

FIRST READING Acts 9: 26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

A te la mia lode, Signore, nella grande assemblea.

SECOND READING John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Rimanete in me e io in voi, dice il Signore, chi rimane in me porta molto frutto. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$741.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$378.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$378.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 17/05/09

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Catena
 10.30am (SUN) - M Sernia & S Miano

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
 P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Pisioneri
 J Tanti, A Filippone & L De Marco

CHURCH CLEANERS

16/05/09 A Ranalli, C Brunetti, A & V Zele, N Morello

MONEY COUNTERS

11/05/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Barlett & C McMahon
 18/05/09 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mario PETRILLI, Vito LO GRASSO, Elsa TODARO (Franca Pascuzzi's sister-in-law) Les MOORE

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuditta PICCONE, Carmela DIGUGLIELMO, Amalia MULTARI, Maria COSTANZO, Roccamaria & Giuseppe DELZOTTI, Stella GIAMMARIA, Maria & Raffaele MACCARONE, Josefina MOREIRA, Antonia GRAHOR, Maria ZELE, Antonia BARBARO, Serafina BRANCATISANO, Caterina STILLITANO, Giuseppe & Angelina TODARO, Rosa COMITO, Rosina MURATORE, Dominic GALEA, Carolina NAPOLITANO, Anna & Santa PASCUIZZI, Angela SOCCIO, Famiglia BUTERA, Famiglia NICOLAZZO, Angela & Maria CURSIO, Arcangela & Maria NARDELLA, Leonarda NARDELLA, **ann. Cont.....**

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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 of Easter, Year B

10 May, 2009

Not just words

Sarah is a beautiful young girl who lives with her family in a small country town. When she was ten years old, Sarah was involved in a school bus accident. She was sitting at the front of the bus when it hit a large tree on the roadside. She suffered serious injuries and was trapped for nearly two hours, before emergency workers could safely free her. When finally released from the wreckage, Sarah was flown to the children's hospital for emergency surgery and intensive care. She spent many months in hospital undergoing further operations and rehabilitation. Sarah is now fourteen, and fully recovered, except that her face is scarred and disfigured. Sadly the disfigurement seems to have 'brought out the worst' in some people. When she entered the district high school, she was shunned and ostracised. Her fellow students would stare and point. She was teased and called all sorts of names. She suffered cruel taunts and jokes. Every day Sarah would come home distressed. I remember Sarah saying that she felt like a "freak, and not a real person." It became obvious that something had to be done. Her parents, with a religious sister, the teachers and student leaders, all got together to put a stop to such abuse and to make sure that Sarah would receive the care, love and respect of the school community. Sarah was assigned two student "buddies" who would oversee the situation. In their care and concern for Sarah, they got to know her. They became role models for the entire school community. Their actions challenged the students, particularly those who had been most uncaring. In order to break down the barriers of fear and suspicion, Sarah told her story. In breaking open her life, people became informed about Sarah's situation and what she had experienced and endured at such a young age. What emerged was a greater level of understanding and appreciation. In time people no longer saw the disfigurement, but the beautiful young girl who just wanted to be accepted and live her life. In today's first reading Saul visits Jerusalem for the first time after his conversion. He wants to join the disciples. But like Sarah, Saul is shunned and excluded. He is not welcome. He is treated with fear and suspicion, perhaps understandably given his history as a former persecutor of the early Christian community. But then Barnabas (whose name means "son of encouragement") comes forward. He takes charge of the situation, convinced that Saul had indeed received a divine revelation on the road to Damascus. So he introduces Paul, and tells his story in the hope of breaking down the barriers. Like Sarah's "buddies", Barnabas models acceptance and inclusion. This eventually persuades the other disciples to accept Saul. Each of us is called to show practical care and concern for others, whatever their race, colour, religion, appearance or history. May our Christ-like love for one another be "not just words or mere talk, but something real and active." (second Reading)



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 Vito Pegolo, 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 sara' accompagnata dal Coro Sant' Antonio diretto da Duilio Malavisi.

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday 17 May 2009 St Joseph the Worker Parish

3.00pm Rosary in Church

3.30pm Mass celebrated by Fr Vito Pegolo, Fr Emmanuel Bonello & Fr Joseph Yu.

Followed by a candlelight procession around the Church grounds, and Benediction.

The celebration will be accompanied by the choir of St Anthony (Hawthorn) directed by Duilio Malavisi.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Talia Barbarossa** child of Sandro and Magdalena, **Monique Pace** child of Joe and Maria, and **Christian Parker** child of Randy and Debra 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.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 11 May 7.30pm – Maria Petrolo.(1yr)

Tuesday 12 May 7.00pm – Vito Lo Grasso (d. Rec.)

Thursday 14 May 7.00pm – Giuseppina Dirito (1mth)

Friday 15 May 7.30pm – Nancy Mallaurino (1 yr)

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 12 Maggio sara' celebrata una Santa Messa in memoria di tutte le nostre mamme e nonne defunte. Ricordiamo con amore e gratitudine coloro che ci hanno dato la vita offrendo la nostra preghiera per la pace eterna nel paradiso celeste. Invitiamo tutti a portare una loro fotografia da esporre ai piedi dell' Altare che durante la Santa Messa sara benedetto.



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
For those who raise children on their own;
For those who have lost a child;
For those who care for the children of others;
For those whose children have left home;
For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

Archbishop Denis Hart has announced that Pope Benedict has appointed a new Auxiliary Bishop for Melbourne.

Bishop-Elect Monsignor Leslie Tomlinson VG. He will have Pastoral responsibility for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese. Please pray for Monsignor Tomlinson that the Lord will bless him and fill him with wisdom and love as he guides God's people. The Episcopal Ordination will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 17 June 2009 at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend!

39th ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE ART SHOW – 22 TO 25 MAY 2009

Exhibition & Sale of Traditional & Contemporary Paintings, by leading Australian Artists.

May 22nd – May 25th 2009 KC Smith Hall, St Kevin's College Moonga Rd, Toorak.

Opening Night Cocktail Party: Friday 22nd May, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Entry: \$25 per person.

General Viewing: Saturday 23rd May 10.00am – 8.00pm

Sunday 24th May & Monday 25th May 10.00am – 6.00pm.

Entry: \$10 per person (pay at the door) – students FREE!

Anniversaries cont... Filomena RENDINA, Rosa MATTERA, Fioralba VARRASSO, Margherita, Giovanni & Anthony ZIINO, Maria BIVIANO, Giuseppa & Francesco CASACELI, Tommaso & Francesca ZIINO, Caterina & Francesco NATOLI, Paola PLUTINO, Famiglia BRUNETTI, Famiglia DITORO, Carmela PUGLIESE, Caterina FERRARO, Giuseppe & Rosa SUTERA, Concetta GAROFOLO (Nonna) Concetta GAROFOLO (Mamma) Pasqualina NICOLAZZO, Domenica MOSCA, Mario GUIDOLIN, Padre Giuseppe GUIDOLIN