31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
30th October 2011

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:8-10

Responsorial Psalm: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven; You have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

MASS TIMES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

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Baptisms: Are arranged by appointment and are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Marriages: (6 months notice) Arranged by appointment.
[Enquiries and information brochure available from Parish Office]

Reconciliation: Celebrated at 5.30pm on Saturday or by appointment with the Priest.

WELCOME
St Ambrose Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to fill in a card found on the table at the church entrance and place it on the collection plate. A member of the Parish will visit you as soon as possible.
COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

This service is available to sick, elderly and housebound members of our parish community and there are many special ministers of the Eucharist who would deem it an honour to provide this service to such people. If you know of any parishioners who would like someone to call for this purpose contact the office on 5427 2690 and we will make the necessary arrangements.

WE PRAY FOR...

Please keep in your prayers all the members of this community who are sick, especially Nigel Voller and all the sick of the Parish. God bring them peace of mind and a recovery to good health and guide those who care for them. We pray today for all those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries are at this time, and for all those who have gone before us from this world to the fullness of life with God. May God have mercy on them all and help us to be faithful to their memory.

CHURCH ROSTERS

Readers
- October 29th
- October 30th
- November 5th
- November 6th

Angela Grinton
Eileen French
Frank Donavan
Martin Prior & John Connor

Special Ministers
- October 29th
- October 30th
- November 5th
- November 6th

Any Special Minister present
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Martin Prior & Kate Mason

Church Cleaning
- October 31st
- November 7th

Margaret Flett
Palmer Family

Church Flowers
- November 4th
- November 11th

Leanne McGowan & Liz Higgs
Anne Wright

COLLECTIONS

Presbytery Collection (1st collection)
[This collection covers running costs of Presbytery and Priest’s stipend.] $320

Church (envelopes) collection
[This collection covers the Church capital costs, and on going maintenance.] $630

ARCHDIOCESE MASS TIMES

If you need to know the Mass times at another Parish in our Archdiocese you can now access them via the internet. All parishes are listed at: www.cam.org.au/parishes

VOcation VIEW

“Credibility” becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus teaches the people and his disciples that religious leadership must be characterised by humble service. It is not given for self-exaltation. It is not to be marked by an arrogant attitude towards others or by burdening them. We have a duty to listen to and to be guided by our leaders, but leaders must likewise live what they ask of others. We have the one Father in heaven.

MONDAY AT THE MANOR

Call in at Judy and John Wills’ house at Lot 6, Adam Close, around midday this Monday for a sandwich and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Anyone needing transport can call Judy and John on 5427 2827
ST AMBROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school has launched their new website at www.sawoodend.catholic.edu.au
Log on and have a look, it has the latest newsletters, school events and all contact and enrollment information.
Suggestions and/or feedback is welcomed as they develop this new communication resource further.

FOUNDATIONS IN ADVENT

Youth Advent preparation with Bishop Tim Costelloe

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) is running a 2 week course to help young people prepare for Christmas. Bishop Tim will present on “Mary and her ‘yes’ to God” (Session 1) and “The birth of Jesus” (Session 2) Thursday 10 & 17 November 7.45pm—9.30pm,
Thomas Carr Centre 278 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne.
Registration aoy@cam.org.au or call 94123300, www.cam.org.au/youth

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Study Your Faith—Understand Your Spirituality

The Catholic Theological College will be having an Open Day for the college on Wednesday 2nd November 2011.
The tour will run from 4.00pm —6.00pm and again at 6.00pm—7.45pm
RSVP by Friday 28th October to Jenny Delahunt ph (03) 94123314 or email jdelshunt@ctc.edu.au
Further information : www.ctc.edu.au

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:
• Administration Support Officer, Catholic Communications, East Melbourne
• Executive Assistant, Catholic Social Services Victoria
• Property Advisor, Property Services
• Administration Officer, Property Services
Further details www.cam.org.au/jobs

KINDERGARTEN DIRECTOR & TEACHER

St Scholastica’s Kindergarten Burwood is part of St Scholastica’s Catholic Parish Community and is seeking a committed Catholic with a Bachelor of Early Childhood to be part of the team. More info Katherine Presley 0439463608
stscholskinderadmin@bigpond.com

PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra A Cappella Concert.
St Patrick’s Cathedral, 8pm Friday 2nd December.
Tickets: $30/$25
Further details MSO Box office 03 99299600

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMPS

Taking bookings now for the Don Bosco Summer Camps at Safety Beach. The Salesians of Don Bosco are a Catholic religious order dedicated to working with young people. If you are 9-16 years of age and enjoy going to the beach, eating good food and making new friends then this is the place for you. The camps are run by a team of young, enthusiastic leaders whose primary role is to ensure that each camper has the time of their life.
There are 3 camps to choose from:
Senior Camp (ages 13-16): Jan 9-13
Places always fill fast so get in quick! Application forms and further info ph 59872692 or www.donboscocamp.org

CAMPION COLLEGE MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

The Br Michael McMurray CCS Scholarship for Catholic Media, valued at $12,000 per annum, is for students preparing for a career in Catholic media, particularly journalism. Campion aims to promote good writing, reporting and participation in the contemporary media and the public arena. To be eligible you must enroll or be currently enrolled in the BA Liberal Arts. Applications close 31st December.
Details: www.campion.edu.au

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS DURING EXAMS

‘Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions and very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam—and always. In Jesus’ name. Amen