

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

FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Ti amo, Signore, mia forza.

SECOND READING Thessalonians 1:5-10

You turned away from idols to serve God and to await his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Se uno mi ama, osservera' la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amera' e noi verremo a lui. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$873.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$1031.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$309.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 23/10/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino
 9.00am (SUN) – M Crupi & L Cavedon
 10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & S Miano

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
 T Forte, L Calafiore & S LoBartolo
 L De Marco, A Filippone & A Keighley

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 30/10/2011

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 D Herbert, L Conte & J Kearney

CHURCH CLEANERS

22/10/2011 L Catena, F Agugiars & R Nyour

MONEY COUNTERS

24/10/2011 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
 31/10/2011 D Herbert, C McMahon & S Miano

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Roger RYAN, Pietro MERCURI (d. Rec. Canada), Angelo D'AMORE (d. Rec. Italia)
Giustinu AQUILINA, Antonio MOLINARO

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Francis CACHIA (Bali), Maria PILEGGI, Carmela & Pasquale CIMINO, Orsola BONACCI,
Anita PANE, Giuseppe ANDRIGHETTO (Andrea's father), Carlo DESSMANN

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



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

30th Sunday of Year A

23 October 2011

Love: The Ongoing Challenge

“Love” is one of the most misused words in the English language. We hear things like, “I love Melinda”, “I just love that book”, “I love the Gold Coast”, “I love my little dog” or “I love tomato sauce”.

According to Jesus, the first and greatest of the commandments deals with love. But this love has nothing to do with books, dogs, or hamburgers. It is not just a feeling; nor is it a physical attraction, Hollywood-style.

God first loved us. From eternity, he chose us and then created us out of love. He wants us to love Him in return. Only by so doing will we find true happiness in this life and in the life of the world to come.

We show our love for God by living as Jesus tells us to. He said, “if you love me, keep my commandments” – in that way share in his love for God. His words are very succinct. Love is a decision of the will to do whatever we can to please our loving God. We go to Mass, we receive Holy Communion, and we observe the other commandments.

We get to know God better by reading his message to us in the Scriptures. Our love for God grows when we talk to Him every day and listen to his inspirations.

That brings us to the second commandment that Jesus mentioned. I must love my neighbor as myself; or, in the command of Jesus at the Last Supper, “love one another as I have loved you”.

At times, this commandment is really difficult. It is not easy to forgive a drunken driver who has killed a close relative, a pedophile who has molested little boys, a drug addict who bashes and robs defenceless old people. Loving our neighbor is also difficult because at times we have to say “No” to those we love. It is what people in AA call “tough love”. Often it is easier for us to go along with what people want to do because we say that is the charitable way of acting. However, it is often only to avoid a row. Many parents face the same problem bringing up their children. Adolescents usually push the boundaries:

“Why can't I go to this rave? All my friends are going”, or “Why can't I have an I-pad”? And so it goes on. Often for the sake of peace, parents will give in and this reinforces the notion that if I nag long enough my parents will say “Yes”. Our love for God will help us to see Jesus in all the people we meet. Gradually we will find that we are becoming gentler, more tolerant and more caring. Especially we will discover that we are not so quick to judge people. These two commandments require a constant effort on our part. But the result will be to make us more like Jesus, our Master, our friend and our Brother.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 24 October 2011 at 7.30pm in the Church.

ITALIAN LADIES


Martedì 25 Ottobre, Adorazione Eucaristica ore 9.00am in cappella, seguita dalla S. Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 25 October at 7.30pm – Antonio Molinaro (d. Rec. Italy)

FEAST


Friday 28 October – Ss Simon & Jude, apostles



HEAR MY VOICE ... BELIEVE

World Mission Day Appeal this weekend.

Join with Catholic Mission this weekend and hear the voice of our Indigenous brothers and sisters in Australia, Guatemala and across the world. You can help raise up leaders, enable them to reach out and serve their communities in the name of Christ, and bring new hope to Indigenous communities and future generations. **Please hear their voice this World Mission Day and give generously.**

 **catholic mission**
Reach out. Give life.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au

Envelopes are available at the seats and there will be a special leaving collection for the Missions.

BISHOP MARIO GRECH

This weekend the 10.30am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Grech. During this mass the school grade five children will present a special reflection on World Mission Day.

After celebrating the Italian Mass and the Feast of Stella Maris on Sunday, Bishop Mario had a whole week of visiting and celebrating with people around Melbourne, as well as being able to see the city of Melbourne and the city of Bendigo. On Wednesday 19th October 2011 Bishop Mario Grech visited Bendigo Cathedral and celebrated Mass in memory of the late bishop Joe Grech who is buried in the Cathedral's Crypt.

Other special occasions with Bishop Mario Grech for next weekend are:

Saturday 29th October at 7.30pm

Pontifical Concelebration in Maltese, in our Church St Joseph the Worker North Reservoir, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 30th October at 10.00am

Station of the Cross prayers led by Bishop Mario on the hill at Our Lady Ta' Pínu Shrine, Bacchus Marsh, followed by mass at the Shrine's chapel. This will be mainly in English and all are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday 25th October Bishop Mario will visit Adelaide and will be back in Melbourne on Wednesday 26th October.

To Bishop Mario, his family, and Fr. Eddie we offer our support of prayers and best wishes for a most enjoyable stay in Melbourne and a good and safe trip to Adelaide.

TYPISTS WANTED

In preparation for the introduction of the data projector we are looking for voluntary typists to assist in copy typing some of our existing overheads. If you can help, please contact Jeff Tanti on 0416 006 720 or 9670 9661. Your assistance would be welcomed.



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.

DON BOSCO BRUNSWICK YOUTH FOUNDATION FUN & FOOD FESTA

Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation's
Annual Fun & Food Festa
will be held at Ferraro Receptions,
14 Onslow Avenue, Campbellfield
(Melway Map 7, H10 near Sydney Rd/Ring Road Exit)
On Saturday 19 November 2011 at 6.30pm

The evening, our major event for the year, will again feature great food, dancing, drawing of the Major Raffle, "Lucky Dips", prizes galore and fun for all. Tickets \$50 per person (including food, drink & music) are available by contacting the following.

Foundation Office on 9386 3948
Foundation Secretary on 0412 295 141
Foundation Treasurer on 0411 790 221

**YOUR ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A GREAT NIGHT
FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE**

'FOUNDATIONS IN ADVENT' – YOUTH ADVENT PREPARATION WITH BISHOP TIM COSTELLOE

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) is running a 2-week course to help young people prepare for Christmas. Bishop Tim will present on "Mary and her 'Yes' to God" (Session 1) and "The birth of Jesus" (Session 2). Thursday 10 & 17 November, 7.45pm – 9.30pm, Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Registrations: aoy@cam.org.au or call 9412 3300 www.cam.org.au/youth

ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate St Raphael's School's 75th anniversary on Sunday 27 November 2011 at St Raphael's, Cooper St, West Preston. A parish mass will be held at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided in the hall and the school will be open for viewing. RSVP by email before 7 November to mbourke@srprestonwest.catholic.edu.au or call 9478 8374.