

FIRST READING Job 3:1.8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Rendete grazie al Signore, il suo amore e' per sempre.

SECOND READING Corinthians 5: 14-17

All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Un grande profeta e' sorto tra noi, e Dio ha visitato il suo popolo.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$930.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$257.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$269.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 21/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
 9.00am (SUN) – G Barbaro & A DeCata
 10.30am (SUN) – FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
 P Sparano, R Pino & R Mercuri
 FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 28/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
 9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & R Mercuri
 10.30am (SUN) - J & J Kearney

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan & G Barbaro
 D Lucato, A Mancuso & G Silvio

CHURCH CLEANERS

27/06/09 J Aliphone, T Saleh & P Sparano

MONEY COUNTERS

22/06/09 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
 29/06/09 D Hebert, C McMahon, J Galea & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Domenico SCARINCI, Angela ESPOSITO, Angelo PACE & Ignatius ASCIAK
Eduardo TUBALINAL

ANNIVERSARIES

Antonio PISTONE, Itria BARRESI, Ignazio ABBATE, Giuseppe & Angelina TODARO,
Salvatore MONFORTE, Gaetano & Concetta ABBATE, Carmela DIGUGLIELMO,
Rocco POLITANO, Mariella R.I.P. Santo & Luigi ROCCA, Antonia SIRIANI, Santa CHIODO,
Beniamino PASCUZZI, Rocco FERRARO, Antonio PUGLIESE, Nina AGIUS, Anglu ATTARD
Angela & Giovanni QUADARA, Oscar BUNAO

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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

12th Sunday of Year B

21 June, 2009

We don't have all the answers

Today, we read from the Book of Job. The book delves into a question that disturbed the people of the day, just as it disturbs us in 2009: 'Why do bad things happen to good people?' 'Why do children, the weak and the needy suffer?'

Job was a good man, a husband and father, and devoted to God. The Book of Job begins with Satan challenging God to test Job by removing his wealth, health and family. God accepts the challenge, and very soon Job's wealth has disappeared, his children are dead and his health has deteriorated. Job is urged by his community to plead for God's forgiveness. But he resists. He knows that his suffering is not punishment for wrongs he has done. In Chapter 31 of the book, Job in a brutally honest speech demonstrates a down to earth understanding of how God calls people to live in a difficult and challenging world. He cries out, *Look at my life. I wept for those who experienced hardship. I grieved for the poor. I knew that you God care for the poor and slaves as much as anyone, and so I raised the orphan like a father. If I saw a person lacking warm clothing, I gave of my own. Power and wealth was not my wish. I always cared for the land. I fed the hungry and gave a drink to the thirsty. I clothed the naked and visited the prisoner and invited the poor to my table. Isn't that how we're supposed to live?* The first reading is a short excerpt from God's response to Job. (For God's full response see chapters 38-39). God's response is a beautiful poem, but not without a "sting in the tail"! God's answer to Job is simple. Who are you to question me? Instead, God questions Job. For example: *Where were you when I fashioned the earth and the stars? Where were you when I put limits on the sea? Do you cause the sun to rise or the ice to form or the rain to fall? Is it because of you that the world has the hawk, the horse or the deer?* God is asking Job whether he has any answers to explain the greatness of creation. If not, then he must humbly acknowledge the majesty and mystery of God. In the end, we, like Job, have to face the hard truth. Faith does not mean having all the answers. Job learns that God's power and wisdom speak through the marvels and mysteries of creation. God cannot be reduced to the tiny span of our human knowledge. The divine mystery of God can never be comprehended, however much we ponder it. Today, as we wrestle with the hard questions of life, we recall God's words to Job: *Who are you to question me? Where were you, where are you?* May these words remind us of God's enduring presence in creation and in the events of our world. For we must never lose sight of the greatness and mystery of God-who is beyond all our imagining and explanation.



FIRST EUCHARIST

This Sunday 21 June 2009 during the 10.30am Mass and at a special Mass at 2.00pm 46 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Let us celebrate with these children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, and pray for them and their families that they may continue to

grow in faith and hope and to live more and more like Jesus Christ.

RINGRAZIAMENTO – FESTA DI SANT’ANTONIO

Numerosa e devota la partecipazione alla Festa in onore a Sant’Antonio Domenica scorsa. Una grande folla ha sfidato il freddo per partecipare alla processione con canti e preghiere, accompagnata dalla musica della Banda Bellini, e il coro Friulano. Un sincero grazie al vescovo Timothy Costelloe per la sua presenza e bellissima omelia, ai concelebranti Padre Emanuele Bonello e Padre Giuseppe Yu, al comitato organizzatore, ai venditori della porchetta Abbruzese, a tutti che hanno contribuito con offerte e donazioni, all’allegro complesso Vegas e a tutti i devoti presenti sotto la sguardo benigno dell’amato Santo.

FR JOSEPH YU – ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER UPDATE

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WORLD YOUTH DAY ANNIVERSARY JULY 9 2009

Join other young people around the Archdiocese and celebrate the one-year anniversary of World Youth Day this July. Catch up with fellow pilgrims and enjoy a special performance by international musician, Matt Maher on 5 July. Catechesis in the Cathedral with Fr Chris Ryan MGL on 19 July, and an Evening of Prayer at St Francis with Bishop Prowse on 22 July. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth on 9412 8408 or visit www.aoy.org.au

CELEBRATION TO CONCLUDE THE YEAR OF ST PAUL

All are invited to attend a special event to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of St Paul. This event will take the form of Evening Prayer led by Archbishop Denis Hart, with special guest Fr Chris Monaghan CP as homilist. Music will be led by St Francis Choir, and the evening will also include the launch of a specially commissioned Pauline hymn ‘We Know the Grace’.

When: Tuesday 30 June, 7.30pm

Where: St Francis’ Church
326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

A light supper will follow in the Parish Hall, all are welcome!

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 23 Giugno ore 9.00am in capella riflessioni sugli insegnamenti di San Paolo Apostolo. Tutti benvenuti segue S. Messa ore 10.00am.

FEAST

Wednesday 24 June – The Birth of St John the Baptist

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE APPOINTED BISHOP OF SALE



Archbishop Denis Hart has announced that Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Christopher Prowse as Bishop of Sale.

Since his ordination on 16 August, 1980, Bishop Prowse has assisted in the parishes of Geelong and Moonee Ponds, as well as being Co-ordinator of Vocations, Lecturer in Moral Theology at Catholic Theological College, Parish Priest of East Thornbury and Ormond, Vicar General, Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicar for Health, Justice and Social Service. He has served the Universal Church as a member of the Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue since October 2007.

As he prepares to take up his new ministry in the Church, we wish him every blessing and express deep gratitude for all that he has undertaken in Melbourne.

To allow us to thank God for his present works and pray for his future, Bishop Prowse will celebrate Mass in St Patrick’s Cathedral on Friday 10 July 2009, at 7.30pm.

His installation as Bishop of Sale will take place at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale on Wednesday 15 July, 2009 at 2.00pm.



PARADE COLLEGE TOURS

1436 Plenty Road, Bundoora
8 Clifton Grove, Preston

Prospective families are invited to experience the Parade College community at both our Bundoora and Preston campuses by enjoying a personalised tour with the College Registrar and other senior staff. Tours operate on a fortnightly basis from 9.15am – 10.00am. Bookings are essential and can be made online or by phoning Bundoora Campus on 9468 3300 or Preston Campus on 9480 2922.

Term 3 Dates

Bundoora Campus

Friday, 17 July
Tuesday, 28 July
Monday, 17 August
Friday, 4 September
Thursday, 17 September

Preston Campus

Thursday, 16 July
Monday, 27 July
Friday, 21 August
Monday, 31 August
Thursday, 17 September

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SUPPORT GROUP

New social group for people living with anxiety and depression. Meets on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Patricia on 0401 552 653 between 7 .00 – 9.00pm weekdays.