



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 48 Bromby Street
 est. 1887



Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

- Fr Brian Buckley OSA – Parish Priest
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• St Joseph's Church • Saturdays: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY First Sunday of month • 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's (except school holidays)

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS (First Wednesday of the month) • 10am at St Joseph's Church
 (Senior parishioners, those with ongoing sickness, those with mental illness, may all receive the Sacrament of the Sick)

Parish MASS TIMES for the week commencing weekend 27th December 2009

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 27th December Feast of the Holy Family	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm) 10.00am	9.00am & 11.00 am Mass
Monday 28th December Holy Innocents		
TUESDAY 29th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 30th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
THURSDAY 31st December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 1st January New Year's Day	10.00am Mass	11.00am Mass
SATURDAY 2 nd January Sts. Basil & Gregory	9.00am & 6.30pm Vigil	



Sincere Thanks to all who contributed in many ways to making our parish liturgies and social events memorable occasions in the life of the community through the year, and also to all our volunteers who maintain our outreach programs for your work throughout the year. We extend to all our best wishes for the New Year!

WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2010

“If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation.”



The quest for peace by people of good will surely would become easier if all acknowledge the indivisible relationship between God, human beings and the whole of creation. In the light of divine Revelation and in fidelity to the Church's Tradition, Christians have their own contribution to make. They contemplate the cosmos and its marvels in light of the creative work of the Father and the redemptive work of Christ, who by his death and resurrection has reconciled with God “all things, whether on earth or in heaven” (Col 1:20). May this be clear to world leaders and to those at every level who are concerned for the future of humanity: the protection of creation and peacemaking are profoundly linked: *If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation.* (Pope Benedict XVI)

Christmas Cards Sale

The sum of \$446.00 raised through the sale of Christmas cards in aid of our crisis shelters was a great success.

Missions Appeal

The Appeal for the Melbourne Overseas Missions realised the total of \$280.00 which will be forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Christening at St. Joseph's

Congratulations to the family of **Alessandro Navarro** to be baptised today 27th Dec.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 20/12/09

Thanking you for your generosity in the past year!

1st Collection (Clergy/Priory a/c) ...\$1006.45

2nd Collection (Church a/c)\$783.00.

Loose money\$421.65

MARY, THE MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER OF GOD.



Today's feast, closely connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and oldest of the major feasts of Mary. She is Mother of Jesus Christ, God's Son" born of a woman," (Galatians 4,4) He is Mary's Son, and she, his mother, helps bring his blessings to the world. She is *"truly the Mother of God and of the Redeemer."* (Lumen Gentium,53,56)

IN LOVING MEMORY ANNIVERSARIES



- ✠ Fr James Bolton OSA
- ✠ Michalina D'Andrea
- ✠ Steffi Pantea
- ✠ Garth Hammet



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Thanks to all our musicians for the beautiful Christmas concert at St Joseph's last Sunday morning.

