

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

FIRST READING Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$769.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$285.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$334.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 12/08/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger & E Saliba
 9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & T Forte
 10.30am (SUN) – L De Marco & G Canavan

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 19/08/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - D Pullicino & B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & A DiRico
 10.30am (SUN) – J Akinido & E Thompson

CHURCH CLEANERS

18/08/2012 L Catena, F Agugiars & R Nyour

MONEY COUNTERS

13/08/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
 20/08/2012 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardozza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Victor BONELLO OFMConv (uncle of Fr Manny), Lina DI IORIO, Fr Gerald John SULLIVAN
Maria SALZONE

ANNIVERSARIES

Francesco CAPUTO, Giuseppe & Rosa TARANTO, Gaetano ZAGAMI, Luigi ANZELLOTTI, Nicolò CICCHINI, Carmela & Antonio FERRA, Giuseppe TARANTO, Maria-Rosa CORSO in GIOSIS, Francesco, Carmela, Lorenzo, Emilio & Lina PAOLI, Nicola, Andometra, Angelo & Inesa D'ERCOLE, Franco SOCCIO, Maria-Michelina SOCCIO, Nicola SOCCIO, Angela DI CARLA, Antonio SOCCIO, Lucia PARADISO, Rachel SOCCIO, Dogalino, Antonio & Loretta GIANCOLA, Antonio D'ALESSANDRO, Costantino CERCONI, Maria, Nicola, Pasquale, Giuseppe & Domenico CARNOVALE, Giovanni, Carlo & Claudio VALMORBIDA

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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

19th Sunday, Year B

12 August 2012

Daily Bread



It was a freezing day during the Depression. The judge was hearing a case against a woman who'd stolen some bread to feed her starving grandchildren. The shop owner wouldn't drop the charges. He thought it was time someone made an example of such people! Reluctantly, the judge had to enforce the law, sentencing the woman to a ten-dollar fine. He pointed out that failure to pay would result in a prison term. However, even as he passed sentence, he took out his wallet to pay the fine himself. He removed his wig, put the ten dollars in it, and asked the Bailiff to collect fifty cents from everyone else in the courtroom. He told the people they deserved to pay this fine for living in a place where someone had to steal bread to care for her grandchildren. The collection amounted to forty eight dollars and fifty cents, including fifty cents from the man who'd brought the charges. The accused was given the money, and as she left the court, the judge received a standing ovation.*

I tell you this story, because it underlines so beautifully how precious is our daily bread, a basic essential for living and growing. Just as that family needed bread to survive, so does the great prophet Elijah, in today's reading. We see him suffering and weak, escaping into the wilderness, where God sends an angel who brings him nourishment. This enables him to continue on his journey to meet God at Mount Horeb. Angels, by the way, can come in all shapes and sizes. Think about the judge in the story. Perhaps we could reflect on how alert we are to an angel's touch when we experience it in our own lives? As the poet Patrick Kavanagh reminds us, 'God is in the bits and pieces of everyday'. The prosaic and the ordinary contain the Divine.

Yet we live in a world whose heart is aching, where people hunger, both physically and spiritually. Now there is nothing more ordinary than bread. So how extraordinary it is that Jesus says to us today 'I am the bread of life'. He's calling us to a relationship that is an everyday matter, as everyday as the daily bread that sustains us.

Just as the bread we eat becomes a part of us, Jesus wants us to understand that He is one with us. The bread that he speaks of is bread for faith – it is Jesus Himself. When we come home to ourselves, we come home to Him. He heals and completes all within us that is broken and unfinished. We meet Him especially in our Eucharist. As Blessed Pope John Paul II reminds us "even when the Eucharist is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, it is always, in some way, celebrated on the altar of the world". Jesus is with us, wherever faithful hearts gather. *(Based on a story recounted by James N. McCutcheon)



FORGIVENESS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

A lecture on *Forgiveness* will be given, by psychologist-priest Dr Victor Shields On Thursday, 16th August 2012 in St Joseph the Worker Parish School Hall, North Reservoir; 7.00pm gather for a cuppa, Talk by Fr. Shields will start at 7.30pm

Dr Victor Shields is a psychologist registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. He also has a warrant to practise as a clinical psychologist from the Malta Psychology Profession Board. Dr Shields is a graduate of Melbourne University and other professional Institutions overseas.

In a world riveted by conflict, everyone has a “grievance story” – we’ve all been hurt or rejected by someone who mattered to us. Most of us have been told to forgive. Unfortunately, however, we’ve never been told how or why to forgive. Even the idea of forgiveness can be repulsive if we believe that it will open us up to more hurt. But apart from religious motivation there are other serious reasons to forgive, because if you are still holding grudges you had better check your pulse and take a measure of your blood pressure. New Research shows that hatred, envy, harbouring feelings of betrayal etc. can raise your blood pressure to such an extent that you can suffer a stroke, a heart attack, kidney trouble and perhaps even death. In this lecture Fr. Shields will demonstrate how forgiveness can have tremendous effect not only on our psychological but also on our spiritual well-being.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

The feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation.

The Mass times for the day are as follows: 9.10am – School Mass & 7.00pm

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Massimo Sinopoli** child of Bruno and Sebastiana, **Jacob Wilson** child of Paul and Claudia 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 20 August at 7.30pm in the Church.

MEMORIAL MASS - Monday 13 August 7.30pm – Maria-Rosa Corso in Giosis

FUNERAL

The Rosary for Maria Salzone will be recited on Wednesday 15 August at 10.30am, followed by Funeral Mass

FEASTS

Tuesday 14 August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Wednesday 15 August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ST JOSEPH THE WOKER PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRINGTIME INDULGENCE NIGHT

MARKET

Friday 7 September 6.30pm – 10.30pm, in the School Hall. Entry fee \$5.00 (includes a glass of bubbly or orange juice and a raffle ticket). Girls, pamper yourself with jewellery, scarves, lingerie, glass beads, candles, cupcakes, coffee, specialty tea, crafts, clothing, cards skincare, make up, fragrances, handbags, toys, hair accessories, kidswear, frames, flowers... over 30 stalls, loads of fun. All Welcome!

GRACEFEST: OPENING MASS

Join us on the feast of the Assumption, Hail Mary “full of grace”... to be celebrated by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, Archbishop Denis Heart, Fr Paul Murray op. in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne on Wednesday 15th August at 7.00pm.

FUNERAL FR. VICTOR BONELLO OFMConv

Fr. Manny wish to thank parishioners and friends for the condolences (condoglianze), expression of sympathy and prayers at the death of his uncle Fr. Victor Bonello OFMConv aged 91.

Fr. Victor’s funeral will take place in St. Joseph’s Church, cnr Buckingham & St. James Ave. Springvale: Monday 13.8.12 at 7.00pm: Franciscan Vigil prayers Service. Tuesday 14.8.12 at 11.00am: Funeral Mass.



A SPACE FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – A Woman of Grace

Born: 15 January 1842 in Fitzroy Victoria Australia

Died: 8 August 1909 (aged 67) North Sydney, Australia

Beatified: 19 January 1995, Sydney by Pope John Paul II

Canonized: 17 October 2010, Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI



Some of St Mary MacKillop spiritual quotes.

Mary’s motto for life was

“Never see a need without doing something about it”

Other quotes: (listed below with the year when it was said or written)

“Remember we are but travellers here” (1867)

“We must teach more by example than by word” (1867)

“God’s love is too deep for words to express”. (1870)

“God will take care of us all.” (1871)

“There where you are, you will find God”. (1871)

“Be calm and full of hope”. (1871)

“All will be right with time and little patience.” (1873)

“So great is the strength we possess in our unity”. (1874)

“We must take things quietly.” (1875)

“Let no weariness or dryness make you discouraged.” (1876)

“Keep up your courage... we do not live here forever.” (1877)

“We feel our crosses hard at times, but our courage should rise with them” (1882)

“Find happiness in making others happy” (1889)

“Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard” (1990)

“Let no obstacle deter us from proceeding with courage.” (1893)

“God’s work does not depend on any of us”. (1898)

“Let God’s Spirit guide you in your choice” (1898)

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

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 sara’ rese 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 fara’ 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 sara’ l’estrazione della lotteria. Vi aspettiamo numerosi

