

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

FIRST READING Wisdom 2:12.17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord upholds my life.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Il Signore sostiene la mia vita.

SECOND READING James 3:16-4:3

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel; to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Dio ci ha chiamati mediante il Vangelo, per entrare in possesso della gloria del Signore nostro Gesu' Cristo. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Mark 9: 30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$753.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$246.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$499.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin & E Krygger
S Lobartolo, L Calafiore & T Mirigliano
T Nguyen, L Greco & J Iaria

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 30/09/2012

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

D Herbert & N Ziino
L Catena, L Cavedon & M Crupi
A Filippone, G Santinon & P Nguyen

CHURCH CLEANERS

29/09/2012 L Catena, F Agugiars & R Nyour

MONEY COUNTERS

24/09/2012 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
01/10/2012 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giovanni CIANCHETTA, Shirley DORAN (Mother of Fr. Anthony Doran),
Fr George Bezzina (d. Rec. Gozo age 58), Maria Bajada (d. Rec. Gozo).

ANNIVERSARIES

Pietro CAFAGNA, Raffaele & Maria MACCABONE, Vincenzo MONITTO, Vita CICITTA,
Angelo & Antonio CRITELLI, Alfonso & Nicola LO FARO, Con GANCI, Antonio PISTONE
Concetta MAZZIO, Giuseppe TARANTO

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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

25th Sunday, Year B

23 September 2012

Lessons from the Subway

I came across a story from the life of the writer Steve Covey. One Sunday morning he was on the New York subway, in a carriage where people were quietly reading, or just sitting with their eyes closed. Suddenly a father and his rowdy children boarded the train. The children started yelling and causing mayhem. No more peace for Steve and his fellow travellers. He watched the dad, hoping he would pull his kids into line, and felt irritated when this didn't happen. So after a while he leant across and suggested that a bit of discipline wouldn't hurt, since the whole carriage was in an uproar. The father looked up, and said quietly 'Yes you're right; I should do something about it. *We've just come from the hospital, where their mother died this morning, and I'm afraid we're not coping too well. I'm a bit lost, and so are they*'. At that moment, Steve saw things differently. His irritation melted away, and his heart filled with compassion for the father and his children. His behaviour towards them completely changed as a result of his new awareness.

Learning to see is at the very heart of the spiritual life. We can be assured that our own journey is on the right track when we find ourselves working on our inner awareness. What have I learned from my experiences? Do I notice any changes in my way of looking at life? How am I different? Awareness is the engine of the rest of life's journey.

The disciples, as we see them in today's Gospel, need a jolly good shake-up. They're bogged down in an old mindset, believing that their personal rivalries actually matter. Who is the greatest? Really? Talk about totally missing the mark! Jesus quite firmly asks them to rethink their approach. He places a little child, the lowliest in the pecking order, in their midst, and challenges them to see the new eyes. True greatness, he says, is to be found in simplicity, in powerlessness. This child, who in the world's terms has nothing to give, is the greatest teacher of all. Jesus identifies, not with power, but with poverty and weakness. He asks his followers to do the same.

Now this takes a bit of getting used to, no matter how many times we hear it. The message is the dead opposite of what society teaches us. But Christianity is a different way of seeing! As we grow in the spiritual life, our awareness develops slowly, but hopefully we're leaning to see well. It's a bit like taking off in an aircraft. At first all we see are the familiar landmarks, but once we get through the cloud cover, we enter into a new dimension. The vast expanse of the heavens opens us up to a shift in view. We see what lies beyond us. As with Steve in the subway, our new awareness has the power to transform the way we think and act.

THANK YOU FR DOMINIC DE GIORGIO

Next Saturday morning 29 September is the last weekend Fr Dominic will be celebrating Mass for us. It has been a great pleasure and honour having him present with us, we thank him for the service he has given us the last four weeks and wish him well and good health and look forward to seeing him again here at St Jo's in the future.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 25 Settembre, Adorazione Eucaristica in cappella ore 9.00am. Segue S. Messa ore 10.00am.

PLEASE NOTE – RE MEMORIAL NAMES FOR WEEKEND OF 29/30 SEPTEMBER ONLY

Memorial names to go on the bulletin for the weekend of 29/30 September need to be given to the office **NO LATER** than 12.00 noon on Tuesday 25 September, and any other notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral Mass for Giovanni Cianchetta will be celebrated on Monday 24 September at 10.30am.

FEASTS

Thursday 27 September – St Vincent de Paul

Saturday 29 September – Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of Thanksgiving envelopes ends in September.

A new series of Thanksgiving envelopes will be issued for the following six months and delivered to your homes within the next two weeks.

We ask parishioners who are not currently listed through Thanksgiving to please consider supporting the parish in this way. Please contact the Parish Office for further details on 9460 3013.

CONGRATULATIONS FR MANNY



Congratulations to Fr Manny dressed in his new attire as a canon of his former church Our Lady of the Nativity at Xaghra Gozo Malta. You can view the picture on the notice board in the Narthex, pictured with Fr Manny his brother Tony and sister-in-law Mary.

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 .

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 SISTERS OF ST PETER 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.