

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra.

SECOND READING Galatians 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Vieni, Santo Spirito, riempi i cuori dei tuoi fedeli e accendi in essi il fuoco del tuo amore. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL John 15:26-27: 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$831.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$314.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$323.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 31/05/09

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & M Crupi
 10.30am (SUN) – D Lucato & A DeCata

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
 L Catena, L Cavedon & A DiRico
 C McMahan, S Miano & D Herbert

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 07/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – F Biasibetti & R Fato
 10.30am (SUN) - L Conte & E Bartlett

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 T Forte, T Mirigliano & R Mercuri
 J & J Kearny & J Vincitorio

CHURCH CLEANERS

06/06/09 T Caruso, R Guerino & A Costanzo

MONEY COUNTERS

01/06/09 R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio, & J Galea
 08/06/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph GOBAIRA, Loreto (Lorry) BUTTIGIEG, George BUCKLAND, Joy JOHNSTON, Rosa Marina CARTOLANO (d. rec. Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene RIGONI, Tony NICOLACI, Concetta SIRACUSA
 Paolo CORRONE, Ignazio ABBATE, Angelo & Giovanna ARCIERI, Felice TARANTO,
 Giovanni & Antonia TABACCO, Mario D'AGOSTINO, Dario CAPALDO,
 Giuseppina, & Antonio TIMPANO, Giuseppe MARTINO, Pietro & Oliviero CAPALDO
 GAETANO, MARIA & LUIGI,

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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

Pentecost, Year B

31 May, 2009

Tell us a story



Pope Paul VI once said that to love the Church means, more than anything else, to ask God to fill the Church with his Spirit. We do that today.

The world has witnessed the edifice of human greed come tumbling down, sweeping away not just trillions of dollars but dragging violently in its path the innocent and the poor. We have felt the crashing blows of genocide in Africa and terrorism in India. These things are still happening. They are part of the human story and cannot be expurgated from it. Human blindness, whether wearing a religious or secular mask, has provoked in our midst terrible divisions that have put sister against brother, nation against nation, and faith against faith. Members of the Church have sometimes been complicit in such divisions. Laity, priests and even bishops have on occasion promoted harsh and narrow views so as bring about division among the faithful.

The wider world has also been complicit in greed and the misuse of power, with its bigotry, racism, sexism, homophobia and general hard-heartedness. The resulting division has cut a swathe through humanity and mocked the heart of God. In spite of all this we need not despair.

Scandal can never be the end of the story – for there is another story about who we are. This other story crept into the world through the tenderness of a child born in a manger. It went on to blossom in his mission of hope and healing in the face of the political violence and the religious exclusion of his day. Finally, it burst forth in his self-giving for all on the cross and, when risen from the tomb, he breathed the Spirit on his disciples.

Today all other stories are summed up in the new story in which Jesus is still breathing his Spirit into the world. We need not be afraid of our blindness. Humanity’s blindness can ultimately open the world up to something larger, something more marvelous, to a gift freely given – the gift to be truly human.

I would like to leave you with these words from one of Gurrumul Yunupingu’s tender ballads:

“I was born blind, and I don’t know why. God knows why, because he loved me so. As I grew up, my spirit knew and then I learnt to read the world of destruction – United we stand, divided we fall, Together we’ll stand, in solidarity.”

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team meeting will be held on Thursday 4 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 2 June 7.30pm – Giuseppa Taranto.(1mth)
- Felice Taranto (3 mths)

Wednesday 3 June – 7.00pm – Pasqualina Inzitari (1yr)

Thursday 4 June - 7.00pm- Antonio Brancatisano (1 mth)

Friday 5 June – 7.00pm - Giovanni Leggio (d. Rec. Italy)

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Justin Rametta** child of Carmine and Melissa, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 1 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 6 June at 6.00pm.

MAUREEN DAVIES RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

After 26 years of dedicated work at St. Joseph the Worker School, Ms. Maureen Davies has decided to retire. To celebrate Maureen's work over many years we are holding a Mass and afternoon tea on Thursday 18 June at 4.30pm. All past parents and students of St. Joseph the Worker School are invited to join us at this celebration.

To assist with catering, please RSVP to the school office on 9460 7506 no later than Friday 12 June.

Peter Chowne
Principal

FEASTS

Monday 1 June – St Justin, Martyr

Wednesday 3 June – Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions

Friday 5 June – St Boniface

SR MERCEDES' 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday 2 August we have invited Sr Mercedes to join us for a special celebration at the 10.30am Mass to acknowledge her 90th birthday. This will be followed by a morning tea in the narthex.

PIETY STALL

A reminder that the Piety Stall will be open next Sunday after the 10.30am Mass.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 14 Giugno 2009 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore.



Programma:

9.00am - Santa Messa in Italiano cantata

2.00pm - Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Antonio

2.30pm – Santa Messa celebrata da Sua Eccellenza Vescovo Timothy Costello SDB

Concelebranti Padre Emanuele Bonello PP, e Padre Giuseppe Yu PE.

Messa cantata dal coro Friulano sotto la guida di Pietro Canil.

La processione sara' accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.

Rientro in Chiesa per la Benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento.

Dopo la funzione religiosa ci sara' la distribuzione del pane benedetto.

Segue in sala, grande concerto con la Nota Orchestra Vegas, cantano Tony e Daniela.

**PORCHETTA TIPO ABRUZZESE E PANINI INBOTTITI IN VENDITA
DALLE 11.00AM IN POI NELLA SALA PARROCCHIALE.**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK: 27 MAY – 3 JUNE 2009

This year marks the 13th anniversary of National Reconciliation Week with the theme “See the person, not the stereotype”.

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates the rich culture and history of the First Australians. It is the ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. National Reconciliation Week which began in 1996 is a time to reflect on achievements so far and to renew commitments to reconciliation by exploring ways to help create a better future for Indigenous Australians.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a Year for Priests under the theme ‘Fidelity of Christ, Fidelity of the Priest’ from 19 June 2009 – 19 June 2010. The year will be held to encourage priests and highlight the gift of the priesthood.

Archbishop Denis Hart and priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne will celebrate a Holy Hour with Vespers at 3.30pm on Friday 19 June at St Patrick's Cathedral to mark the beginning of the Year for Priests. During Holy Hour, prayers will be said for priests and vocations.

HEART OF ST KILDA CONCERT

Some of Australia's finest performers are wearing their hearts on their sleeves and helping to raise funds to support Sacred Heart Mission.

The Heart of St Kilda Concert, on 4 June at the Palais Theatre, features Joe Camilleri, Kate Ceberano, Icehouse, Mick Molloy and RocKwiz Orchestra and more. Sacred Heart Mission assists thousands of people who are homeless or living in poverty and provides over 250,000 free meals a year. The concert aims to raise \$100,000 which will fund 40,000 meals. Tickets on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com.au

SINGLENESS OF HEART CONFERENCE

Singleness of Heart Conference for young adults and singles of all ages will be held on 12 – 14 June 2009, in Bulleen. ‘What is your purpose in this season of singleness?’ Topics include significance, processing disappointments, singleness, intimacy and relationships, interactive reflections, Drama & Music.

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