

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

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Il povero grida e il Signore lo ascolta.

SECOND READING Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Dio ha riconciliato a se' il mondo in Cristo, affidando a noi la parola della riconciliazione. Alleluai!

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1030.00
	-Loose Money.....	\$344.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$385.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 24/10/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino
 9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri
 10.30am (SUN) – N Sua & M Sernia

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan & G Barbaro
 A Keighley, D Lucato & T Saleh

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 31/10/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – P Sparano & C Agostinelli
 10.30am (SUN) - S Miano & A Vinelli

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
 P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Piscioneri
 P Nguyen, M Mizzi & J Tanti

CHURCH CLEANERS

30/10/2010 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

MONEY COUNTERS

25/10/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
 01/11/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincenzo BARBARO

ANNIVERSARIES

Vincenzo MISIANO, Paola PRECOMA, Anthony & Andre RASSAR, Josefina MOREINRA,
 Nicola SCARDAMAGLIA, Manuela, Maria & Jose FERREIRA, Celestino & Amalia BERTON,
 Giovanni & Carmela CORDIANO, Carmela & Pasquale GEMINO, Orsola BONACCI,
 Giuseppe PINO, Francesco PINTIMACCI, Caroline & Elsie MOORE, Margaret POWELL,
 Elizabeth FREEMAN, Emmanuel, Polly & Anthony FARRUGIA GAY, Stephen BORG

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 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

30th Sunday of Year C

24 October 2010

If you can live these words

Across today’s world thousands of words fall out of languages every year. “As societies grow decadent,” Gore Vidal once said, “the language grows decadent, too.” But societies do not have to be decaying in order for their words to decay. It is sufficient that they just just be changing. Change will ensure the demise of words and their loss of meaning. The Buddha said that “words, both true and kind, can change our world.” There were, for example, the forgiving words from Nelson Mandela after his 21 harsh years imprisoned on Robben Island. Those forgiving words morphed into South Africa’s “truth and reconciliation commission” that aided the people to name their shame and their hurt and seek new and vibrant relationships. Australians know how much it meant to our indigenous sisters and brother to hear the word “sorry” from the nation as a whole. The Bible too has a lot to say about words. “So will my word go forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11). In his discourse on responding to God’s Word, Matthew’s Jesus says, “Earth and sky will pass away, but my words will never pass away” (Matthew 24:35).

Do you ever wonder at the significance of words in everyday speech? Have you ever wondered what goes through people’s minds when, with full lungs, at sporting fixtures, school rallies, and public events, they sing the national anthem? As the words “Advance Australia Fair” pass their lips, are Australian’s actually hoping for a fairer and more just land for all? Maybe – or maybe not! As the words of “God defend New Zealand” rise up from New Zealanders are they conscious that it is “in the bonds of love we meet”? Maybe – or maybe not! Today’s Mass presents us with an anthem that has filled the liturgy across the ages. It is a line from the three thousand year old Psalm 34 that is today’s responsorial psalm: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor”. Millions of people at Mass today will repeatedly cry out that truth, many doing so in glorious song. But like any well-known anthem, the words can lose their purchase, and they often do. “God knows no favourites”, proclaims the first reading. And it goes on to say “God never shows partiality to the detriment of the poor, he listens to the plea of the injured party” (Sirach 35: 12b-13). These words from today’s Eucharist, if lived with heart and mind, will point the way to the Church of the future. We can be assured of God’s presence to each one of us in our poorest and most vulnerable moments. That same God is with the millions of people, also poor and vulnerable, who on the nightly news stare out to the world and plea for help from the Church. If we can hear in our heart these words from today’s Mass, and if we can truly live them, we are not far from the kingdom of heaven, Yes! “The Lord hears the cry of the poor”.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES

Monday 1st November

9.10am – 7.00pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 2nd November

10.00am - Italian

7.00pm - English



NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

The month of November is dedicated by the Church as a special time remembering all the faithful departed. At the doors of the church there are slips of paper in both English and Italian to write the names of deceased family and friends.

These will be put together and brought up in the offertory procession at all weekend Masses during November.

PREP FAMILY SPECIAL MISSION MASS

This Sunday 24 October at 10.30am Mass we welcome the Prep children who will be joining us in celebrating the work of Missionaries around the world. Missionaries work tirelessly on behalf of the poor in many countries around the world. We keep these people in our thoughts and prayers.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Nathan Drazic** child of Stevan and Rosa, **Nirmani Delgoda** child of Rohitha and Maria who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them with joy into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

MAINTENANCE MEETING

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 October at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for Mr Vincenzo Barbaro will be recited on Monday 25 October at 7.30pm.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 26 October at 11.00am.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 26 Ottobre, Adorazione Eucaristica in Cappella ore 9.00am. Seguita dalla Santa Messa ore 10.00am. Venite numerosi a ringraziare il Signore per il grande dono della sua continua presenza in mezzo a noi.

ROSTER

The Liturgy Team is currently preparing a new roster for the various ministries ie. readers, church cleaners, welcomers, overhead projector etc. If you wish to be added to a ministry or your name removed, kindly contact the parish office by 25 October on 9460 3013.

FEAST

Thursday 28 October - Ss Simon & Jude

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2010

As part of God's family, we are also part of the Church family of Timor-Leste. We share a deep communion that transcends country or culture. It compels us to reach out to each other, to serve each other, to love each other as Christ loves us. It inspires us to share that sacrificial, forgiving relationship of love with our neighbours and with our world.

More than 200,000 Timorese have been killed since Indonesian occupation started in 1975. Bloodshed came to a climax in 1999 when Timor-Leste voted for independence and Indonesia began a systematic program of destruction and murder. Eighty percent of the country's infrastructure was destroyed.

As we celebrate the canonization of Blessed Mary MacKillop this month, let us also celebrate her legacy of building community amongst the poor and disadvantaged, near and far. October is a time to reflect and focus on Global Mission and Outreach. The need is urgent to bring about the kingdom of God – to give people the opportunity now to know Christ's love and share it with others.

This year Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that "building ecclesial communion is the key to mission" and that "an authentically eucharistic Church is a missionary Church". He invites us to take up the opportunity to:

1. Renew the commitment to proclaim the Gospel and give pastoral activities greater missionary perspective.
2. Live more closely united to Jesus Christ and to each other through the Love of God.
3. Pray, encourage and offer concrete aid support for the young Churches.

Envelopes available in the pews of the Church. There will be a leaving collection at the doors of the Church after Mass. Please be generous, Thank you.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2011 Columban Calendar is NOW available at the Piety Stall for only \$7.00. By buying one of these calendars you will be helping our missionaries at the same time. This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family or friends.

CALENDARI ITALIANI 2011 IN VENDITA

In vendita Calendari Italiani prezzo \$7.00. Può essere un regalo per Natale.

RADUNO "CONFEDERAZIONE FANTI-ANSI-CAVALIERI DELLA PATRIA"

Per Domenica 31 Ottobre alle 10.00am, la Confederazione Fanti-A.N.S.I. – Cavalieri della patria ha organizzato il raduno presso il cimitero di Preston, Plenty Rd, Kingsbury, per la visita al monumento eretto a perenne ricordo e riconoscimento di tutti coloro che sotto ogni bandiera diedero il loro contributo alla patria durante il conflitto mondiale 1939-1945, ricorrendone il secondo anniversario dell'augurazione ufficiale. Dopo una breve cerimonia si proseguirà per il Brunswick Town Hall al 233 Sydney Rd, Brunswick per pranzo e ballo dalle 12.00 alle 5.00pm. Il comitato unitario si prega informare tutta la comunità locale ed in particolare quella italiana. Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamare Cesidio Agostinelli al 9462 1093 oppure 0408 039 471.

The committee members of the Confederazione Fanti-ANSI-Cavalieri della Patria would like to inform the community of St. Joseph the Worker that at 10.00am Sunday the 31st October they are assembling at the Preston Cemetery and will visit the monument erected in eternal remembrance and appreciation of those that under any flag made a contribution to their country during World War 2 (1939-1945). Following the ceremony we will move to Brunswick Town Hall for lunch and dance starting at 12.00 noon. You are invited to participate. For more information, contact Cesil on 9462 1093 or 0408 039 471.