

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

FIRST READING *Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Tu sei il mio rifugio, mi liberi dall'angoscia

SECOND READING *Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Un grande profeta e' sorto tra noi, e Dio ha visitato il suo popolo. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Mark 1:40-45*

The Leprosy left him and he was cured.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$810.00
- Loose Money.....\$368.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery.....\$297.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 12/02/2012

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino & E Krygger
9.00am (SUN) – P Sparano & C Agostinelli
10.30am (SUN) – E Bartlett & R Sawi

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba & N Ziino
P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Piscioneri
J Kearney, S Rottura & S Miano

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 19/02/2012

6.00pm (SAT) - B Nadenbousch & G Canavan
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Cavedon
10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Krygger & J Pullicino
S Lobartolo, L Calafiore & T Mirigliano
D Herbert, T Nguyen & R Nyour

CHURCH CLEANERS

18/02/2012 M Martuccio, L Calafiore, A Leggiero & P D'Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

13/02/2012 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
20/02/2012 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Peter Anthony FULTON PE, Emmanuel AGIUS, Liliana MALLAMACE, Margherita SCINA
Rachela BARDOSIERO (d.Rec.Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe ZALENTE, Rosaria CINCOTTA, Bartolo FONTI, Marco DI TULLIO,
Liberato,Flavia & Sabatino FATTORE, Giovanni MARCOVECCHIO, Gelsomina DEL PAPA,
Francesco & Franceschina COSTANZO, Antonio PISTONE, Maria Rosa CICHELLO, Pietro TANTANINI,

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



6th Sunday of Year B

12 February 2012

A Fresh Start For All

The CD-player flicked over to the crisp rhythms of the Bueno Vista Social Club as Fiona cleared the plates from the table. In the kitchen she and her husband Lachlan agreed the party was going well. Back in the dining room, and with the Coonawarra Shiraz weaving its inevitable spell, talkative Lance was finally running out of puff. Quiet Michael took that as his cue to enter the conversation. Mike was there with his wife, Megan, together with Lachlan's business partner, Terry. Also at dinner was Karen from across the street, talkative Lance's wife Collette, and of course Fiona and Lachlan. "If there is one thing I've learned," reflected quiet Michael, "it is not to waste time being a people-pleaser". "Couldn't agree more, mate", mumbled the now mellow Lance. "True," chorused Megan and Fiona. "But you can't be rude to people either," Megan continued. "I think it is best to be real with people, and in some way to attentive to them." "But surely you have to pick and choose," said Terry. "I fell you have to give priority to your own and your own kind, that's life's way, isn't it?" They were talking like this following their twenty-minute pre-dinner sharing on the readings for this Sunday (6th Sunday Year B). "But when St. Paul said he tried to please everyone in every way," said Collette, "I don't think he meant that we should be people-pleasers. That's more about pleasing others for your own benefit rather than theirs. Nor do I think it is just about pleasing your own kind. What do you think, Lachlan?" As he topped-up the wine glasses, Lachlan noted that Jesus seemed to be the same with everyone he met. "He was there for rich and poor, fool or wise, powerful and powerless; he was present to everyone just as he found them. That's what made a difference to them – that they were totally recognised. That's what brought them to freedom. That's what changed them." "Even the healthy and the unhealthy?" queried Terry. "I think it was even more than health," chimed in Fiona. "Sunday's Gospel about the leper, Jesus accepts him not just because he's in bad health; he recognises him as the outsider he had become because of disease. Some people actually avoided the leper. Jesus reaches out and touches him." "I guess the people were afraid of the leper and the site of leprosy skin," noted Michael. "We don't know if Jesus feared the leper or not, all we know is that he reached out and touched him." "And that was enough," Karen emphasised. "It healed him and gave him a fresh start." Genuine, friendly and argumentative, their conversation continued over chocolates and coffee. Eventually it got onto asylum-seekers and how some Australians feared them. They began to wonder if there was a better way to reach out and give refugees a fresh start, a better way to acknowledge them and become their advocates. Gelsomina DEL



CUPPA

There will be a Cuppa in the Narthex after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish and meet some fellow parishioners.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Angela and Ferdinando Parlati who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them every blessing and many more years. Auguri.

FUNERALS

The Rosary for **Liliana Mallamace** will be recited on Sunday 12 February at 7.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 13 February at 10.30am.

The Rosary for **Emmanuel Agius** will be recited on Tuesday 14 February at 7.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 15 February at 10.30am.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 13 February 7.30pm – Rachela Bardoseiro (d.rec. in Italy)

Friday 17 February 7.30pm – Vittoria Callegaris (1 yr)

8.30pm – Giuseppe Bianchi (1 yr)

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is invited to join the Lent sharing group every Wednesday at 3.30pm, in the Chapel. Prayer group will start on February 29.

Please inform Sr Estelita or the Parish Office 9460 3013, if you are interested in participating.

FEAST

Tuesday 14 February - Ss Cyril & Methodius

NEW VICAR GENERAL FOR MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE

Congratulations to Fr Greg Bennett PP of Nth Balwyn, who has been appointed Vicar General of Melbourne Archdiocese. Monsignor Greg Bennett will start his new role on 28 February 2012 replacing Bishop Les Tomlinson who is appointed Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese. (Bendigo)

FAREWELL MASS FOR THE MELBOURNE VICAR GENERAL: BISHOP TOMLINSON THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY, 7.30pm

All welcome to a Mass to farewell Bishop Tomlinson, following his appointment as the new Bishop of Sandhurst. **Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne St & Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

PARISH DATA PROJECTOR

The data projector installation process has now been completed and is ready for use. If you are rostered to assist with the overhead projector or you simply would like to assist with the new data projector you are invited to attend a training session which will be held on Tuesday 21st February 2012 at 7.30pm in the Church. This training session is open to any interested parishioners.

ASSOCIAZIONE SAN GABRIELE DELL'ADDOLORATA



Domenica 19 Febbraio 2012 nel monastero dei Padri Passionisti, Serpells Road Templestowe.

Programma:

TRIDUO PER LA PREPARAZIONE DELLA FESTA

Mercoledì 15, Giovedì 16, Venerdì 17 Febbraio 7.30pm

Primo de dopo il triduo ci saranno confessioni individuale.

Domenica 19 Febbraio:

10.00am Recita del S. Rosario, 10.30am Santa Messa concelebrata da Padre Dario Di Giosia proveniente dal Santuario di San Gabriele, e i concelebranti saranno padre John Curtis superiore del monastero di "Holy Cross", e padre Kevin e Padre Tiernan. La Santa Messa sarà cantata dalla Corale di S. Antonio. Durante la Santa Messa ci sarà Benedizione degli ammalati. Seguirà la processione con le statue di S. Gabriele e S. Paolo della Croce fondatore dei Padri Passionisti, accompagnata dalle confraternite, dai bambini in costume di Gabrielini e dalla Banda Bellini. Bambini e Signore in costume Abruzzese.

A termine dalle celebrazione religiosa seguirà il Picnic (BYO). In vendita Porchetta, Pasta, panini, Soft drink, Gelati tutto il giorno.

Durante la giornata vari oggetti Religiosi provenienti dal Santuario di S. Gabriele saranno in vendita.

Durante il pomeriggio ci saranno giochi vari per adulti e bambini.

2.00pm Suonerà il complesso musicale "Simplicity"

4.00pm Rientro in chiesa per la benedizione.

4.30pm – 6.00pm Musica.

ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

"I FEEL PROUD TODAY"

To help commemorate the most significant moment in Australia's history the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry has prepared a ceremony for organisations, church groups and school assemblies. The ceremony takes approximately 15 minutes and comes on power point presentation, Great for staff meetings, assemblies, conclusion of church services. As part of the activity participants place an "I Feel Proud Today" badge on their chest to help promote the wider community and families.

More information or to order badges: Vicki.clark@cam.org.au or 9480 3849.

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Southern Stars Social Club Party Night for single Catholics in 25 – 50 age group.

Saturday 18 February 2012, starting at 8.00pm.

Location: Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish 301 Warrigal Rd Burwood

Melways Map 61 H 6

Cost: \$12.00 includes lucky door prizes and supper.

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167 A/H

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2012 OZANAM LECTURE

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 2.00PM

Guest speaker, Janet Buhagiar Vincentian and Director of Social Policy – NT Government, will deliver the lecture 'Federic Ozanam; A contemporary leader and social reformist for our time'. A response from Teresa Wilson and refreshments will follow. **Where:** Cardinal Knox Centre Lecture Theatre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. Entry via the Lansdowne Street carpark.

Details: www.vinnies.org.au/2012-ozanam-lecture-vic RSVP: 17 February on 9895 5935