

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Beato il popolo scelto dal Signore.

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria al Padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo: a Dio, che e', che era e che viene.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

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| 1 st Collection | - Thanksgiving Offering..... | \$1005.50 |
| | - Loose Money..... | \$288.00 |
| 2 nd Collection | - Presbytery/Priests..... | \$239.00 |

LECTORS - THIS 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 Kearney & J Vincitorio

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 14/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & L Calafiore
 10.30am (SUN) - T Fitzsimmons & J Vincitorio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

CHURCH CLEANERS

13/06/09 R DiGuglielmo, M Ricci & G Romano

MONEY COUNTERS

08/06/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
 15/06/09 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon F Nardoza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ermano RADIN, Dolora AZZOPARDI

ANNIVERSARIES

Betty PELUSO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA,
 Franco, Maria, Michelina, Nicola & Antonio SOCCIO, Angela DECARLA, Lucia PARADISO,
 Francesco & Vinzi CILAURO, Gaetano DI SALLE, Antonio MARZIALE,
 Pamela SACCO

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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

Trinity Sunday, Year B

7 June, 2009

Many faiths, One God

Like all of those who through the centuries have gone before us in the Faith, we begin and end our prayers, including our celebration of the Mass, by making the Sign of the Cross: we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In this one simple symbolic gesture and prayer, we express the great mysteries that lie at the very heart of our faith as Christians: God is Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the One God – and that God is revealed in the divine love for us manifested in the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. We share a faith that God is One with other monotheistic faiths. Jews and Muslims, as well as Christians, believe that God is One and that there is no other. But, for us Christians, Oneness is not the last word about God. We, unlike Jews and Muslims, believe that God who is One is also Trinity. We are Trinitarian monotheists. We believe that there are Three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who together are One God. This is a very great mystery indeed, and even the greatest saints in the history of Christianity have struggled to explain it. Some have also tried to think of a better word than 'persons' to describe the Three. We say 'persons' because we mean that each of the Three relates to us personally, but we do not mean that they each belong in the one divine life. We definitely do not believe in three gods! Christians also hold that Christians, Jews and Muslims believe in the one same God. In the course of his papacy, Pope John Paul II repeatedly stressed that Muslims and Christians believe in and worship this One God. This was powerfully demonstrated when John Paul II invited representatives of the world religions to come to Assisi in January 2002 (just a few months after the terror of 9/11) to pray together for peace. John Paul II deliberately chose the town of Assisi in Italy for that momentous gathering, for it was St Francis of Assisi who, some eight centuries ago, in 1219, had entered into dialogue with Islamic leaders in the course of the Fifth Crusade. There can be no doubt that the God encountered by Abraham, the God in whose name the prophets spoke, the God whom John the Baptist proclaimed, and the God whom Jesus taught his disciples to call Abba, is the one same and true God worshiped by the three communities of believers, Jews, Muslims and Christians. In this shared belief in the One God lies our hope for a more peaceful world. Sadly, our world is sorely afflicted with wars and situations of violent unrest which often involve interreligious tension and intolerance. The way to peace among the nations is the way of peace among religions. Our faith in God who is Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – inspires us to respect and treasure diversity among peoples and it motivates us to work for a more tolerant, respectful and peaceful world.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Peter Marotta** child of Domenic and Jody, 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.

CUPPA



This weekend after the 10.30am Mass there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

PIETY STALL

A reminder that the Piety Stall will be open after the 10.30am Mass this weekend.

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday 12 June 7.00pm – Rosa Romeo

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

St Joseph the Worker School

FEASTS

Thursday 11 June - St Barnabas, Apostle

Saturday 13 June – St. Anthony of Padua

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 9 Giugno ore 9.00am in capella riunione del comitato femminile, per la preparazione della festa di San't Antonio. Seguita la Santa Messa alle 10.00am.

WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee on Tuesday 9 June beginning at 8.00am to prepare the church and church grounds for the feast of St Anthony. Anyone is welcome to come and give a hand. Lunch will be provided!!

SR MERCEDES' 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We are looking for photos that parishioners might have which picture Sr Mercedes during her time here at St Joseph the Worker. If you have any photos that we could borrow please put them in an envelope and drop them into the parish office. These will be returned to you, so kindly put your contact details on the envelope. If you know the date, or the event that the photo was taken, please write this on the back of the photo or on a slip of paper.

NOTICES

Any future notices should now be placed in one of the two noticeboards. We are trying to discourage posters/notices etc., being placed on narthex glass and walls. If you have any notices for displaying simply hand them in at the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 sarà accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.

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

Dopo la funzione religiosa ci sarà 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.**

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

Sunday 14 June 2009 St Joseph the Worker Parish

Program:

9.00am – Mass (in Italian)

2.00pm – Hymns & Prayers

2.30pm – Mass celebrated by Bishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Concelebrants: Fr Emmanuel Bonello PP & Fr Joseph Yu

Sung Mass with the Friulano Choir, guided by Pietro Canil.

Procession with Banda Bellini followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Distribution of the Blessed Bread.

Followed by concert with Vegas band - Tony & Daniela in the Church Hall

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.