

As we come and worship, we remember the wurundjeri people, the original custodians of this land

**FIRST READING** Acts 2:14,22-33

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Mostraci, Signore, il sentiero della vita.

**SECOND READING** Peter 1:17-21

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Signore Gesù facci comprendere le Scritture; arde il nostro cuore mentre ci parli. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$746.00  
- Loose Money.....\$232.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery.....\$459.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 08/05/2011**

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & C Agositnelli  
10.30am (SUN) – J & J Kearney

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
T Forte, G Moltisanti & R Mercuri  
J Tanti, Sr Estelita & L Conte

**LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 15/05/2011**

6.00pm (SAT) - E Saliba  
9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico  
10.30am (SUN) -N Sua & M Sernia

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

S Dakin  
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti  
J Frangiosa, C McMahon & J Iaria

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

14/05/2011 L Catena, F Agugiars & R Nyour

**MONEY COUNTERS**

09//05/2011 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon  
16/05/2011 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Anthony (Tony) SACCO

**ANNIVERSARIES** Carmen GRECH, Cesare MELLERA (1yr) Margherita ZIINO, Barto & Giuseppa PORTELLI, Tommaso & Francesca ZIINO, Giovanni & Margherita ZIINO, Gina DI DONATO, Vito AGOSTA, Albina D'ANGNILLO, Donantonio MARCOVECCHO, Rocco ROMEO, Carolina & Lucia NAPOLITANO, Anna & Santa PASCUZZI, Rocca DELZOTTI, Stella PARLATI, Carmela, Palmina, Giuseppa & Giovanna FERRARO, Nunziata & Domenica BALDANZA, Nicola & Antonietta DI DIO, Vittoria & Chiara PENNACCHIA, Lucia & Antonio RIVELLI, Linda FELICIANI, Donata QUINTILI, Giuditta PICCONE, Carmela DI GUGLIELMO, Concetta TAVERNA, Sebastiana & Domenico MARINO, Mariarosa & Domenico RUGGERO, Mariagiulia & Matteo RICCIO, Osvaldo & Franco RETTORE, Laura D'AMARIO, Vincenza CATENA, Giuseppe & Teresa BONACCI, Famiglia CAVEDON, Famiglia VALMORBIDA, Concetta ABBATE, Atonia GRAHOR, Cont....

# ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

NORTH RESERVOIR

79 Wilson Boulevard, North Reservoir 3073  
Parish House/Office Tel: 9460 3013 Fax: 9460 8832 Mb: 0431 643 674  
E-mail: stjtw@westnet.com.au  
www.stjosephtheworker.org.au  
School Tel: 9469 7800 Fax: 9462 2949

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

Sat 6.00pm - English  
Sun. 9.00am - Italian  
Sun. 10.30am - English

Fr Emmanuel Bonello – Parish Priest  
Sr Estelita Manabo – 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A

8 May 2011

## Broken People Broken Bread

Steve and Sonya were expecting their first child. For nearly nine months, they had ridden waves of anticipation and excitement. Life seemed full of hope and promise and their deepest longings were soon to be realised.

A day in July started out like any other, but didn't end how anyone expected. Steve and Sonya enjoyed breakfast together, before Steve headed into the office. Sonya was meeting her mum at the shopping centre, so after farewelling Steve, she went upstairs to get ready.

As Sonya got to the top of the stairs, she missed the top step and fell awkwardly back to the bottom. She lay motionless and knew that something was not quite right. She managed to drag herself to the phone and call Steve. Sonya was rushed to hospital. The news was not good. An emergency delivery was needed. Steve and Sonya were told to prepare for the worst.

Sonya gave birth to a little boy, but he struggled for life. Doctors and nurses worked tirelessly on the newborn, with Steve and Sonya looking on helplessly. Sadly, after a couple of hours, little "Callum Thomas" died. Steve said to me, "This isn't how we planned things. This was meant to be the happiest day of our lives. All our hopes and dreams as parents are shattered. Everything we longed for has been ripped away from us. Instead of celebrating, I have to bury my son. There's no hope, there's no future. What's the point going on?" Today we read the journey to Emmaus. It's a story of two disciples, like Steve and Sonya, struggling to make sense of a recent event. In this case the death of Jesus. Like Steve and Sonya, the disciples had expectations, hopes and dreams. They hoped Jesus would be their Messiah. Instead all their hopes were buried with Jesus in some stark tomb. A humiliated, crucified Messiah. It was impossible! It was unthinkable. Now they felt helpless and hopeless. Their hearts were cold, empty, heavy with sorrow and numb with grief.

But it's also a story of hope. The hope is that all of us can be touched again and again by the strength, comfort and love of the compassionate stranger; the risen Jesus who is with us on the journey, even though we may not always recognise him. Broken disciples are healed by the broken word and broken bread. Wounded hearts become burning hearts. Disfigured dreams are transfigured. The risen Jesus leaves the disciples with hearts that burn and with eyes that see. They return to the Jerusalem community proclaiming that Jesus is truly risen.

Steve and Sonya continue to struggle and pick up the pieces. They have come to see and find strength in the risen Jesus present in the compassion and support of friends, loved ones and complete strangers. Like the disciples in the story, they too trust that their hearts will be transformed and healed.



## SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA

DOMENICA 15 MAGGIO 2011

*Nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore  
79 Wilson Blvd North Reservoir*

3.00pm - Santo Rosario in chiesa

3.30pm - Santa Messa cantata, Celebrata da Padre Eddie Zammit  
Padre Emanuele Bonello PP & Fr Joseph Yu PE

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

Benedizione Eucaristica.

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

Per informazione: Renato – 9460 4597 Gina – 9462 1641 Paola – 9460 7990

## PARISH GATHERING

Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph the Worker are invited to attend an evening reflection talk in the School Hall on Wednesday 11 May 2011

The title of the talk is: "BUILDING AND AFFIRMING THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS"

Guest Speaker will be: Fr Bob Maguire, parish priest of South Melbourne.

Program:

- 7.00pm. Gather in the Hall for a cup of coffee or tea.
- 7.30pm. Meeting will start with welcome and Prayer.
- 7.45pm. Fr Bob Maguire will give input reflection on "Building and Affirming the Community of Believers."
- 8.30pm. A chance for people to have a chat among themselves.
- 8.45pm. Fr Bob leads the conclusion of the gathering with comments, questions and final words.

Meeting is expected to finish by 9.00pm.

## SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Southern Stars Social Club Party Night for single Catholics in 25 to 50 age group.

Saturday 21 May 2011 starting at 8.00pm.

Location: Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish 301 Warrigal Rd Burwood

Cost: \$10 including lucky door prizes and supper.

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167 A/H

## MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 10 May 7.30pm – Carmine Morano (d. rec. Italy)

## FUNERAL MASS

The Rosary for Maria Presta will be recited on Thursday 12 May at 7.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. (she will be buried in Italy).

## ITALIAN LADIES

Maggio, mese di devozione alla Madonna con la recita del S. Rosario nelle famiglie della parrocchia. Chiedete la Statua della Madonna che verra' portata dai membri del comitato femminile. Tel: Paola 9460 7990, Maria: 9469 2141, Gina: 9462 1641, Rosa: 0357 1089. Ogni Martedi' alle ore 9.30am recita del S. Rosario prima della S. Messa ore 10.00am.

Martedi' 10 la Santa Messa delle ore 10.00am sara' offerta per tutte le mamme, none, suocere defunte, portate una loro foto che sara' posto intorno all'altare. Vi aspettiamo numerose.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 9 May at 7.30pm in the Church.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr Eddie's nephew, Robert Camilleri who will marry Danielle Galea this weekend at St Mary MacKillop Church Keilor Downs. We wish them all the best and ask God's blessing on them for their future life together.

## FEASTDAY

Saturday 14 May – St Matthias

## A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return.

Give them the faithful support of family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood most all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Amen.

**Cont....** Maria ZELE, Raffaele & Maria MACCARONE, Lucia SORINO, Anna LAUDADIO, Teresa BUTERA, Rosa NICOLAZZO, Paolina QUATTROCELLI, Mariarosa MARSILIA, Concetta & Francesco PAPALIA, Antonio PISCIONERI, Maria & Domenico BRANCATELLA, Angelina & Giuseppe TODARO, Giuseppe ANANIA, Raffaella VESCIO, Francesco BUTERA, Maria PERRI, Luigi, Arcangela & Maria NARDELLA, Antonio, Angela, Paolo & Maria CURSIO, Filomena & Luigi ROSA, Pasqualina NICOLAZZO, Domenica MOSCA, Teresa BUTERA, Rosa NICOLAZZO, Mario GUIDOLIN, Atilio & Rosina LAGO, Felice TARANTO, Maria VIRGONA, Maria TARANTO, Giovannina & Maria BUTERA, Angelina VILLELLA, Giuseppe SUTERA, Adele LAGANA, Concetta GAROFALO, Rosa SUTERA, Santa & Francesco DEPASQUALE, Francesco LEONE, Concetta-Carmela LEONE, Vincenzo & Francesca LEONE, Rosa & Saverio NICOLAZZO, Felice, Rosa & Mario CARUSO, Rocco & Caterina FERRARO, Carmela PUGLIESE