

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

FIRST READING Acts: 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Benediro' il tuo nome per sempre, Signore.

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Vi do un comandamento nuovo, dice il Signore: come io ho amato voi, cosi amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$767.00
- Loose Money..... \$308.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery..... \$324.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 02/05/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – PARISH FEASTDAY
10.30am (SUN) – COMBINED MASS

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
PARISH FEASTDAY
COMBINED MASS

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 09/5/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino
9.00am (SUN) – C Monforte & M Crupi
10.30am (SUN) - D Lucato & L Conte

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
A DeCata, L Calafiore & G Barbaro
S Rottura, G Santinon & L De Marco

CHURCH CLEANERS

08/5/2010 R DeZan, A Natoli, S Brima & A M Zappia

MONEY COUNTERS

03/05/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams
10/05/2010 J & J Kearney, E & KBartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Cecilia Veronica WITBOOI

ANNIVERSARIES

Antonio TALIANA, Irene TALIANA, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI,
Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA

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: 9460 7506 Fax: 9462 2949

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 C

2 May, 2010

A Helping Hand

Often, when you study the lives of famous people, you discover that no one of them achieved success and fame alone. You generally find that there were other people, always in the background, who looked after the boring day-by-day details, allowing the celebrity to concentrate on the main picture. They were there to encourage in times of depression and to rejoice when success came. The applause goes to the celebrity, not to these invisible others. But, without them, the famous person might not have made it to the top. We meet one such quiet worker in the Acts of the Apostles, a man called Joseph. The apostles were most impressed by him and gave him another name. They called him “Barnabas”, which means “Son of encouragement”. About three or four years later, Saul, the savage persecutor of the early Church, had been converted and was preaching in Damascus. The Jews plotted to kill him so he escaped and made his way to Jerusalem. The Christians in Jerusalem did not believe that he was truly converted and they were afraid to welcome him. Then Barnabas came forward, took Paul under his charge, and explained to the apostles all about Paul’s conversion and the good work he had been doing. Later, the apostles chose Barnabas to check the progress of the Church at Antioch. He was very pleased with the local Christians and encouraged them to persevere in the faith. Then he went to Tarsus, looking for Paul. Barnabas urged Paul to come with him to Antioch for a whole year, making many converts. The people were influenced by the close friendship of the two. They lived the words of Jesus: “By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples”. Then the Holy Spirit chose Barnabas and Paul to go on a missionary journey through Asia. Paul’s confidence had been completely restored by the friendship and affection of Barnabas and this missionary work was very successful. Everywhere they went, Paul encouraged the converts to be faithful and to endure many hardships for the faith. He had learnt from Barnabas to encourage others. While most of the Christians in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul and did not trust him, Barnabas saw deeper into him and realized that his man was trying his best to make amends for his savage persecution. He trusted Paul and offered him friendship and acceptance, although Paul was a difficult character and not always easy to get on with. Paul has always been known as the greatest missionary in the Church’s history while Barnabas is seldom mentioned. Yet, with out the decisive intervention of Barnabas, Paul may have been lost to the Church. This is something that all of us can do: encourage people. It is so easy to be negative towards people and their ideas. Let us remember Barnabas and the great work he did with Paul. A few words of encouragement can change a person’s life.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Today 2nd of May 2010 we will celebrate our Parish feast of St. Joseph the Worker with a combined 10.00am Mass (English/Italian) We welcome Fr Joe Yu who will concelebrate Mass with our parish priest Fr Manny Bonello. After the Mass we will have morning tea in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of sweets to share.

WITH SOME SPECIAL PRAYERS AND LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS IN THE CHURCH AT THIS YEAR'S PARISH FEAST DAY WE WILL CELEBRATE

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH
(1970 – 2010)

and

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH BUILDING
(1990 – 2010)

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.

ITALIAN LADIES

Incontro per tutti membri del comitato Italiano in cappella Martedì 4 Maggio ore 9.00am. Seguita Santa Messa alle 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

SCHOOL MASS

Monday 3 May there will be a School Mass celebrated for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker at 9.00am.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Livinia Gallo** child of Giuseppe and Julia, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 3 May at 7.30pm in the Church.

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday 7 May 7.30pm – Rosa Romeo (1 yr)

WORKSHOP FOR MINSITERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation will hold a Workshop for Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying Tuesdays 4, 11 & 18 May at 7.30pm – 9.30pm, at St Joseph the Worker Parish 79 Wilson Blvd North Reservoir.

This workshop is a series of formation sessions for new and experienced Ministers of Communion to the sick and dying that provide liturgical and pastoral guidance to those who exercise this valuable ministry. Contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 for more information and to register.

FEAST

Monday 3 May – Ss Philip and James apostles.

Philip is listed in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke as one of the Apostles. He was called by Jesus himself and brought Nathanael to Christ. Philip was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes, when he engaged in a brief dialogue with the Lord, and was the Apostle approached by the Hellenistic Jews from Bethsaida to introduce them to Jesus.

James was a Galilean fisherman working with his brother, John, and his father, Zebedee, until called by Jesus. Apart from Simon Peter, James and John were the only apostles to whom Jesus gave a special name: Sons of Thunder. James, with Peter and John, held a special place among the Apostles, being chosen by Jesus to accompany him on a number of occasions: the raising of the daughter of Jairus, the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane.



SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA

Domenica 16 Maggio nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore North Reservoir

3.00pm – Santo Rosario in chiesa

3.30pm – Santa Messa cantata, Celebrata da Padre Delmar Silva, 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 di Holy Name sotto la guida di Raffaele Rossi.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY 2ND MAY 2010

This Sunday the 2nd May the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be celebrating Respect Life Sunday. The theme for Respect Life Sunday 2010 is *Respecting Life, Respecting Nature: There can be no true human development without openness to development.*

We reflect on the population, climate change and human ecology. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that where there is a lack of respect for human life, society also ends up losing the concept of human ecology and along with it environmental ecology.

Additional information can be found on the Life, Marriage and Family Website www.lmf.cam.org.au Please feel free to pick up a copy of the pamphlet or prayer card at the entrances of the church.