

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

FIRST READING *Isaiah 50:5-9*

I gave my body to those who struck me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living!

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Camminero' alla presenza del Signore nella terra dei viventi.

SECOND READING *James 2: 14-18*

Faith without good works is dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 8: 27-35*

You are the Christ...the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$639.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$395.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$234.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 16/09/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino & B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) – P Sparano & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) –R Sawi & E Bartlett

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 23/09/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - G Canavan & N Ziino
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Cavedon
10.30am (SUN) – L Conte & C Antonio

CHURCH CLEANERS

22/09/2012 M Martuccio, L Calafiore, A Leggiero & P D'Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

17/09/2012 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito
24/09/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lorenzo PADUANO, Vincenzo AMERENA, Francesco ROTTURA(marito di Stella Rottura)

Maria PAOLA (d. Italy (sorella di Raffaele Sirianni)

ANNIVERSARIES

Antonietta BASCHIERA, Antonio PISTONE, Giuseppe TARANTO, Giovanni & Lucia MASCIOTRA, Concetta MAZZIO, Gaspare SONZA, Maria CORTESE, Vito FISCARELLO, Raffaele, Antonietta & Elisa BONELLI, Famiglia CHIODO, Famiglia SIRIANI, Antonio VILLELLA Rocco FERRARO

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Quanto a me non ci sia altro vanto che nella croce del Signore, per mezzo della quale il mondo per me e' stato crocifisso e io per il mondo. Alleluia.

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

1st Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



24th Sunday, Year B

16 September 2012

Once upon a time on the Golan Heights

The nervous young constable sheepishly raised his cap and scurried awkwardly across the veranda and down the front path. With the door closed Julie and Matt fell into each other's arms. The only couch they had ever owned rose to catch them while their quiet sobbing muffled the chiming clock in the hallway. Rudy, their faithful mutt, sensing the moments's dread, made no move, no sound. Silence was everywhere. A wave of grief broke upon the house behind the roses on the corner. Their oldest, their firstborn, was dead. Marcel was gone. Days later, the silence stalked Julie and Matt to the church. The organ played, but they did not hear it. Nor did they hear the sound of the congregation singing. The priest led the prayers but it seemed that there was no God to hear him. In the moment's blur, Julie caught herself staring at the protea on Marcel's coffin. Then the choir raised its voice and the first words in days filled her ears: "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalm 116). She squeezed Matt's hand and he felt the life in her-even if he felt nothing himself. The line of mourners approached the microphone. "Marcel was the only man to win my heart", cried his fiancée'. "He was the healer of wounds on the team", a mate murmured. And a Vinnies' brother recalled, "Marcel never missed a night on the soup van. He was the one the struggling people asked for". "His smile would break you open" said his fiancée's sister, "and while his jokes might make you blush, they would always make you laugh". All these words burrowed into Matthew's deafness until like gentle rain they fell upon his broken heart. This son, the fruit of his loins, the fruit of shared years- he felt he hardly knew him. Through Marcel's too-short life, so much goodness, so much originality, so much knowing and healing, had burst upon the world. "Marcel, was ever my protector", said his younger brother. "He was the first to know I was gay; he was always proud of me". "I saw him intervene in a street fight", sobbed a woman the family did not know. "Though it was risky on that bleak night he brought calm to troubled waters". "I will always remember him", promised a friend, "He remains my light". Matthew at last began to squeeze Julie's hand and caress her fingers. Who was this man, their son? Yet somehow they knew him in their hearts, knew him in their bones. Many years ago, on what is now known as the Golan Heights, in a small town called Caesarea Phillipi, Peter the Apostle proclaimed what he finally recognised. He said to Jesus, "You are the Christ". He and his companions would not fully recognise Jesus till after he rose from the dead. And so it came to pass that, in the light of the resurrection, they recognised Jesus in the poor and the ridiculed, the sick and the abandoned. His reign was strong within them, fruitful among them. *And still he remains the Christ. At this time and forever!*

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 17 September at 7.30pm in the church.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 18 September ore 9.00am in cappella riunione dei membri del comitato per la festa della Madonna del S. Rosario. Segue Santa Messa ore 10.00am.

FUNERAL

The Funeral Mass for Francesco Rottura will be held on Tuesday 18 September at 12.00noon.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER – 1985 CLASS REUNION

St Joseph The Worker – 1985 Class Reunion

If you were in Grade 6 Gold or Brown in 1985 and would love to come and renew old friendships and share some memories, we are looking for you!!

If you know someone from that year can you please inform them also.

Please contact Silvana Gaetano at svaccaro@bigpond.net.au

OR Angela Paglia at aparrino@optusnet.com.au, so we can add you to our reunion plans .

CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL CHURCH APPEAL

The Annual Appeal for the CatholicCare will take place at all Masses this weekend. CatholicCare has been supporting and caring for the families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for over 75 years and relies on the support of our Catholic community. Please give generously so CatholicCare can continue to support families to deal with the complex issues they face today.

FEASTS

Thursday 20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon

Friday 21 September – St Matthew

MASS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Thursday 20 September, 8.00pm a Mass by candle light will be celebrated in an environment conducive to peaceful meditation, in the spirit of Taizé'. **Where:** Churinga Chapel, Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North. **Contact:** Emilia 9435 7475 or Sandra 9434 7553.

FRUITS AND FUTURE OF VATICAN II

Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 September.

A symposium to mark the 50th anniversary, of the opening of the Second Vatican Council.

Free Public Lectures:

Where: Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy. Archbishop Mark Coleridge, 'A Different Fire: Vatican II & the New Evangelisation' Wednesday 19 September 2012, 7.30pm.

Professor Alberto Melloni, 'Vatican II and its History: A Choice and a Challenger'.

Thursday 20 September 2012, 7.30pm.

See events below for more information.

admin@vtu.edu.au or www.ctc.edu.au/vatican-ii or <http://bit.ly/ONV6he>

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CAMP 2012

It is time once more for the annual Mother and Daughter Camp from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th October 2012 at the Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach.

The camp is open to all daughters aged 10-16 and all mothers/grandmothers/step mums/aunties etc (of any age!). All are welcome, we always love to see new faces and we also love to catch up with previous participants! For more information or to download a form please go to www.donboscocamp.org or contact Emily on 5987 2692.

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE

DOMENICA 7 OTTOBRE 2012

PROGRAMMA

ORE 2.00PM

Pregiere e Inni Processione con la statua
Recita del S. Rosario con i Misteri presentati dai bambini.
Con il pianista Raffaele Rossi

ORE 3.00PM

Santa Messa
concelebrata con Padre Luciano Toldo, Padre Emanuele Bonello e
Padre Giuseppe Yu. Con preghiera di affidamento alla Madonna.
Benedizione con il S.S.. Sacramento ai malati e famiglie.
Segue rinfresco e musica in sala con il maestro Antonio Vilella.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2012

PROGRAMME

2.00PM

Prayers and procession with the Statue of Our Lady with Mysteries of the Rosary presented by the children.

3.00PM

Holy Mass – Concelebrated by Fr Luciano Toldo, Fr Emmanuel Bonello and Fr Joseph Yu.
Benediction for the sick and families.

The children will be entrusted to the maternal protection of Mary.

We invite all families to bring along their children to this beautiful feast.



SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN PADRE PIO

Domenica 25 Settembre presso la chiesa di San Luca 1A David Street, Lalor

Ore: 1.30pm Police Orchestra.

2.00pm Santa Messa celebrata da Padre Luigi Sabbadin e Padre Del Mar con la partecipazione del coro Italiano di Holy Name, diretto dal maestro Roberto De Santis.

Dopo la Messa ci sarà la processione con la statua nel cortile della scuola accompagnata dalla Police Orchestra.

Alla fine della parte religiosa, tutti i fedeli sono invitati nella sala della parrocchia per un gradito rinfresco mentre la banda suonerà delle bellissime marce sinfoniche.

Il pomeriggio continua con il bellissimo complesso pergoles.

MISSIONARY SISTER OF ST PERER CLAVER ANNUAL MISSION FAIR

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 13 October 9.00am – 3.00pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds from this year's Fair will be directed to assist in the work of missionaries in their service to the poor in the Kisumu Diocese, Kenya, and home for disadvantaged children in Cordigliera Andes. Come to our Fair and support missionaries and the people for whom they are working, with your prayers and help. Enquiries: Phone 9817 3715.