

FIRST READING *Kings 4:42-44*

They will eat and have some left over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Apri la tua mano, Signore, e sazia ogni vivente.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:1-6*

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

GOSPEL *John 6:1-15*

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$810.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$206.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$379.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 26/07/09

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & C Brunetti
10.30am (SUN) – E Bartlett & D Lucato

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
T Forte, G Moltisanti & R Mercuri
J & J Kearney & J Vincitorio

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 02/08/09

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – G Barbaro & L Calafiore
10.30am (SUN) - T Fitzsimmons & J Vincitorio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

CHURCH CLEANERS

01/08/09 R DeZan & A Natoli

MONEY COUNTERS

27/07/09 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
03/08/09 R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio & J Galea

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Concetta ZAVAGLIA, Lia CROATTO

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosetta AMERENA, Ottavio BRANCATELLA, Gennaro FALVO, Teresa FALVO,
Luisa Mary SCIOLA, Victoria DEBONO

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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

17th Sunday of Year B

26 July, 2009

An invitation to share



When children love a story, they want it told over and over again with exactly the same details and nothing missed out. The story of Jesus feeding the five thousand in one of those gospel stories that even people of no religious interest can often quote. Indeed, most of us can tell the story in detail, without too much prompting. But one detail might escape us. While all the Gospels include this story, the Gospel of John makes a special point. It includes the role of a small boy, whose five barley loaves and two fish provide Jesus with all that he needs to feed the crowd. This small detail provides us with an opportunity to explore the story in new and imaginative ways. Certainly, Jesus may have performed a remarkable miracle by simply multiplying the loaves and fish to the point where twelve hampers of scraps were left after everyone had eaten. But something even more remarkable happened. Is it just possible that the young boy was not alone in having brought some food with him? Could it be that many others had had the foresight to come prepared? But it was the little boy who, realising there was a problem, had the generosity and indeed the courage to come forward and offer the little he had to feed the large crowd. We can ask whether the Gospel writer is indicating that the generosity of this unnamed boy served to release the good will of many others – so that they too would open up their own hampers and share what they had with others, so that there was more than enough. This would certainly link us with other gospel stories and parables such as the wise and foolish virgins, and the instance of the widow who put all she had into the temple treasury. If we turn to the story as it is told by the other evangelists – Matthew, Mark and Luke – we find Jesus telling the disciples themselves to give the people something to eat. Perhaps, then, the reference to the young boy is John’s way of teaching us the same message: namely that it is our job to ensure that the world’s resources are distributed fairly. In our complex world of today we have developed sophisticated ways of dealing with each other in the market-place. But recent events have shown us the tragic global consequences of greed and self-interest. By contrast the gospel message of Jesus is always calling us to act in a spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice with the promise that there is available an abundance that can satisfy us all. Indeed Jesus puts it very simply: “Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.” It is surely clearer to us now more than ever before, that because we are Christians called by Christ, we must do all in our power to ensure a just distribution of wealth across our world.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

This weekend at the 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses, we welcome the candidates who are preparing for Confirmation, their families and sponsors for the Commitment Mass. This is an important time in their preparation and we as a parish community are asked to pray for them, that the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens them in their Christian journey.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Sarah Musico** child of Vince and Janet and **Alexia Palmarini** child of Daniel and Katerina, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 3 August at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MAINTENANCE MEETING

The Maintenance Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 July at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for Concetta Zavaglia will be recited on Sunday 26 July at 8.00pm at St Joseph the Worker Church. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 27 July at 10.30am.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Tuesday 28 July 7.30pm – Ottavio Brancatella (1 mth)

Friday 31 July 7.30pm – Gennaro Falvo (1 yr)

Saturday 1 August 4.30pm Luisa Mary Sciola (1 yr)

FEASTS

Wednesday 29 July – St Martha

Friday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori

ITALIAN LADIES REFLECTION DAY

Martedì 28 Luglio ci sarà un incontro di preghiera e riflessione con Adorazione Eucaristica, inizio alle ore 9.00. Ore 10.00am Santa Messa, Ore 11.00am seconda Riflessione. Si conclude con uno spuntino fraterno e ritorno in famiglia. Tutti Benvenuti!

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 sarà accompagnata dal Coro Sant'Antonio diretto da Duilio Malavisi. Processione passerà per le seguenti strade: Hurley St, Tracey St, Rice St and Wilson Blvd. E sarà 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.



SAN ROCCO

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday, 1 August at 6.00pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent De Paul is having a special "Blankets for winter Appeal". They are appealing for good used blankets or new blankets. You can drop off the blankets at our local St Vincent De Paul store on the corner of Plenty Road and Murray Road, or in the bin near the Church Hall. The appeal ends July 31 2009.

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!

HEALING MASS

Today 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

Oggi 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

We all do things to enhance our lives, fitness programs and diets to improve our health, in-service programs to improve our job skills. An opportunity for all married couples to give a wonderful gift to your children, by enriching your marriage through a Marriage Encounter weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. Weekends in 2009: Anglesea 14-16 August and Lysterfield 18-20 September. Website: www.wwme.org.au
Bookings: Erika & Peter Smith 03 9899 0824 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

CENTACARE CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES ANNUAL CHURCH APPEAL

The Annual Appeal for the Centacare Catholic Family Services will take place in this parish next weekend. Centacare has been supporting and caring for the families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for over 70 years and relies on the support of our Catholic Community. Please give generously so Centacare can continue to support families to deal with the complex issues they face today.

BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP - VICTORIA CELEBRATES THE CENTENARY OF HER DEATH

Saturday 8 August 2009, at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne.

9.30am - Celebration of the Mackillop and Victorian Josephite Story.

10.00am - Mass concelebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart, Victorian Bishops and Priests.

The Sisters of St Joseph invite the Priests and Parishioners of all Victorian Parishes to join them in celebrating the life and legacy of our Co-Foundress, Blessed Mary Mackillop, on the 100th anniversary of her death.

We ask all those attending, please, to be seated by 9.35am.

Following Mass, there will be refreshments at the Dallas Brooks Centre (Entry via 300 Albert Street, or Victoria Parade or Eades Street, East Melbourne).

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert Street East Melbourne will open between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. Admission is FREE!

LOST OBJECTS IN CHURCH - OGGETTI PERDUTI IN CHIESA

When someone loses any objects in the church such as: wallets, keys, glasses handbags, jewellery and other personal belongings the parish priest and the parish has no responsibility, even if the lost object happened to be damaged or thrown out. God Bless you! Fr Manny Bonello.

Se qualcuno perde qualche oggetto in chiesa per esempio: chiavi, occhiali, borse, gioielli, e altre cose personali, il parroco e la parrocchia non è responsabile anche se l'oggetto perduto è buttata via. Il Signore vi benedica e sia con voi sempre! Padre Emanuele Bonello.