

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

**FIRST READING** Acts: 15:1-2.22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

O God, let all the nations praise you!

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Ti lodino i popoli, o Dio, ti lodino i popoli tutti.

**SECOND READING** Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Se uno mi ama, osservera' la mia parola, dice il Signore, e il Padre mio lo amera' e noi verremo a lui. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$993.00  
- Loose Money..... \$532.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery..... \$439.00

**LECTORS - THIS 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

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 16/5/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – E Krygger  
9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & T Forte  
10.30am (SUN) - D Lucato & L Conte

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

N Ziino  
L Catena, M Crupi & A Di Rico  
A De Cata & G Canavan

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

15/5/2010 T Caruso, R Guerino, A Costanzo & P D'Aniello

**MONEY COUNTERS**

10/05/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahan  
17/05/2010 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Fr Joseph Borg Bugeja, Derrick Anthony SENN, Simon PANOZZO, Serafino ARCURI (d. Italia)  
Vittorio CALIGURI

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gustone MARAZATTO, Maria & Raffaele MACCARONE, Gina DI DONATO, Carolina NAPOLITANO, Anna & Santa PASCUZZI, Giuditta PICCONE, Carmela DI GUGLIELMO, MariaRosa & Domenico RUGGIERO, MariaGiulia & Matteo RICCIO, Paola PRECOMA, Amalia MULTARI, Maria COSTANZO, Ronald Joseph SENN, Josephine BAJADA, Carmela PUGLIESE, Caterina FERRARO, Rocco FERRARO, Luigia VALMORBIDA, Nella CAVEDON, Elvira PIAZZA, Giuseppe, Girolomo & Gino SUTERA, Giuseppe PINNISI, Angela & Giuseppe TODARO, Elsa TODARO, Antonia GRANOR, Maria ZELL, Rosina MURATORE, Maria-Rosa COMITO, Angela & Maria CURSIO, Arcangela NARDELLA, Concetta SAMULARI, Sebastiano MARINO 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**

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

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year C

9 May, 2010

## *I knew you'd come*

I came across a story about a young soldier who lay dying, stranded in no man's land. A fierce battle raged around him. Suddenly he opened his eyes, and saw, leaning over him, the face of his best mate. His friend had risked everything to be by his side in his final moments. They grasped one another's hands, and the dying soldier murmured "I knew you'd come". He quietly slipped away, consoled by the presence of his faithful friend. We all face at times the awful fear that we are alone. But today's gospel should put that fear to rest. Jesus tells us that our God's deep and loving presence is always with us. God's home is in our hearts, in the very core of our being.

The saints understood this very well. Our own Mary Mackillop wrote that "if we have love in our hearts, we will have God with us". She also spoke about her very real sense of "God's watchful presence" within her as she went about her life. God's closeness was, for her, the amazing reality behind the ordinary events of each day. She felt a sense of lasting companionship.

It's so easy to be swept up in our busy, hectic schedules. We can forget that God is with us, in all the crossing places of our lives. When we are mindful of the Sacred Presence within, we experience a peace which, Jesus says, the world cannot give us. The late Cardinal Basil Hume told how, when he was young, he thought of the God within as a stern, rule-enforcing figure. His God was One who would punish him if he took some cookies from the cookie jar. Only as an adult, as he came to know God better, did he understand how wrong his childish perception had been. He realized that, had he taken a biscuit, God would probably have encouraged him to have another one.

It is a gentle, faithful God who is at home with us, and whispers softly in our hearts "Do not be afraid, I am with you". Jesus must return to the Father, but with the Trinity making a home within us, we can open ourselves to meeting God's healing love in our everyday experiences. We don't have to spend our lives seeking God elsewhere. Perhaps we need to ask – how much at home am I, in my ordinariness and frailty, with my God? I'm being invited to a relationship I can hardly begin to imagine – one of deep intimacy, in which I can be myself, with my deepest thoughts and feelings. Do I ever take time to ponder this? The God who inhabits our hearts is one who loves our human condition in all its messiness, and wants to be part of it. Our God is totally accessible. Like the friend who plunged into the heat of the battle to be with his mate, God is up close and personal with each of us. When life pushes us to our limits, can we look within and whisper "I knew you'd come"?



## *A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS UNA PREGHIERA PER LE MAMME*

*Lord, we ask your blessing upon all the mothers in the world especially those here present with us today. Strengthen them with your wisdom and understanding, so that they may continue to be a reflection to us of your love. Amen.*

*Signore, chiediamo la tua benedizione su tutte le Mamme di questo mondo, aiutaci ad essere per i nostri cari un riflesso del tuo amore, quell'amore che comprende e rimane sempre fedele. Così sia.*

*God our Creator, we pray:*

*for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed and 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 have children they do not want;  
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.*

### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 11 Maggio la Santa Messa delle ore 10.00am sarà offerta alla memoria di tutte le nostre care Mamme defunte. Chiediamo di portare una piccola fotografia delle Mamme, Nonne, e Suocere, che sarà posta intorno all'altare.

### **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.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**



Today Sunday 9 May 2010 during the 10.30am Mass **Sheryn Casey** will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Let us celebrate with Sheryn who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, we pray for her and the family.

### **ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Archbishop Denis Hart will make his pastoral visit in our Parish with the following program:

**9.45am** – Archbishop Arrival.

**10.00am** – Mass followed by a cuppa in the Narthex.

**2.15pm – 5.30pm** The Archbishop will visit the school and Nursing Homes.

**7.00pm** – Holy Hour and Benediction presided by the Archbishop. After the Benediction you are invited for supper in the Church Hall.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010 the Archbishop will celebrate the 6.00pm Mass followed by a cuppa in the Narthex.

Please keep these dates free and join us as we welcome Archbishop Denis Hart in our Parish.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Friday 14 May 8.00pm – Maria Francesca Virgona (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 11 & 18 May at 7.30pm – 9.30pm, at St Joseph the Worker Parish Hall 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**

Friday 14 May – St Matthias apostle.



## *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.

Anniversaries cont:

Maria, Narina & Maria NARDELLA, Filomena RENDA, Rosa MATTERA, Marian-Grazia MURDICA, Nicolina CIAMPONE, Maria-Giuseppa & Giuseppina TIMPANO, Anna DEMATIEIS, Flavia FATTORE, Giuseppe GRAZIANO, Franceschina SIRIANNI, Gabriele & Concetta ARCURI, Margherita & Vincenzo CILAURO, Maria & Elisabetta ASTORINO, Filomena TALARICO, Fioralba VARRASSO, Gaetano CARMUSCIANO, Carmela CAPPELLO, Carmela TAMBONE, Giuseppina LEONE, Vincenzo & Fidalma CIPOLLA, Domenico & Anna OCCHIUZZI, Mario GUIDOLIN, Padre Giuseppe GUIDOLIN, Attilio, Rosina & Gianna LAGO, Betty PELUSO Pasqualina NICOLAZZO, Domenica MOSCA, Teresa BUTERA, Lidia FELICIANI, Francesca ZAFFINA, Antonia ARCIERI, Maria CALIGIURI, Antonietta BONELLI, Marianna DE LOUISE Annmaria DE LOUISE Maria BUTERA, Angelina VILLELLA