

FIRST READING Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Mostraci, Signore, la tua misericordia.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Il Padre del Signoe nostro Gesu Cristo illumini gli occhi del nostro cuore per farci comprendere a quale speranza ci ha chiamati.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$700.00
- Loose Money..... \$312.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery/Priests..... \$328.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 12/07/09

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Cavedon
10.30am (SUN) – S Miano & A Vinelli

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
S LoBartolo, L Calafiore, T Mirigliano
S Rottura, G Santinon & S Dakin

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 19/07/09

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – R De Zan & S LoBartolo
10.30am (SUN) - L Conte & G Canavan

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
L Catena, L Cavedon & C Alberti
C McMahon, S Miano & D Herbert

CHURCH CLEANERS

18/07/09 A Ranalli, C Brunetti, Albina & Vlasta Zele, N Morello

MONEY COUNTERS

13/07/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
20/07/09 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonio RASO, Giuseppina LATINO, Giuseppina CUNTO, Caterina DE MARCO

ANNIVERSARIES

Domenico SCARINCI, Teresina PANTALEO, Silvana BAGGIO, Pietro D’ALESSANDRO, Fernando & Giuliana MANCINI, Maria VALERI, Vito, Rocca & Giuseppe DEL ZOTTI, Angelo CRITELLI, Alfonzo LO’FARO, Janez ZELE, Montagna, Costantino & Tommasina RASO, Elena VILLELLA, Maria-Grazia MURDICA, Giuseppe SALIMBENI, Benedetto IANNELLO, Pasquale SMARRELLI, Angela ESPOSITO, Lucia FERRENTINO, Ermano RADIN, Maria FERRARO, Raffaele ZAFFINO

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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

15th Sunday of Year B

12 July, 2009

Disciples who trust

In today’s gospel we find Jesus, after his rejection at Nazareth, directly involving his disciples in his mission. Remember, that earlier he first called them as disciples to be fishers of people; and then later he set them apart to receive authority to proclaim the message and to cast out demons. In today’s reading, Jesus specifically instructs them to exercise that authority. The disciples are to travel in twos and take nothing with them except a staff. The staff has become a key symbol of guidance and protection for Christians, and we still associate it with Jesus’ ministry and its continuance in the Church. Here in this gospel, we see Jesus explicitly instructing his disciples to carry the staff. It is as if he is handing over complete trust and faith in them so that they can be active participants in his ministry of teaching and healing. However, they are not to take bread, or a bag, or money in their belts. In those days a money bag was used to hold larger sums, while smaller amounts of money were held in a belt. Jesus makes it quite clear they need no money at all. Whilst they are to wear sandals, they are not to put on two tunics. It is interesting that Mark’s version of this particular event is slightly different from Matthew and Luke’s. Both refer to Jesus telling the disciples not to take anything at all, including the staff, and not to wear sandals or tunics. During these times in Palestine, only free men wore sandals; slaves did not have any footwear. Perhaps the notion that these disciples were free men (not slaves) doing Jesus’ work is an important distinction that Mark wishes to emphasise. Nevertheless, these instructions required great trust on the disciples’ part. If they are not to take bread or money, then they must expect to be fed. The themes of welcome and hospitality are central to this gospel. Jesus is requiring much from these men who must put aside their own comfort, possessions and pride so as to humbly accept the hospitality of strangers. “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.” The disciples are not to insult those who offer them hospitality by seeking more comfortable accommodation elsewhere. At the same time, however, they are not to beg for such hospitality. Indeed, if they are not made welcome, they are symbolically “to shake off the dust that is on their feet”, and leave. The disciples followed these instructions and did not let anything get in the way of their mission. In place of their own desires and comforts, they exercised the authority given to them by Jesus. In all this, they remained free men. They could have refused to be part of the mission Jesus called them to. But they did not. As a result, Jesus’ disciples successfully cast out many demons and anointed many with oil of healing. As disciples in a contemporary world, what insights can we draw from this gospel? How ready are we to forgo our own desires and comforts, to leave our pride behind, so as to be faithful to Jesus’ ministry?

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Aliyah & Shayla Franklin** children of Darren and Jade, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Sunday 12 July 6.00pm – Domenico Scarinci (1 mth)
Monday 13 July 7.30pm – Maria Ferraro (1 mth)
Thursday 16 July 7.30pm – Raffaele Zaffino (1 yr)

FEAST

Wednesday 15 July – St. Bonaventure

SR MERCEDES' 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We have invited Sr Mercedes to come and celebrate her 90th Birthday on the 2nd of August, with a special Mass at 10.30am followed by a morning tea in the Narthex. All are welcome to join us!

STUDIO BIBLICO

Studio Biblico con il vescovo Joe Grech il 14 & 21 Luglio dalle 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Al Centro Carismatico, 168-172 St Georges Rd, Northcote. Tutti benvenuti.

MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Many people are involved in church ministry: reading, giving communion, assisting with the preparation and service of the altar, welcoming, helping with the collection and others. On the weekend of 18/19 July at the 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses Mrs. Carmel Crawford from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation will speak about the value of Ministry in the Church. This will be a campaign to encourage more people to be involved in Ministry.

FESTA DI SAN ROCCO

Domenica 16 Agosto 2009 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

PROGRAMMA:

Ore 9.00am - Santa Messa in Italiano cantata con Rocco Surace

Ore 2.00pm - Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Rocco

Ore 2.30pm - S Messa celebrata dal Rev. Padre Emanuele Bonello PP e Padre Giuseppe Yu PE.

La celebrazione sara' accompagnata dal Coro Sant' Antonio diretto da Duilio Malavisi. Processione passera' per le seguenti strade: Hurley St, Tracey St, Rice St and Wilson Blvd. E sara' accompagnata dalla nota Banda Bellini. Rientro in chiesa per la benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento. Portate i vostri ammalati per una benedizione speciale. La celebrazione conclude con l'estrazione della lotteria.

FESTA DI SAN DONATO 2 AGOSTO 2009

Il Comitato invita la Comunita' a partecipare alla solenne festa in onore di San Donato (33 Ann.)
Presso la Chiesa di San Luca 1A David Street, Lalor.

Programma: 1.30pm - Banda Bellini

2.00pm - Santa Messa concelebtrate dai Padri Scalabriniani

Cantata dal Coro Friulano e dal Coro "Studenti di S. Luca"

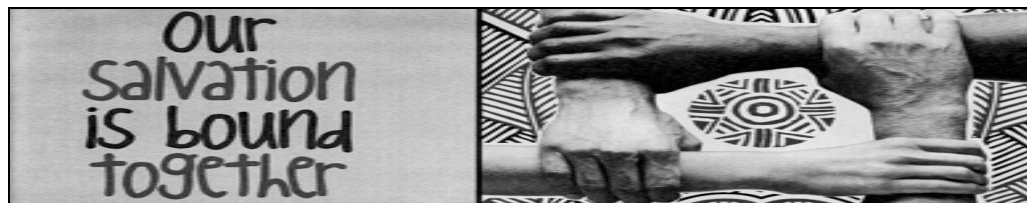
Concerto con Banda Bellini, Cav. Frank DiBlasi e Cantanti

Per informazioni: Donato 9466 1177 o Mauro 9402 6485

Sabato 1 Agosto Dinner Dance.



SAN ROCCO



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MISSION

It's our MISSION, Play Your part

"By our life we have to be a witness to our people and be available for whatever need arises" Sr. Barbara

Our faith binds us beyond borders, race and hurt. It compels us to reach out and embrace each other with love.

Sister Barbara lives that faith. Like many missionaries throughout the world, she helps to bring healing to people in struggling communities.

Once a teacher in Papua New Guinea with the Congregation of the Handmaids of Our Lord, Sister Barbara now works to empower women on the Tiwi Islands, north of Darwin. A traditional landowner, she understands the hardships of her people well. As a child, Sister Barbara was raised at the Garden Point Mission, Melville Island and educated by OLSH Sisters.

Now, overseeing the Women's Centre, she encourages local women to share their creative talents in textiles, and their stories – of family life, of hurt and of hope. "We are not here to do the work for the people, but to guide them," she says.

It's a challenge working with limited resources. The

women at the Centre work in a hot, iron hut built in the Mission days. Sister Barbara, and the sisters and priests she works with, have faith that their practical and spiritual guidance is empowering the community.

The sisters help with catechism classes, sacramental preparation, and assist the people to prepare liturgies. Often pastoral outreach is a challenge, dealing with real issues in the community like suicide and depression. Sometimes they will find people in desperation sleeping out overnight on their front porch.

Together we stand hand in hand with Sister Barbara and her community...and with the thousands of communities in dioceses throughout the world.

Please give generously to Catholic Mission today and play your part in our faith-filled mission.



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Please put your special contribution in the mission envelope provided or at the leaving collection.

SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD – FR ANTHONY GIROLAMI

Fr Anthony Girolami would like to invite parishioners to celebrate with him his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood on Sunday 16 August 2009, with Mass at 4.00pm at Sacred Hear Church cnr Rathdowne and Pelham Streets, Carlton. And then to the buffet supper that will follow at Corpus Christi College 180 Drummond Street Carlton (next to the Church). For catering purposes would you RSVP by Wednesday 5 August to 9657 0253 or agirolami@bigpond.com Everyone is welcome!!

HEALING MASS

Sunday 26 July at 5.00pm. Come and experience the extraordinary power of the Lord in your life and his Divine Mercy! Celebration in Italian and in English here at St Joseph the Worker 79 Wilson Boulevard North Reservoir. For information Phone: 0404 664 804.

MESSA DI GUARIGIONE

Domenica 26 Luglio ore 5.00pm. Vieni a sperimentare la straordinaria potenza del Signore nella tua vita e la sua Divina Misericordia! Celebrazione in Italiano e in inglese. Parrocchia San Giuseppe Lavoratore 79 Wilson Boulevard North Reservoir. Per informazioni tel: 0404 664 804.