

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

**FIRST READING** Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Apri la tua mano, Signore, e sazia ogni vivente.

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 4:1-5

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Un grande profeta e' sorto tra noi, e Dio ha visitato il suo popolo. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** Johon 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$722.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$190.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$352.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 29/07/2012**

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Krygger & E Saliba  
L Calafiore, T Mirigliano & C Alberti  
J Iaria, L Greco & L De Marco

**LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 05/08/2012**

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
9.00am (SUN) – C Monforte & M Crupi  
10.30am (SUN) – J & J Kearny

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
A Sonza, L Calafiore & G Barbaro  
T Nguyen, M Mizzi & S Dakin

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

04/08/2012 P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

**MONEY COUNTERS**

30/07/2012 D Herbert, C McMahon & S Miano  
06/08/2012 R & E Cornelious, D Herbert

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Josephine PORTELLI, Filippo DI STEFANO, Fr Paul KANE

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Pasquale & Laura MARIANI, Lorenzo Rachele PACELLA, Liberatore, Ciamacco, Guido PACE,  
Felice TARANTO, Antonio & Antonietta BAFUNNO, Gilda & Ulderico MORETTI, Lina GIONFRIDO,  
Giovanni MITIDIERI, Nicolina GIOVINAZZO, Luisa-Maria SCIOLA, Itria BARRESI,  
Antonio & Gaetano CARUSO, Antonio ROCCA, Natale SIRIANNI, Maria CHIODO, Isabel FIORITO

# 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 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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B

29 July 2012

## GO AWAY

Assunta landed at 6.45pm, picked up the car from the long-term car park and pointed it toward deep suburbia where she and Brad had recently bought a home. After three long days interstate Assunta was worn out. And having led several fractious meetings that day, Brad too was feeling tired as he stood in the jam-packed train. They were both glad to be home and together again. Brad tossed one of his frozen home-made mornays into the microwave. Assunta poured them both a chilled wine. They ate their dinner curled up on the lounge and half asleep. Looking forward to an early night Assunta made a few quick phone calls and Brad threw their soiled clothes into the washing machine.

Then, when they were almost asleep the phone rang. Assunta took the call it was Brad's old footy mate. Tom, who explained that their car had broken down on their way home, and it could not be fixed till morning. "Could you put us up for the night?" he asked. "Us" being Tom, Celine his wife, and their three children! Hearing this, Assunta felt weariness clutching at her. "Yes, come around:", she said, while every fibre in her being protested. Sheets were thrown on the fold-out bed, rubber mattresses blown up, and more of Brad's mornay popped into the microwave. To make sure there was enough to eat, cupboards and fridge had to be thoroughly pilfered. Tiredness was put on the back-burner as Brad and Assunta welcomed 'the intruders'. Actually, they had a rather lovely time and everyone was fed and settled by 11.00pm. "You're on your own in the morning", Brad called out. "Sunta and I are out of here at 6.45am".

There is no story in the Gospels that is told more often than the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes. Mark records two instances (6:30-34 and 8:1-10), so does Matthew (14:13-21 and 15:32-39), Luke (9:10-17) and John (6:1-13) mention it once each. Sometimes this story is known as the *miracle of the loaves and fishes*. Almost certainly it occurred on more than one occasion. But that it should be stressed so much in the Gospels means it is quite significant.

Many Catholics think of the story as the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. However in the texts there is no mention of 'multiplication'. It is more to do with *distribution*.

These accounts stress that even when there is only a little on offer, usually there is still enough to go around and then some. The feeding of the multitude presents humanity with a new vision. It is a vision that challenges the many disparities found in today's world. Little wonder the evangelists stressed *distribution* as the issue! *Distribution* challenged their world just as it challenges ours. The actions of Jesus beckon humanity to a new way of being human, one where there is sufficient for everyone. The risen Christ is even now gathering all the fragments of broken lives into baskets of plenty. And today's Gospel proposes that by working for distributive justice, Christians can be a real presence in the world. And that indeed is *Eucharist*.

## **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 ci sarà l'estrazione della lotteria. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

### **ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME – ST JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL**

Community Arts Open Day – This Sunday 11.30am – 4.00pm  
Some fantastic work has been going on in our Community Arts project. Now it is your turn! We would like to see as many families and parishioners as possible to see the great work and participate in some activities to celebrate our project. There will be a sausage sizzle going all day and the school choir will be there to sing for us at 11.30am. All are welcome to join us for as long or as little time as they like.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 6 August at 7.30pm in the Church.

### **FEASTS**

Tuesday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola  
Wednesday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori  
Saturday 4 August – St John Vianney

### **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 July at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **PARISH PASTORAL TEAM MEETING**

The Parish Pastoral Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 August at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### **MEMORIAL MASSES**

Tuesday 31 July 7.00pm – Corrado Salvador (1 mth)  
Wednesday 1 August 7.00pm – Michele Varalla (1 mth)

### **ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP'S FEAST DAY OPEN DAY SATURDAY 4 AUGUST, 10AM - 4PM**

In celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day, the Sisters of St Joseph and Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre would like to extend an invitation to the public to our upcoming Open Day. The museum, chapel and gift shop will be open and light refreshments available. There's also a special exhibition on Dr. James Isbister who was the personal physician to Mary MacKillop. Where: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert St, East Melbourne More Info: [www.mmhc.org.au](http://www.mmhc.org.au) OR 9926 9300

### **HONOURING GOD THE FATHER SUNDAY 5 AUGUST**

In response to the message of God the Father to Mother Eugenia Elisabetta Ravasio (1907 – 1990, Italy), many countries worldwide, as well as a number of Australian parishes have organised adoration and prayers to honour God the Father. One of these parishes is: St Ambrose Church 287 Sydney Rd, Brunswick 2pm Prayers to God the Father; followed by Mass.



## **A SPACE FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE**

### ***Grace in the Catechism of the Catholic Church***

#### **Grace in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: THE SACRAMENTS**

The Church in its teachings speaks of the Sacraments as signs of Grace.  
In the old catechism, known as the Penny Catechism we can find that: "A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace."  
The Present Catechism of the Catholic Church which has been promulgated by Pope John Paul II on October 11, 1992 (twenty years ago), teaches us that the whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the Sacraments. The Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. There are seven sacraments in the Church: these are, the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist; the sacraments of healing: Penance (reconciliation) & Anointing of the sick; and the Sacraments of service: Holy Orders & Matrimony. "... 'Sacramental Grace' is the grace of the Holy Spirit, given by Christ and proper to each sacrament. The Spirit heals and transforms those who receive him by conforming them to the Son of God. The fruit of the sacramental life is that the Spirit of adoption makes the faithful partakers in the divine nature by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Saviour." (CCC 1129). As we contemplate the face of Jesus, in this year of Grace let us be grateful for the times we are able to participate in the Eucharist and other Sacraments.



#### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 31 Luglio ore 9.00am Adorazione Eucaristica in cappella con riflessione e preghiera; segue la S. Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerose.

#### **ST. MARY MACKILLOP FEAST**

In our National Prayer for the year of Grace we refer to the "... intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel ..." As part of our parish initiatives for the year of Grace we will acknowledge St Mary MacKillop feast on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012 when during the 10.30pm. mass Mr Garry McLean (director of the Melbourne Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre) will be our guest speaker who will give reflection about Mary and the Centre. Garry MacLean was Principal of our St. Joseph the Worker School in the 90s. We look forward to listening to his reflection.

#### **VOCATIONS EXPO THURSDAY 2 AUGUST, 7.30PM TO 9.30PM**

Come along to the Vocations Expo after Six30 Youth Holy Hour to eat pizza, see displays, talk to great people and ask questions! Various Religious Orders and Archdiocesan agencies will have displays. There will be an opportunity to talk informally with those manning the displays but we will also be holding a Panel Discussion when you can get answers to all your questions about the different vocations.

**Where:** Cardinal Knox Centre - **Contact:** Catholic Vocations 9926 5733

#### **RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASSES**

This weekend at the 6.00pm and the 10.30am mass children will make their commitment of preparation to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. We joined them in prayers and pray for them and their families, wishing them every blessing in the preparation and in the receiving of the sacrament.

#### **WELCOME FR EDDIE ZAMMIT**

We welcome Fr Eddie Zammit who has come from Gozo Malta to spend his holidays with family and friends here in Melbourne. He will be staying at St Joseph the Worker for 4 weeks. We wish him a very warm welcome and relaxing holiday.