

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY/SUNDAY 6/7 FEBRUARY**

6:00 PM
Reader: Pam Norris
Lorraine Humphries
Head Spec Min: Delia Ryan
Spec Min: Jeanette Spiteri
Patsy De Abreu
Angelo Bartolo
Hann Nguyen
Mary Busuttill
John Leung

9:00 AM
Reader: Leanna Surrao
Wilma Marmur
Head Spec Min: Mary Farrugia
Spec Min: Josephine Gixti
Monica Lomen
Mini Eddy
Edith Gauci
Ana Brkljacic
Nalini Cruse

11:00 AM
Reader: Rita Martin
Paula Luansing
Head Spec Min: Stephanie Choo
Spec Min: Linda Fernandez
Fedele Hallorina
Susan Hallorina
Nina Desira
Akok Kiir
Cita Carreon

6:00 PM
Reader: David Garrata
Head Spec Min: Tess Elano
Spec Min: Sharon Perena
Ralph Perena

PIETY STALL 6 pm - J. Gatt
9 am - M. Eddy
11 am - L. Disco

CHURCH CLEANING
Week Beginning 1 February 2010
Group 6: So & Phung Mai Ung
Xuan Dung Huynh
Ngocan Truong
Nguyen Doan
Thuy Nguyen

FOOD BANK
Sat 6 Feb. Jenny & Anthony

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Tues: 2 Feb 9:00am
Wed 3 Feb 9:00am
Thurs. 4 Feb 9:00am
Fri. 5 Feb 9:00am
Sat. 6 Feb 9:00am

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS
Mon: Mk. 5:1-20
Tue: Lk 2:22-40
Wed: Mk. 6:1-6
Thu: Mk. 6:7-13
Fri: Mk. 6:14-29
Sat: Mk. 6:30-34

FOOD BANK
Bags are available for your donations of food, toiletries, like nappies, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste – all are welcome. The first Friday is the big distribution day – 5 February. About 40/50 people are coming each week to the normal distribution.

RCIA
Meets each Thursday at the Parish School from 7pm to 8:30pm. If you know of one/s who are inquiring about our faith, please let them know about our meetings.

MASS IN SUDANESE
Sunday, 14th February at 2:30pm.

CHOIRS
There are still spaces for choirs. Some may want to form their own group and play at Sunday Mass. Please let us know.

REFUGEE NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME (NILS)
The applications for loans are numerous, but at present, we are having a waiting list because of shortage of funds. We have met with the Good Shepherd Family Services to learn how we can access the generous grants for this type of care.

BUS TRIP/PICNIC FOR INDIAN PEOPLE
Thursday 11 February a bus will depart from Holy Eucharist at 9am and return by 6pm. The bus will tour the Dandenongs and Puffing Billy, Belgrave. Booking forms are available in the church foyer. Please return to the Parish Office. Bookings limited to 58 people.

HOLIDAY LEAVE
Sr Margaret fcJ will be absent from the Parish on leave until 22 February.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Herta Todero, Anna Kotula, Angela Costa, Connie Agius, Kam Camilleri, Baskel Saliba, Viviana Santos, Sam Tabone, Peter Vu, Cecilia Bozickovic, Tennous Boulus, George Aquilina, Louis Thewma, Joseph Duca, Tom Milinkovic, Peter Disco, Tess Micallef, Matija Latjman.

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FINANCE & ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meets on Wednesday 3 February 7pm Presbytery.

PARISH THANKSGIVING
New contributors always welcome! Donations may be made by credit card or direct debit if you wish.
Please take a card from the table in the foyer or contact the Parish Office during business hours on 9366 1310.

SACRAMENTS
Last weekend for enrolments for Reconciliation and Confirmation for 2010 is 13/14 February. Application forms are only in the Church foyer. These must be returned to the Parish Office asap.

START OF 2010 SCHOOL YEAR
Monday 1 February. New enrolments to the school office after 9am on Monday.

WELCOME – NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS
Lucy Bosnjak, Lyn Aquino, Salim Hijazeen and Ian Matanis. Many thanks for being part of the roster.

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION
In the Parish houses there are two families: a mother with 3 children, in the other, a father with 4 children. Also a student from Papua is sharing the rooms in the house of first family.

EMPLOYMENT
Any houses/units to clean?
Any gardens to be cared for?
Any washing and ironing to be done?
For all of these contact the Parish Office on 93661310. Many good clean workers are waiting upon you.

DATES TO NOTE
Ash Wednesday – 17 February.
Vietnamese New Year –
Sunday 14 February 12:30pm Mass;
Monday 15 February 7pm Mass
Tuesday 16 February 7pm Mass

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

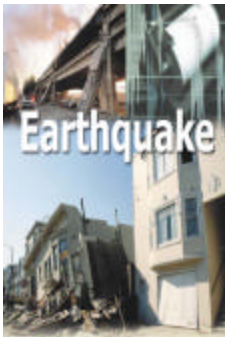
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.



PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

God of all creation,
As we weep with our family Haiti, console us.
In this time of crisis,
open our eyes to look beyond the disaster
to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti,
as Christ sees us.
Be with all creation;
strengthen us in solidarity with those living
and working in Haiti
All creation returns to you in mourning
and your grace guides our efforts to feed the hungry,
shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving
and stand for justice.
With your mercy, sustain us at this time
as we continue to work for peace and justice.
Amen.