

FIRST READING Job 7:1-4,6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Risanaci, Signore, Dio della Vita.

SECOND READING Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 1: 29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1066.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$217.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$288.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 08/02/09

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – G Barbaro & C Brunetti
 10.30am (SUN) – L Conte & E Bartlett

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 15/02/09

6.00pm (SAT) – L & M Dal Santo
 9.00am (SUN) – A DeCata & L Catena
 10.30am (SUN) - T Fitzsimmons & J Vincitorio

CHURCH CLEANERS

14/02/09 A Ranalli, C Brunetti, Albina & Vlasta Zele & N Morello

MONEY COUNTERS

09/02/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
 16/02/09 P Cherubin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Crescenzo ANGELUCCI, Carmela MORELLO, Frank ROGAN, Margaret GRIMA, Brent GALLOWAY,

ANNIVERSARIES

Johnny FORTE, Antonio & Angelina SACCUZZO, Famiglia FORTE, Giuseppe ROZZI, Giovanni MARCOVECCHIO, Gelsomina DEL PAPA, Pietro & Oliviero CAPALDO, Don Rocco ANGELUCCI Crescenzo, Bernardino & Filomena ANGELUCCI, Salvatore IOZZI, Domenico & Maria BENINATI, Grazia & Vito BARRESE, Gulio TORRESE, Dino MITIDIERI, Teresa MASINI, Giuseppe D'AMARIO, Laura SANTALUCIA, Costantino & Maria Montagra RASO, Elena VILLELLA, Francesco, Carmela, Lorenzo & Emilio PAOLI, Nicola & Antonietta DIERCOLE, Antonio AMBESI, Saverio Attilia COLOSIMO, Maria-Grazia MURDICA, Pasquale TIMPANO, Nicola & Elvira LO FARO Josephine CESNIK, Aldo SONZA, Giuseppina MAMMONE, Domenico SOLEA, Caterina SALATINO Rosina SOLEA

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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

8 February 2009

Jesus at Prayer

A lot of people are very busy these days. Perhaps we're among them – busy from morning till night. We need to ask ourselves from time to time what it is we are busy doing. Are we busy doing what God wants us to do? In the gospel today we hear that Jesus was busy. He was in demand. But he obviously thought it was important to take time in his busyness to make sure that what he was doing was what the Father wanted him to do. So he went off to a lonely place to pray. The result was that, even though it was important to take time in his busyness to make sure that what he was doing was what the Father wanted him to do. So he went off to a lonely place to pray. The result was that, even though he was in demand in one place, he was ready to move on to other towns to preach the Reign of God, as he said, "that is why I came". Jesus is for us "the way, the truth and the life" so it's important that we, too, take time out in our busyness to be alone with our God and to surrender to what God wants us to do. As well as giving us his own example as a person of prayer, Jesus also taught us about prayer. Here are some paragraphs on prayer from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Paragraph 2613: Three principal parables on prayer are transmitted to us by St. Luke: The first, "the importunate friend", invites us to urgent prayer. "Knock, and it will be opened to you." To the one who prays like this, the heavenly Father will 'give whatever he needs,' and above all the Holy Spirit who contains all gifts. The second, "the importunate widow", is centred on one of the qualities of prayer: it is necessary to pray always without ceasing and with the patience of faith. "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" The third parable, "the Pharisee and the tax collector", concerns the humility of the heart that prays. "God, be merciful to me a sinner! The Church continues to make this prayer its own: Kyrie eleison! Lord, have mercy! Paragraph 2614: When Jesus openly entrusts to his disciples the grace of prayer to the Father, he reveals to them what prayer must be, once he has returned to the Father in his glorified humanity. What is new is to "ask in his name." Faith in the Son introduces the disciples into his knowledge of the Father, because Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life." Faith bears its fruit in love: it means keeping the word and the commandments of Jesus, it means abiding with him in the Father who, in him, so loves us that he abides with us. In this new covenant, we can be sure that our petitions will be heard because they share in the prayer of Jesus. Paragraph 2615: Even more, what the Father gives us when our prayer is united with that of Jesus, is "another Counsellor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth." This new dimension of prayer is displayed throughout the farewell discourse. In the Holy Spirit, Christian prayer is a communion of love with the Father, not only through Christ but also in him: "Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." As followers of Jesus, may we always give time to prayer.

FEASTS

Tuesday 10 February – St Scholastica

Saturday 14 February – Ss Cyril & Methodius

MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday 11 February 7.30pm – Antonio Taranto (1 yr)

Friday 13 February 7.30pm – Rosaria Stramandinoli in Franzie' (1 mth)

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Salvatore Caruso** son of Luigi and **Barbara, Keon & Payton White** children of Blaze and Stacey who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 February at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

CUPPA



This weekend after the 10.30am Mass there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

ITALIAN LADIES

Riunione in cappella Martedì 10 Febbraio alle ore 9.00am. Seguita dalla Santa Messa alle ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo tutte per iniziare le attività dell'anno 2009.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA

Il gruppo di preghiera inizierà i suoi incontri Venerdì 13 Febbraio alla stessa ora, dalle 10.00am – 12.00pm. Venite e vedete noi vi aspettiamo!

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION

Thank you to the Parish of St Joseph the Worker for their kind donation of \$176 to the Overseas Missions Appeal, which was held on Sunday 14 December 2008. All priests, nuns and lay people involved in the mission appreciate your support in assisting the disadvantaged.



SAN GABRIELE DELL'ADDOLORATA

Associazione San Gabriele dell'Addolorata vi invita a una celebrazione religiosa in onore al Santo Domenica 15 Febbraio 2009. Nel Monastero dei Padri Passionisti (Holy Cross) Serpells Rd, Templestowe (Melway Map Ref. 33k6)

Programma: Inizio Mercoledì 11 Febbraio con il triduo alle ore 7.30pm. Prima e dopo il triduo ci saranno le confessioni individuali. Proseguirà Giovedì 12, e Venerdì 13 Febbraio.

La cerimonia di Domenica 15 Febbraio inizierà alle ore 10.30am con la Santa Messa cantata dalla Corale di S. Antonio e celebrata da Padre Aurelio D'Intino proveniente dal santuario di San Gabriele. Durante la Messa ci sarà la benedizione degli ammalati. Processione con le statue di San Gabriele e San Paolo della Croce, accompagnata dai "gabriellini" e dalla banda Bellini. Saranno in vendita articoli religiosi. Rinnovo della tessera a abbonamento a L'Eco di San Gabriele. Nel pomeriggio sosta nel parco per il picnic (in vendita porchetta, pasta, panini, bibite, caffè). Musica del complesso Marina e floor show. Alle ore 4.00pm rientro in chiesa della statua e benedizione. Dalle 4.30pm alle 6.00pm musica dal vivo. Per informazione rivolgersi a Renato Catena 9460 4597.



PARADE COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Sunday, 15 February, 2009

Bundoora Campus - 11.00am – 3.00pm

Preston Campus – 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Parade creates a challenging, stimulating environment that ensures each student strives for personal excellence in developing to his fullest potential.

You are warmly invited to our Open Day to learn more about the modern facilities and extensive programs offered by Parade College. There is no need to register, simply come along with your family to experience first hand the opportunities we can offer your son.

For further information contact Debbie Tagell, Registrar on 9468 3304.

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SANTA MARIA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS 2010

The closing deadline for Year 7 2010 enrolments at Santa Maria College is **Friday 27 February 2009**.

There will be an information session for interested families on **Wednesday 18 February in the Music Room at 7.30pm with a school tour prior to this at 6.30pm**. Parking is available at the Northcote Plaza Shopping Centre. Santa Maria College is an all girl Catholic School founded by the Good Samaritan Sisters. It is located at 50 Separation St, Northcote. Please contact the school on 9489 7644 to book a monthly tour or access an enrolment form. Alternatively, the application form can be downloaded from the college website: www.santamaria.vic.edu.au

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE REUNION

The Santa Maria College Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday 28 February, at 2.00pm in the school gymnasium. All past students are welcome to attend. The celebration will include a liturgy, followed by afternoon tea. Please bring along a plate of food to share on the day. The Reunion will feature displays and tours of the College's renovated facilities, escorted by our current student leaders. No Rsvp required. For more information go to www.santamaria.vic.edu.au or ring the College on 9489 7644

MERCY HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

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PRAYER APOSTOLATE.COM

Prayer Apostolate is a catholic website for people who wish to request prayers for themselves or for others. If you are interested please visit www.prayerapostolate.com