

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

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6

Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$739.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$181.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$251.00

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 Nardoza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Emmanuel PISANI

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita BONELLO, Maria VELLA, Mary TUNN, Luigi PASCUZZI, Filippo BELLIZIA,
 Giuseppina CANZONERI, Salvatore CANZONERI,
 Domenico & Concetta CUTRUPI, Mario PANNUNZIO, Ida & Giovanni MERCURI,
 Rosa SALZONE, Elena MARKESICH, Vito, Maria, Antonio & Vito CASALINOVO,
 Margherita & Gregorio BERTINA, Maria DE BORTOLI, Angelo & Paul DE BORTOLI,
 John POLIZZI, Antonio PISTONE, Michael BUTERA, Giuseppe TARANTO

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue, dice il Signore, rimane in me e io in lui. Alleluia.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

J Pullicino & N Ziino
 L Catena, M Crupi & A DiRico
 J Tanti, A Filippone & G Santinon

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba & M Mizzi
 T Forte, T Mirigliano & R Mercuri
 R Nyour, J & J Kearney

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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

20th Sunday, Year B

19 August 2012

Eucharist



After Jesus had miraculously fed the people, they wanted to make him king. Jesus said to them: “It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven. The bread of God gives life to the world”. Sir,” they said, “give us that bread always.”

It was then that Jesus shocked them. He said, “I am the bread of life...and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world”. His hearers could not understand this. Was Jesus telling them to eat him? They had taken him literally, but he did not correct their false interpretation. He simply said: “Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.”

This was too much for many of them. They began to walk away and some never went back to him. The disciples were just as puzzled as the crowd. They had no idea what Jesus was talking about. However, the difference was that they believed in Jesus. They had seen his miracles and heard his wonderful message. They were convinced that, somehow or other, Jesus would carry out his promise. It was at the Last Supper that the disciples saw the promise of Jesus fulfilled.

We don't have the same problem. Mostly baptised as infants, and then brought up in the faith, we know exactly how Jesus carried out his promise. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the greatest of the seven sacraments. We believe that when we receive Holy Communion, then we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, Son of God.

We have a different problem. Imagine how privileged we would be if Jesus had allowed us to join in the celebration of one Mass each year and receive Holy Communion. The truth is that Mass is celebrated all over the world every day. We can receive Holy Communion daily. What a wonderful outpouring of God's generosity! That is our problem: we have become so used to Mass and Holy Communion that we take them for granted. Often we receive it almost mechanically, and then leave the church with little or no thanksgiving. At times, we even begrudge the fact that we need to go to Mass at all.

Our faith tells us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with Christ. All this is because God loves each of us to an incredible degree. All He asks in return is our love. We can show that by receiving him as often as we can, by preparing well and spending some time in thanksgiving. Then Jesus wants us to go out and share his love with those around us.

Let us pray for a deeper faith in the Eucharist, so that we will look forward eagerly to receiving Jesus and returning his love.

St Joseph the Worker School Night Market

79 Wilson Boulevard Reservoir 3073

St Joseph the Worker Primary School invites you to our
Springtime Indulgence Night market

**What a great way to get rid of the winter blues and embrace spring !
Grab your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister aunty, girlfriend, work mate,
neighbour & join us on**

Friday 7th September

6.30-10.30 pm in the School Hall (Hot food available on the Night)

\$5 entry fee....

(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 !



A SPACE FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly declared:

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”

The Assumption of Mary, our Mother, teaches us so much about grace and the way it works in human beings. Mary was the human being most fully open to the Holy Spirit of grace. This same gift of grace is open to us. Just as it gloriously transformed Mary – it also has the potential to transform us body and soul! Our humanity can also be enriched and transformed if we follow Mary’s example and surrender our lives in trust to the mystery of God’s love. In this our Church’s Year of Grace we pray to Our Lady to intercede for us. As a Church here in Australia – may we, like her, become closer and closer to Jesus of Nazareth.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

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

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for Emmanuel Pisani will be celebrated on Tuesday 21 August at 10.45am.

FEASTS

Monday 20 August – St Bernard

Tuesday 21 August – St Pius X

Wednesday 22 August – The Queenship of Mary

Friday 24 August – St Bartholomew

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 21 Agosto ore 9.00am, raduno del comitato femminile in cappella. Segue S. Messa ore 10.00am.

YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION

We pray for the Year 3 students as they finalise their preparation for their First Reconciliation next week, Wednesday 22nd August at 7.00pm.

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 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 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

YEAR OF FAITH AND THE NEW EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE

Saturday 25 August 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Following the dedication of the Shrine of the Holy Family there will be a conference on Pope Benedict XVI’s call for renewal in the Church through rediscovery, conversion and commitment. Bishop Peter Elliott MA ST D EV, Director of John Paul II Institute for Marriage and the Family will speak on, ‘Benedict’s “Door of Faith” – A Vision for the Church’ and Katrina Lee MAJ, Director of Communications, Archdiocese of Sydney will speak on “A hopeful challenge for Catholic laity”.

Where: Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry St, North Melbourne

CATHOLICARE’S AFRICAN DADS & KIDS PROGRAM ON ABC TV1

Sunday 26 August, 6:30pm

Watch a good news story about CatholicCare’s African Dads & Kids Program on ABC TV1. In October 2011 the ABC Compass Program’s film crew attended the African Dads & Kids Camp at Queenscliff run by CatholicCare Melbourne. Since the camp they have interviewed some of the dads and their families. It’s a good news story! Don’t miss it!

"RELOADED" Youth Rally Friday 24 August, 7pm to 10pm

Join youth from all around Melbourne in a night of praise and worship, inspiring talks, moving dramas and powerful moments of prayer and Adoration. Come to receive, be equipped and sent out transformed! RELOADED presents opportunities to meet with young people from all around the area, as well as a chance to advertise your own upcoming events.

Where: Penola Catholic College (Performing Arts Centre) 29 Gibson Street Broadmeadows

Cost: \$5 per person which includes dinner

Age: Highschool - 35 y/o. Contact: Justine Cumbo OR Nicole Allan 9301 2777 OR jcumbo@penola.vic.edu.au - nallan@penola.vic.edu.au

CONTEMPLATING THE FACE OF CHRIST: ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Sunday, 26 August, 2pm Rosary, 3pm Mass

To celebrate Migrant and Refugee Week 20-26 August 2012 a Mass will be held in the Cathedral. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Denis Hart DD. **Where:** St Patrick’s Cathedral, East Melbourne