

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

FIRST READING *Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6. 10*

I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon at her feet.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Risplende la Regina, Signoree, alla tua destra.

SECOND READING *Corinthians 15:20-26*

As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first and after him all who belong to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Maria e' assunta in cielo: esultano le schiere degli angeli. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 1: 39-56*

The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

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| 1 st Collection | - Thanksgiving Offering..... | \$829.00 |
| | - Loose Money..... | \$428.00 |
| 2 nd Collection | - Presbytery..... | \$406.00 |

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 15/08/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – M Crupi & F Biasibetti
 10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & T Vavala

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
 T Forte, A De Cata & L Calafiore
 L Conte, J Frangiosa & C McMahan

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 22/08/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger
 9.00am (SUN) – S. LoBartolo & A DiRico
 10.30am (SUN) - J & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

J Pullicino
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 A Keighley, D Lucato & T Saleh

CHURCH CLEANERS

21/08/2010 T Caruso, R Guerino, A Costanzo & P D'Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

16/08/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon, R Comito
 23/08/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Santo RASO (d. Rec. Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosa AMERENA, Carlo & Giovanni VALMORBIDA, Elvira & Ida PIAZZA, Domenico CUTRUPÌ
 Domenico MAISANO, Franco, Michele & Nicola SOCCIO, Angela DI CARLA, Antonio SOCCIO
 Lucia PARADISO, Maria PAONESI, Vito CASALINUOVO, Vito ANTONIO, Filomena CAFAGHO
 Gaetano ARMENISE, Giosue' PROCHILLO, Matteo SAPORITO, Natalina FIORE,
 Francesco, Andrea & Vincenzo CINQUE, Agnese CAMPONESCHI, Gina DI DONATO,
 Salvatore CERAVOLO, Rocco, Angela, Raffaelo, Diamante, Eremenegildo & Maria CENTOFANTI
 Rita BONELLO, Mary TUNN, Antonio PASCUZZI, Giuseppe TARANTO, Francesco CAPUTO
 Giuseppe, Nicola & Maria CARNOVALE, Constanza & Antonio CARNOVALE, Rocco FERRARO

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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

Assumption of Our Lady Year C

15 August, 2010

The Marian Church

Today we honour Mary's role in the history of salvation. She bore Jesus the Messiah; and so, among all women, she is most blessed. Mother of God and our mother too, Mary is model and image of the church the true believer and the first disciple, who fully receives God's Word, ponders it in her heart and lives it with faithfulness.

The role of Mary is marked throughout Christian history with shrines, processions and statues. But in the words of Pope Paul VI, she is "truly our sister, who as a poor and humble woman fully shared our lot".

Mary is one of us on earth before she is assumed body and soul into heaven. In her earthly life, she shows us the way to live the Gospel; in her heavenly life she prays with and for us, members of the body of her Son, that we too may live by the Word of God. The Church is called to be like Mary, searching after Jesus Christ, the servant Church, without power or privilege, concerned only that Christ and his kingdom are proclaimed.

This Marian Church follows Mary to the mountains and by-ways to encounter life. When things appear sterile, she is on the watch for what is coming to birth for possibilities, for the life that beats in things. She gives birth to the Word.

The Marian church lives in Nazareth with simplicity. She chats with people in the market place; she weeps and rejoices with them. She knows the art of dialogue: She does not merely preach; she listens. The Marian church stands at the foot of the Cross in prayerful silence. She stands beside those who are crushed by the forces of life.

The Marian church lets in the winds of Pentecost. She quietly proclaims her message that God's kingdom of justice, love and peace is upon us. She leaves the Spirit room to breath where it will.

The Marian church sings Mary's Magnificat, a hymn of praise and thanksgiving, midst the tragedies of our world. With humility and courage, she speaks out against greed and exploitation. She sings of God's justice and mercy.

The Marian church knows God's motherly heart, and so stands with the peasant woman, the dying soldier, the orphaned child. She reminds us that God is to be found here, in this place, among these people – however broken, bruised or wounded.

Rather than bemoan the fate and woes of the world, the Marian church is in wonder at the beauty of creation and the depths of the human heart, knowing that God is present where we least expect – in our earthly life and in the world to come.

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO

Oggi Domenica 15 Agosto 2010 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe
Lavoratore

Programma: Ore 2.00pm – Inizio con Preghiere 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. Vi aspettiamo numerosi!



SAN ROCCO

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Tiana Rottura** child of Giuseppe & Kim, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU

The Working Bee held last Thursday 12 August went very well and a lot was done. Thank you to those kind volunteers who donated their time on the day. **Carlo DiBerardino, Domenico Marsicovetere, Dino Baschiera, Raffaele Nero, Frank Nardoza, Rocco Alberti, Pasquale Leggiero and Dino Biasibetti.** A special thanks to **Laura Paolini** for the lovely lunch. More volunteers needed for future working bees. Everyone is welcome!



FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend **Xavier and Gaby Calafiore**, will be celebrating First Eucharist at the 10.30am Mass. It is an important occasion for the children and their families as we welcome them to the Lord's table, and extend our sincere congratulations to them. The Eucharist is our sacrament of unity and belonging in which Jesus nourishes us to bring his Good News to all the world.

GOOD GRIEF!!!

Grief is the emotional suffering we feel after a loss of some kind. The death of a loved one, loss of a limb, divorce, even intense disappointment can cause grief. A lecture on Bereavement will be given by priest-psychologist Dr Victor Shields MSSP on Wednesday 25th August 2010, at 7.00pm, in our Church of St. Joseph the Worker, North Reservoir. In this lecture Dr Victor Shields, clinical psychologist and theologian, will show, by means of a power point presentation, how grieving and its stresses can pass more quickly, by understanding the grief process and developing good self-care habits. Please mark this date of 25th August on your calendar, everyone is invited to attend.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF MARY MACKILLOP

In preparation for the Canonisation event in October, Sr. Yvonne Harte rsj will be presenting a series of four talks on the Life and Spirituality of Mary MacKillop at St. Mary's Church, 95 Railway St, Altona. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays 4 & 11 August, at 1.30pm – 3.00pm and repeated at 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

96th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES “YOUNG MIGRANTS & REFUGEES”

Today is the day when the Church in Melbourne invites us to pray for refugees and migrants in our country. Some of us may be refugees and migrants, and certainly most of us are descendants of refugees or migrants. Australia is a special place. Our population has a rich cultural mix, thanks to the refugees and migrants who have made this country their home over the years. Today, let us celebrate the richness of our nation, with its population drawn from various countries, races, cultures and religions. Let us pray that we can make this special place a sacred space. Let us resolve to be inclusive, to welcome the stranger, and to create a harmonious and multicultural nation that offers freedom, peace, democracy, acceptance and opportunity to all.

FEASTS

Friday 20 August – St Bernard

Saturday 21 August – St Pius X, pope

MACKILLOP

Tickets are now on sale for *MacKillop*, the Australian musical to be staged as part of the Canonisation celebrations.

Performances will be held in Sydney (1-9 October, Seymour Centre) and Melbourne (23 – 24 October, Besen Centre). To ensure every parish has an opportunity to purchase tickets there is an exclusive Parish Pre-Sale from August 1-17. If you wish to purchase tickets we *strongly advise* you do so before August 17 as the production is expected to sell-out. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7 or more) via the website www.mackillop.info



PRAY AND PERSEVERE

ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING

invites
Parents of Year 3, 4 & 5 students
to an
Information Evening

Venue: Sports & Assembly Hall
Dalton Road Campus

Date: 7th September, 2010

Time: 7.30pm

*Tour of the Junior Campus commences at
6.30p.m. from Augustine House*

For further information please contact the College Registrar,
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Enrolments are currently being accepted for
Year 7, 2012—2014.

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