

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

**FIRST READING** *Malachi 3:19-20*

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**SECOND READING** *Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** *Luke 21:5-19*

Your endurance will win you your life.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$1023.00  
- Loose Money.....\$282.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery.....\$275.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 14/11/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan  
9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico  
10.30am (SUN) – Sr T Fitzsimmons & E Thompson

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 21/11/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba  
9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro  
10.30am (SUN) - J Iaria & E Bartlett

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

20/11/2010 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

**MONEY COUNTERS**

15/11/2010 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito  
22/11/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Emilia NICASTRI, Matilde ANTONUCCI (sorella di Renato Catena)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Damiano FULGIONE, Rocco ROMEO, Gina DI DONATO, Michele & Anonietta PARISI, Onofro SCHIELLO, Giuseppe ANNETTA, Lucia ALIFRACO, Antonio & Domenica ARENA, Rosa SCHIPANO, Mario ANNETTA, Domenico & Vincenzo CRUPI, Francesco & Itria BARRESI, Francesco & Rosina CRUPI, Lisabetta & Vincenzino BARBA, Bartolomeo & Giovanna LA GRECA, Bartolo & Giuseppina RANDO, Giuseppe TARANTO

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Il Signore giudicherà il mondo con giustizia.

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Risollevatevi e alzate il capo, perche' la vostra liberazione e' vicina. **Alleluia!**

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Saliba  
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti  
U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

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N Ziino  
P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon  
Sr Doreen, C McMahon J Frangiosa

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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

**Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm**

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year C

14 November 2010

## Faith that endures

Today's gospel makes for grim reading. It speaks of impending disasters with scary images of wars, destruction of a hallowed temple, along with earthquakes, plagues, famines, divisions among peoples, and great signs of heaven. All this so unnerved Jesus' hearers that they asked when it was going to happen. They were anxious about how he would answer.

These are haunting images and metaphors Jesus used to prepare his disciples for the approaching social tsunamis. They would experience very trying and dangerous times such as being dragged before courts and rulers, suffering imprisonment and even death on trumped up charges. Their world would be turned upside down. The closely knit clans and familial loyalties would be sorely tested through hate, betrayal, and divisions. All this would occur on His account.

At the same time, He warned them against following silver-tongued deceivers who appear in such troubled times with promises of quick, easy answers and cheap solutions. Instead, all He asked of them was to remain faithful and to trust His promise of fidelity. The message is instructive not only to His disciples, but also to us. For we in our own ways suffer at times our own social tsunamis. Perhaps we experience the collapse of our familiar world and surroundings that give us our security, stability, and identity. It could be the sudden loss of loved ones, health, jobs, home, peace, money, or friends. We feel the devastating collapse of our world and our guts churned inside out. It is only natural that in times like these we become vulnerable to silver-tongued deceivers. When we demand quick answers from God as to why these things happen to us, and when we hear in response only a loud silence, many turn away in anger and quickly give up their trust in God. At this point, the gospel message throws light on our experience. The words of Jesus come alive: "You cannot be my disciple unless you take up your cross daily and follow me." To believe in Jesus comes at a price. It brings its own kind of suffering, but not without purpose. The gospel message today gives hope and encouragement. To believe in Jesus does not mean to have immediate and clear answers to the hard questions of suffering we ourselves are going through. More often than not, we are, like the disciples, left in the dark, with only Jesus' word to go on. The only way forward is to place our trust and hope in Him. Cardinal Basil Hume said he once held a dying child in Africa in his arms. One journalist asked whether he still believes in God in the face of such suffering inflicted on the innocent. If God exists, then why is God doing nothing? What kind of God is that? The Cardinal replied that he would continue to believe in God even if he could not understand such suffering in the presence of an all-loving God. For he believed that God is in every moment and in everyone, suffering with the innocent. Only a loving God is capable of suffering with us.


### **WEDDING**

We congratulate Paul Cafari and Linda Haikal who were married here at St. Joseph the Worker this weekend. We ask God's blessing on them and their families on this special occasion.

### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Christian Nicolazzo** child of Anthony and Romina, **Samantha Verri** child of Robert and Belinda, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

### **CUPPA**

 This weekend after the 10.30am Mass there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Thursday 18 November 7.00pm – Carmen Borg (anniversary)

### **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. Puo' essere un regalo per Natale.

### **FEAST**

Wednesday 17 November – St Elizabeth of Hungary

St Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. As she grew in age, her piety increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and began to lead an austere simple life and devoted herself to works of charity.

Her husband encouraged her in her exemplary life. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her three children, and in 1228 become a tertiary of St Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

### **MARY MACKILLOP**

Commemorative DVD of Melbourne celebrations of 17 October and 6 November 2010 marking the canonisation of Mary Mackillop will be available in mid-November from Central Catholic Bookshop – call 9639 0844

### **FR WILLIAM JORDON'S JUBILEE INVITE**

Fr William A. Jordan PP will celebrate 50 years of Priesthood at St Brendan's Church, 103 Wellington Street, Flemington on **Sunday 12 December 2010 at 2.30pm.**

RSVP 26 November 2010. [stbrendan@iprimus.com.au](mailto:stbrendan@iprimus.com.au) or 9376 7378

Those who are unable to attend may find it more convenient to join the other partnership Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Rosary Church, 22 Gower Street, Kensington.

**Sunday 5 December 2010 at 9.30 a.m.**

RSVP 26 November 2010. [holyrosary@iprimus.com.au](mailto:holyrosary@iprimus.com.au) or 9376 6148

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

Saturday 20 November, St Patrick's Cathedral, 7.00pm Prayers, 7.30pm Solemn Mass, followed by Candlelit Eucharistic Procession, led by Archbishop Denis Hart. Enquiries phone Joy Hunt 9509 2207.



## **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.

The members of the Missionary Society of Saint Paul  
cordially invite you to a celebration of their

### **First Centenary of Foundation**

Sunday November 28, 2010  
at Saint Leopold - Croatian Catholic Centre  
Cnr. Fitzgerald Road & Whitesides Avenue, Ardeer

Starting at 2.00 pm with a short programme presided by  
Very Rev Fr Bernard Mangion MSSP, Superior General  
followed by Eucharist at 5.00 pm.  
Principal Celebrant His Grace Archbishop Denis Hart

*(Purple vestments will be used for the Eucharist)*  
RSVP by November 22: tel. 9748 6800, fax. 9748 9791,  
email: [mssp100aus@paulistmissionaries.org](mailto:mssp100aus@paulistmissionaries.org)



## **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 20 November, 2010 at 6.30 pm

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 \$45 per person (including food, drink & music) are available by contacting the following:

Foundation Office on 9386 3948  
Foundation Secretary on 9380 8759  
Foundation Treasurer on 0411 790221  
Personal Assistant on 0412 295141

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