

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

FIRST READING *Samuel 5:1-3*

They anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Andremo con gioia alla casa del Signore.

SECOND READING *Colossians 1:11-20*

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore! Benedetto il regno che viene, del nostro padre Davide. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 23:35-43*

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$632.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$269.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$425.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 21/11/2010

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

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

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 27/11/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo
10.30am (SUN) - S Miano & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

R Nyour
D Biasibetti, R DeZan & S Lobartolo
D Lucato, T Saleh & M Mizzi

CHURCH CLEANERS

27/11/2010 L Catena, F Agugiars & R Nyour

MONEY COUNTERS

22/11/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
29/11/2010 D Herbert, C McMahon & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bishop Nicholas J. CAUCHI, Ilario PETROLO, Vincenzo MINITTI, Charlie RICH
Joe CAMILLERI

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmen BORG, Giovanni CAPUTI, Vincenzo BARBARO, Domenico MARINO,
Francesco & Stella PARLATI, Giuseppe GALIARDI, B.G. LA GRETA,
B.G. RANDO, Antonio & Carmela DIGUGLIELMO, Giuseppe TARANTO, Gina DI DONATO
Tonino, Matteo & Carolina NAPLITANO,

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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

Christ the King Year C

21 November 2010

A kingdom with a difference

What are the qualities of a good leader? You may well have been asked this kind of question at a job interview or on an examination paper; and hopefully you will have been able to come up with enough criteria to satisfy the interviewer or examiner. These days in the search for good leaders we rightly pay much attention to a person's ability not only to be a good organizer but also a good enabler. We look for someone who is able to bring the best out of others and allow them to fulfil their potential.

I think it is fair to say that, even in the relatively recent past, priorities might have been somewhat different. The sad story of human history suggests that usually the human way of keeping good order in society is by enforcement and control. Jesus seeks to explain to his disciples that they must not follow the example of those who lord it over others.

By contrast they are not to make their presence felt: their greatness will arise from being at the service of others. It is turning the tables on their preconceived notions. The disciples did not find it easy to accept this change or practice what it implied.

It is not surprising then that today we are still struggling to put into practice the very radical nature of Jesus' invitation. Even those in authority in the Church are tempted to forget this fundamental principle: Jesus' kingdom is one of love and service.

When Jesus is dying on the cross he appears to have succumbed to the forces of this world. The leaders of the people mock him. They challenge him to disarm them and take control. Even one of the criminals crucified with him questions his authority and the effectiveness of his power. To all appearances his mission has completely failed, and his kingdom disintegrated. However, in faith we know that the tragedy of the cross is the moment of the triumph for the kingdom, because the forces of this world can never conquer the human heart. It is in the hearts of men and women of faith and goodwill that the kingdom of God is established. Jesus can speak, then, of the kingdom of God already being among us.

Jesus came to enable us to become the people the Father intended us to be. The other criminal who recognised the goodness and innocence of Jesus, opens his heart to the gospel message as he asks for a place in the kingdom. Immediately he is rewarded with the promise of paradise. The promise remains good for us and our world today. But it cannot be forced on us, nor can we force it upon others. Paul explains the paradox of Christ's death on the cross, as the way God chose to reconcile all creation with himself, and to bring about peace.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Natalia Spataro** child of Pat and Antonella, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 23 November 7.30pm – Giovanni Caputi (1 yr)

Wednesday 24 November 7.30pm – Vincenzo Barbaro (1 mth)

Friday 26 November 7.30pm – Vincenzo Minitti (d. Rec. Italy)

BISHOP NICHOLAS JOSEPH CAUCHI (2.3.1929 – 15.11.2010)

Bishop Nicholas Cauchi is the former bishop of Gozo, Malta, where Fr. Manny comes from. Bishop Cauchi died on Monday 15.11.2010 at the age of 81. He was ordained priest in 1952 and became a bishop in 1967. He led the diocese of Gozo for 38 years until he retired in November 2006. Fr. Manny was ordained priest by bishop Cauchi on 25.6.1983. We the community of St Joseph the Worker Parish wish to offer condolences to Bishop Cauchi's family: (his brother Dr. Maurice Cauchi lives in Melbourne) and condolences to his successor bishop Mario Grech, priests and all people in the Diocese of Gozo.

FR MAX VODOLA

The Archbishop of Melbourne has appointed Fr. Max Vodola as Parish Priest of the two Parishes of St. Brendan's, Flemington, and Holy Rosary, Kensington. Fr. Max was Parish Priest of our Parish from late 2002 till mid 2007. Congratulations to Fr. Max and we promise him our prayers as he looks forward to beginning this special ministry.

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.

FEASTS

Monday 22 November – St Cecilia

Wednesday 24 November – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL THANK YOU

Catholic Mission thanks you for your response to the World Mission Day Appeal. Your generosity empowers us to witness Christ's love in 160 countries of the world. In contributing \$316.00 you have joined fellow Catholics throughout the world, even in the poorest areas, in supporting Christ's mission to all people.

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 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 or 9376 6148



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.

TIME TO FOCUS - AN ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday 27 November, 2.00pm – 6.00pm. All Saints parish (174 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy)

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aoy@cam.org.au or call 9412 3300.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF THE HELDER CAMARA LECTURE SERIES

The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Melbourne Thursday 25 November at 5.00pm

Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB, Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM and Mr Jack de Groot of Caritas Australia will speak about "*Towards an Australian Society of Compassion and Hospitality*". For further information and bookings please contact Br Mark O'Connor FMS 0401 222 596 or email markoconnorfms@gmail.com

MARY MACKILLOP

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

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ARE YOU CHRISTIAN AND SINGLE

Want to make new friends while going out and having a good time. We have a social calendar of Dinners, Dancing and Trips.

The Mill Park Catholic Solo Group meets on the First Friday of the month at St Mary's Catholic Church Meeting Room, Grimshaw Street Greensborough at 7.30pm.

For bookings please phone Anna, on 9408 4770 or Barbara on 9456 9476.

COME TO WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH THE EMMANUEL COMMUNITY

(Price \$4590) Go to: www.emmanuelcommunity.org.au or contact Clara 0449 767 020 or clara_ri@hotmail.com for more information.