantino & Tomassina RASO, Elena VILLELLA, Antonio PISTONE, Maria-Rocca & Vito DELZOTTI, France HENNEQUIN, Giuseppe TARANTO Gianfranco CANDELORO, Rocco RUSSO

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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

16th Sunday of Year C

18 July, 2010

Listen Up

A shipping company advertised for a wireless operator. A batch of eager applicants gathered in a room waiting to be interviewed. There was a buzz of nervous conversation but not one of them heard the dots and dashes coming over the intercom.

A young man arrived. He sat quietly in a corner of the room. Suddenly he stood up and walked into the manager's office. He emerged a few minutes later and announced that he had the job. The others were peeved. They were there first. Why was he privileged and they not? He announced, "If you had listened to the message on the intercom, you could have been first and got the job. It said in Morse code: 'The man I need must be alert. The first one to respond to this message and come directly to my office will be offered employment.'" This story helps illuminate the message of today's Gospel story. Two sisters, Mary and Martha, receive Jesus as their guest but only Mary receives him as he wishes to be received. Mary "sits at his feet" and listens to what he has to say. This is the traditional posture of a disciple. First and foremost, a true disciple is one whose whole attention is focused on the Master. Oliver Wendell Holmes put it neatly when he wrote, "It is the province of knowledge to speak and the privilege of wisdom to listen." Jesus reveals the knowledge of God. The wise disciple's first duty is to listen.

By sitting at the Lord's feet, Mary took a risk. She assumed a role assigned to men. At that time, women were assigned to domestic duties. Society expected Mary to be in the kitchen helping her sister Martha. Martha performs the role society expects of her, but it is not the role of the true disciple. Her primary task is to listen to Jesus. She has allowed secondary matter to distract her.

We find it hard to accept that the primary task of a disciple is to listen to our Master. Secretly we admire Mary but feel more comfortable with Martha. One wit remarked "I respect Mary but I would marry Martha!" In Luke's Gospel, this story follows the story of the Good Samaritan who displayed such admirable love for his neighbour. It is almost as if St. Luke deems it necessary to remind his readers that, while love of neighbour is necessary, it is even more important to love God and to pay careful attention to God's word. Quite rightly our society esteems those who care for their fellows. They deserve our admiration. However, it is even more necessary for the true disciple of Christ to listen deeply to the word of God and then to put it into practice.

The Church exhorts all its members to pay close attention to the sacred scriptures – not only at our Sunday Eucharist but also by meditating on the scriptures during the week. Listening to God's word and obeying it takes precedence even over our duty to do good needs for our neighbour. In fact, the more we are open to God, the more room we have in our hearts to love others.

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO

Domenica 15 Agosto 2010 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

Programma: Ore 2.00pm – Inizio con Preghiere e Canti
Ore 2.30pm – Inizio S. Messa

Segue Processione con la statua del Santo
accompagnata dalla famosa Banda Bellini
Ritorno in Chiesa per la Benedizione Eucaristica e degli ammalati
(Portate i vostri malati)

Alla conclusione della celebrazione religiosa,
in sala la Banda Bellini ci allieterà con il concerto musicale.
Estrazione della lotteria.



SAN ROCCO

Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Jacob Peck** son of Gregory and Stephanie, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Giovanni and Maria Lentini**, who celebrate their 50th anniversary of Marriage this weekend. We ask God's blessing on them and their family on this special occasion.

FEAST

Thursday 22 June – St Mary Magdalene

MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday 21 July 7.00pm – Gianfranco Candeloro (1 mth)

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: \$25 child 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.

RECONCILIATION

Sr Doreen's group of children will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on
Friday 23 July at 7.00pm.

FESTA DI SAN DONATO 8 AGOSTO 2010

Il comitato invita la Comunità a partecipare alla solenne festa in onore di San Donato
Pressa la Chiesa di San Luca 1A David Street, Lalor

Programma: 1.30pm – Banda Bellini
2.00pm Santa Messa

Concelebrata: dai Padri Scalabriniani
Cantata: dal Coro Friulan e dal Coro "Studenti di S. Luca"
Concerto: Banda Bellini e Cantanti
Presenta: Cav. Frank Di Blasi

Per informazione: Donato- 9466 1177 or Mauro – 9402 6485

Channel 31 will broadcast the Festival at a later date.
San Donato Dinner Dance 31 July 2010

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

ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Monday nights in 3rd & 4th terms commencing 19 July 6.30pm – 8.30pm, with David Schutz.

Cost: \$240 or \$15 a night.

Details: Joan 9926 5733 joan.clements@cam.org.au

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

We find an example of hospitality in today's Gospel story. Since Martha welcomed Jesus, she was probably the householder, responsible for showing hospitality-which she did. Mary, on the other hand, entertained the guest. But as we find so often in the teaching of Jesus, priorities seem to be turned upside down. Martha's indignation is not simply a sign of peevishness. She is concerned with service. (The word used is diakonia, a word that had ministerial connotations in the early Christian community). Jesus insists that there is something even more important than hospitality, or any other form of service. It is commitment to him. In no way does Jesus imply that diakonia is unimportant. It is good, but attending to him is "the better part".

Excerpt from a commentary by Sr Dianne Bergant