

As we come and worship, we remember the wurundjeri people, the original custodians of this land

**FIRST READING** *Wisdom 18:6-9*

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Beato il popolo scelto dal Signore.

**SECOND READING** *Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19*

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Vegliate e tenetevi pronti, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** *Luke 12:32-48*

See that you are prepared.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$774.00  
- Loose Money..... \$771.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery..... \$633.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 08/08/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & R De Zan  
10.30am (SUN) – S Brima & S Miano

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

MALTESE MASS (Selected)  
A Sonza, M Piscioneri & R DeZan  
J Iaria, J Broadbent & Sr Doreen

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 15/08/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan  
9.00am (SUN) – M Crupi & F Biasibetti  
10.30am (SUN) - J Iaria & T Vavala

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

S Dakin  
T Forte, A De Cata & L Calafiore  
L Conte, J Frangiosa & C McMahan

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

14/08/2010 R DeZan, A Natoli, S Brima & A M Zappia

**MONEY COUNTERS**

09/08/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahan  
16/08/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon, R Comito

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maria VALENTINO, Luigi COSTANZO, Elizabeth D'ANGELO, Concetta D'ALOIA,  
Caterina BELLIZIA, Orazio BERNABEI, Jim KENNAN

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Louisa Mary SCIOLA, Salvatore IOZZI, Bambina GUGLIELMI, Dogalino, Antonio & Loretta GIANCOLA,  
Antonio D'ALESSANDRO, Costantino CERCONI, Michele ROSSIGNUOLO, Luigi SPARANO,  
Gaetano CARMUSCIANO, Luigi ANZELLOTTI, Nereo AGUGIARO, Giuseppe TARANTO,  
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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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C

8 August, 2010

## What Really Matters

Today's Scripture readings challenge us to reflect on our lives and to consider what we really treasure: where do we place our faith, our hope and our love? Jesus reminds us, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Lk 12:34).

So where is your treasure? Where do you invest your energy, your time, your effort? "Actions speak louder than words," as the old adage says. So what do our actions say of us and of what we really hold dear? If an objective observer were to observe us in our actions and activities, what would they reveal about us and our actual priorities?

What really matters in our life, after all? When we have breathed our last breath, and when our family, friends and colleagues come to bid us farewell, what will they say of us? What do we want them to say of us? Surely not that we should have spent more time at work or achieved a larger bank balance or bought a bigger home... Rather, we would hope that they would say that we were ever ready and willing to extend a helping hand to someone in need; that we were a good friend standing by even when the going gets tough; that we were a person of virtue, compassionate, kind and generous – someone who was much loved and who loved much; someone who helped build a better world.

Isn't this also what we really want to teach our children? Not just how to make a living, but how to make a life – a life that treasures what is good, what is true, and what is beautiful; a life that treasures relationships and people over possessions and status. We want our children to set their hearts on what is of real meaning and lasting value, and what is really worth their time, energy and effort.

Yet, in the day to day activity of our lives, how many of us spend a lot of that precious energy and time on things that, in the end, don't really matter: our possessions, our appearance, our ambitions and success. How much time, on the other hand, do we devote to our relationship needs quality time and quality conversation. So what about the time we give to fostering that most precious of all relationships? The readings encourage us to focus on what really matters. Far more important than the things that we own are the virtues of faith, hope and love that we nurture in our lives and bring to bear on all that we do. Our father Abraham, who was faithful even to the point of offering his beloved son, Isaac, serves as the model par excellence of faith and trust in God. We too are called to be people of faith, faith in God, who invites us to ever deeper relationship with Him and who calls us to be ever hopeful, alert, prudent and wise, setting our hearts and living our lives focused on the things of real and lasting meaning and value.

## SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO

Domenica 15 Agosto 2010 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

Programma: Ore 2.00pm – Inizio con Preghiere Canti  
Ore 2.30pm – Inizio S. Messa

Segue Processione con la statua del Santo  
accompagnata dalla famosa Banda Bellini  
Ritorno in Chiesa per la Benedizione Eucaristica e degli ammalati  
(Portate i vostri malati)

Alla conclusione della celebrazione religiosa,  
in sala la Banda Bellini ci allieterà con il concerto musicale.  
Estrazione della lotteria.

Vi aspettiamo numerosi!



### FIRST EUCHARIST



This weekend the Religious Education children of our Parish, **Aidan, Anthony, Ben, Jesse, Jordan, Justin, Leonardo, Lucas, Monica, Michael & Olivia** will be celebrating First Eucharist at the 10.30am Mass. It is an important occasion for the children and their families as we welcome them to the Lord's table, and extend our sincere congratulations to them. The Eucharist is our sacrament of unity and belonging in which Jesus nourishes us to bring his Good News to all the world.

### 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.

### FEASTS

Tuesday 10 August – St Lawrence  
Wednesday 11 August – St Clare  
Saturday 14 August – St Maximilian Kolbe

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for Caterina Bellizia will be recited on Monday 9 August at 10.00am followed by funeral Mass at 10.30am.

### GOOD GRIEF!!!

Grief is the emotional suffering we feel after a loss of some kind. The death of a loved one, loss of a limb, divorce, even intense disappointment can cause grief.

A lecture on Bereavement will be given by priest-psychologist Dr Victor Shields MSSP on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010, at 7.00pm, in our Church of St. Joseph the Worker, North Reservoir. In this lecture Dr Victor Shields, clinical psychologist and theologian, will show, by means of a power point presentation, how grieving and its stresses can pass more quickly, by understanding the grief process and developing good self-care habits. Please mark this date of 25<sup>th</sup> August on your calendar, everyone is invited to attend.

### FEAST OF BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP

While celebrating the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time this weekend we also remember and celebrate with great joy the feast of Blessed Mary MacKillop which occurs on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Mary MacKillop will be canonised on the 17<sup>th</sup> October in Rome and then will be called Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We thank God for giving us the first saint of Australia. We pray that all the organisation for the canonisation will go well. Your help through money donation is still needed and appreciated. You can send a donation direct to Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal by using the envelopes available in the church.

### MACKILLOP

Tickets are now on sale for *MacKillop*, the Australian musical to be staged as part of the Canonisation celebrations.

Performances will be held in Sydney (1-9 October, Seymour Centre) and Melbourne (23 – 24 October, Besen Centre). To ensure every parish has an opportunity to purchase tickets there is an exclusive Parish Pre-Sale from August 1-17. If you wish to purchase tickets we *strongly advise* you do so before August 17 as the production is expected to sell-out. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7 or more) via the website [www.mackillop.info](http://www.mackillop.info)

### SCHOOL MASS

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August the Morning Mass will start at 9.00am. All the children of the school will be at this mass to celebrate the two special feasts: Blessed Mary MacKillop, and the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

### WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee on Thursday 12 August beginning at 8.00am, to clean the church and the surrounding gardens outside. Volunteers needed! Anyone is welcome to come and give a hand.

### SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Southern Stars Social Club for Single Catholics 25 -50 Age group. New members welcome. Enquiries: Peter 98852167 E-Mail: [sssc.online@gmail.com](mailto:sssc.online@gmail.com) Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/sstarscc/>

### SANTA MARIA COLLEGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Parish families are warmly invited to attend the Aladdin Jr performance by Santa Maria College students at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre.

Tickets for the show are now on sale from the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, located on the corner of Bell Street and St Georges Road, Preston. Bookings can be made over the phone on 8470 8280 and the theatre box office will be open one hour prior to the performances.

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$22, Children: \$18.

Family (two adults and two children): \$60

Cast Ruby will perform on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

Cast Sapphire will perform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm.

### DON BOSCO MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CAMP 2010

After a successful camp last year filled with laughter, fun and relaxation, the Don Bosco Mother and Daughter Camp is on again from Saturday 18 – Monday 20 September 2010. The camp is open to all daughters aged 10-16 and all mothers/grandmothers/step mums/aunties etc (of any age). For more information or to download a form please go to [www.donboscocamp.org](http://www.donboscocamp.org) or contact Emily on 5987 2692.