

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

La pietra scartata dai costruttori e' divenuta pietra d'angolo.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io sono il buon pastore, dice il Signore; conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$855.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$210.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$255.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 03/05/09

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
 10.30am (SUN) – J Iaria & J Vincitorio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
 Sr Doreen, G Silvio & J Frangiosa

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 10/05/09

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo
 10.30am (SUN) - J & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan & G Barbaro
 D Lucato, A Mancuso & M Mizzi

CHURCH CLEANERS

09/05/09 L Catena, A Sirianni & F Agugiaris

MONEY COUNTERS

04/05/09 R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio & J Galea
 11/05/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Concetta GIANIRACUSA, Giuseppa TARANTO, Dino STANGHERLIN, Zofia JEKOT- SZARF (Mother of Fr Andrew Jekot)

ANNIVERSARIES

Lina CALVITTO, Antonio TALIANA, Irene TALIANA, Pietro D'ERRICO, Gina & Giuseppe MAZZARELLA, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Rocco FERRARO, Michele PUGLIESE, Famiglia PUGLIESE, Giuseppe TODARO

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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

Maltese Mass

1st Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment

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

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am



4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

3 May, 2009

A Good Shepherd

At first glance, Jean Vanier is an unlikely good shepherd: the son of a former Governor-General of Canada, and a naval officer during World War 2. After the war, he moved to France, and lived in a place called Trosly-Breuil. Through his friendship with a Dominican priest, he became aware of the large number of people with disabilities living in institutions. In 1964, he invited two of these men to share his home. At first, he thought he was doing an act of charity, but after a while, he discovered to his astonishment that the two men were ministering to him as well. Their intellectual disabilities enabled them to keep their relationships simple, and so they were able to love unconditionally. Vanier called their home “L’Arche”, “The Ark”, after Noah’s Ark. That was the tiny beginning of a world-wide organisation. Today there are more than 130 L’Arche communities in many different countries. These communities are situated in different cultures, as they include people of differing ethnic and religious backgrounds. However, there is one common goal: to bring together disabled people and those who assist them. These communities are not nursing homes where the healthy look after the disabled. Rather all members of L’Arche combine to build up a true home through acknowledging the gifts of each member. A few years ago, Jean Vanier visited the L’Arche communities in Australia. In an interview reported by Kate Mannix for Online Catholics, he said that in L’Arche difference is welcomed! Members aim to see the goodness and the beauty of each person and value each one for what he or she is, not what they might be. Crucial to an understanding of L’Arche is Vanier’s notion of ‘charity’. It is not just feeling good because you have helped someone. Rather, through helping others, you come to a deeper knowledge of yourself, and in your relationship with poor and unwanted people, you yourself are evangelized. Charity for Vanier is two-way. People who join L’Arche to help look after others with disabilities soon learn that what they give is little by comparison with what they receive. Not content with founding L’Arche, Vanier in 1971 co-founded Faith and Light Communities with Marie Helene Mathieu. There are communities of people with disabilities, their families and friends, who meet regularly to share and pray together. At present there are no more than 1400 of these support groups around the world. Before ending the interview in Australia, Vanier left a final message: “I would like Australians to be people who can help others to discover how beautiful they are. You should help people to believe the unbelievable: that if you enter in relationship with people who are rejected, you will be healed”. L’Arche does not receive the publicity accorded to other better-known charities. Many people would find it difficult to share such a life. Precisely because it reaches out to the outcasts of society, it touches people who fall through the cracks of government and social assistance. Perhaps we could add L’Arche communities in Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra and Hobart to our list of charities worthy of our support.



FEAST OF ST JOSPEPH THE WORKER THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY 3 MAY 2009

There will be a combined Italian/English Mass at **10.00am**.
Followed by Morning Tea in the Church Hall. All Welcome!!

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE QUESTA DOMENICA 3 MAGGIO 2009

Ci sarà un'unica Messa alle ore **10.00am** in Italiano/Inglese
Dopo la Santa Messa tutti sono invitati in sala per un rinfresco.

BUON VOYAGE FR CARUANA

Buon Voyage to Fr Emmanuel Caruana, who has been with us in the Parish these last two months. We thank him for his help and wish him a safe trip back to Malta on Wednesday 6th May.

Buon viaggio a Padre Emauele Caruana di ritorno a Malta dopo due mesi di permanenza nella nostra parrocchia, dove ha prestato il suo aiuto alla comunità. Gli auguriamo un buon viaggio e tanto bene nel suo apostolato sacerdotale. Arrivederci in un prossimo futuro.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team Meeting will be held on Thursday 7 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 4 May at 7.30pm in the church.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **Antonietta & Ferruccio Di Rico, Frank & Gina Rando**, who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. We ask God's blessing on them and their family on this special occasion.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral Mass for Giuseppa Taranto will be celebrated on Tuesday 5 May 2009 at 11.30am at St Joseph the Worker Church.

The Rosary will be recited on Monday 4 May, at 7.30pm at Tripodi Chapel 1050 – 1054 Sydney Rd Coburg,

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 5 May 7.00pm – Francesco Iaconis (d. rec. Italy)
Thursday 7 May 7.30pm – Osvaldo Rettore (1yr)

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 5 Maggio ore 9.00am, riunione del comitato femminile, con Rosario di devozione alla Madonna nel mese di Maggio. Seguita dalla Santa Messa 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerose.



SOLENNNE CELEBRAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA

Domenica 17 Maggio nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore
North Reservoir

3.00pm – Santo Rosario in chiesa

3.30pm – Santa Messa cantata, Celebrata da Padre Vittorio Basso, Padre Emanuele Bonello e Padre Giuseppe Yu

Segue processione con la statua sui piazzali della chiesa. Fiaccolata con Inni e Preghiere. Ritorno in chiesa per la Benedizione Eucaristica.

La celebrazione sarà accompagnata dal Coro Sant'Antonio diretto da Duilio Malavisi.

MESE DI MAGGIO

Maggio mese dedicato alla devozione della Madonna. Continua il Pellegrinaggio della statua per le famiglie della nostra parrocchia. Per prenotazioni rivolgersi al gruppo delle donne: Paola: 9460 7990, Gina: 9462 1641, Rosa: 9357 1089 & Maria: 9469 2141 o a qualsiasi membro del comitato.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

In today's Gospel, the Evangelist records that Jesus said that he had received "a command" given by the Father, that he "lay down his life" of his "own free will". This is what God asks of men he calls to be priests in His Church that they willingly lay down their lives in imitation of the Good Shepherd. Please pray especially today for priests and seminarians and those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.

NORTHERN VOCAL COUCHING

Northern Vocal Couching is opening in 2009. For more information, please feel free to call or email:
Ph: 0413 139 717 Email: northernvocalcouching@live.com.au

THEOLOGY@ THE PUB

Theology @ The Pub is an awesome event for young adults from all over Melbourne who enjoy discussing interesting topics and meeting other young adults over a drink or two.

This year's first speaker will be Matthew McDonald who will be talking on the topic: "Pornography: Pleasure or Poison?"

Date: Monday 4 May

Venue: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start

Age: 18-35

Contact: Penny (0423 267 276, penny@theologyatthepub.com.au)