

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

FIRST READING *Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29*

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Hai preparato, o Dio, una casa per il povero.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24*

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prendete il mio giogo sopra di voi, dice il Signore, e imparate da me, che sono mite e umile di cuore. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 14:1.7-14*

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$777.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$272.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$344.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 29/08/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pullicino
 9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
 10.30am (SUN) – A Vinelli & M Sernia

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
 M Mizzi, J Tanti & T Nguyen

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 05/09/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & R DiGuglielmo
 10.30am (SUN) - G Canavan & N Sua

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selcted)
 D Biasibetti, P Leggiero & S. Lobartolo
 P Nguyen, S Miano & J Kearney

CHURCH CLEANERS

04/09/2010 J Aliphone, P Sparano, R Bango & R Fato

MONEY COUNTERS

30/08/2010 D Herbert, C McMahon & M Williams
 06/09/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Filippo BELLIZZIA, Carmine CAVALLO, Mario AMORE

ANNIVERSARIES

Caterina BELLIZIA, Adolf SIMIANE, Giuseppe LENTINI, Luca CIAVARELLA,
 Assunta & Agostino BRUNETTI, Maria Concetta VALENTINO,
 Domenico & Famiglia DITORO, Carolina CONTE, Francesco VACIRCA, Bruno MULTARI,
 Domenico ALAGNA, Concetta DENARO, Antonio PISTONE, Salvatore & Mary CANDILORO,
 Umberto & Maria FILEO, Giuseppe TARANTO, Maria Concetta SALIMBENI

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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

22nd Sunday of Year C

29 August, 2010

Welcome

Listening to Jesus and his message will often put us in an uncomfortable spot. The values and attitudes by which we organise our lives are often taken for granted and unquestioned.

We respect the social achievers, the successful, and the cream of society with their powerful connections. We can only admire and envy, hoping perhaps to emulate these celebrities with ambition and hard work. However, Jesus turns our view of the world upside down and demands that we see things differently.

Our gospel today has Jesus as guest of a leading Pharisee. It was a gathering restricted to family, relatives, wealthy friends and other social luminaries. Before the party began he noticed how the guests were vying for the most honored places at the table in order to make a social statement on their importance. But Jesus responded sharply to what he saw. His remarks cut deep when he advised that the right way for guests to behave was to humble themselves by taking the lowest seats first of all. It was possible that an unexpected high-ranking person might arrive and cause embarrassment for those who had to be demoted!

Moreover, Jesus challenged his host to invite not just the family or well-to-do connections who may repay the hospitality, but also to include beggars, the crippled, the lame and the blind. Such a gesture would be even more meritorious because there these people are in no position to reciprocate.

We can imagine his hearers being stunned by his boldness and taken aback by what he said. How his host felt in the presence of his guest we can only imagine. It would be reasonable to conjecture that many who heard Jesus would be wondering whether he was aware of the real world in which they lived.

This is precisely the crux of his message. In word and deed Jesus proclaimed that God takes particular delight in playing the ultimate generous host to those who are the nobodies, the excluded, the lonely, and the overlooked of the community. That Jesus himself played host to such people was often a topic of gossip and criticism. But the poor fully understood his message. Everything they received comes as the pure gift and grace from God’s boundless goodness. God’s rating-system is totally opposite to ours. The poor and the lowly are given places of honour and priority in God’s kingdom. That explains why he warned his disciples and hearers never to despise any of these little ones. Where we see little value in human ordinariness, and perhaps look down on human failings and disability, God’s love sees beauty, significance, and dignity. As someone once wisely said: “Not everything that counts can be counted.”

God takes delight in all of us. We are asked to treat especially the insignificant ones with deep love, reverence, and respect. Take to heart the counsel of the First Reading of today: “Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts”. Wise counsel indeed.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

At the Parish Masses this weekend, the Grade 3 students and their families will be making a commitment to their preparation to celebrate this Sacrament. Making a commitment to prepare for a Sacrament is a really important step and reminds us that we are members of the St Joseph the Worker Parish. We look forward to seeing all the Grade students who will celebrate this Sacrament next term at one of the Masses.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Madison Marino** child of Robert & Olivia, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome this child with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on Monday 6 September at 7.30pm in the Church.

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass, will be celebrated next Saturday 4 September, at 6.00pm.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 31 Agosto Adorazione Eucaristica in cappella ore 9.00am. Segue Santa Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerose.

MAINTENANCE MEETING

Please note that there will not be a Maintenance Meeting on 31 August. The next Maintenance Meeting will be on Tuesday 26 October.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team will meet on Wednesday 1 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team will meet on Thursday 2 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 30 August 7.00pm – Adolf Simiane (40 days)

Tuesday 31 August 7.30pm – Carolina Conte (1 yr)

Wednesday 1 September 7.00pm – Maria Concetta Valentino (1 mth)

FR MANNY ON HOLIDAYS

Fr Manny will be on holidays in Gozo, Malta, leaving Melbourne on the evening of 5th September 2010 and will be back on 7th October 2010. Fr Dominic De Giorgio will be filling in for Fr Manny by celebrating the weekend and weekday masses. **Please note that during that time the weekday mass times (Tuesday to Saturday) will be at 10.00am.** This will be more convenient for Fr. De Giorgio who will be driving from Airport West. The Communion Service on Mondays will remain at 9.10am.

“MARY MACKILLOP WALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS”

MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come & visit significant sites in the life of Mary MacKillop here in Melbourne. Leave Flagstaff Gardens at 2.00pm on the 4th Saturday of the month – visit the birth site, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and site of the First Providence. Come and be inspired by the person of Mary MacKillop in this year of Canonisation.

For bookings phone: 9926 9300 or macyac@sosj.org.au

Mary MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) – a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province.

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE

DOMENICA 3 OTTOBRE 2010

PROGRAMMA

ORE 2.00PM

Pregliere e Inni Processione con la statua
Recita del S. Rosario con i Misteri presentati dai bambini.
Con il Coro di Holy Name diretto da Raffaele Rossi

ORE 3.00PM

Santa Messa
concelebrata da Padre Massimo Vodola e Padre Giuseppe Yu
Con preghiera di affidamento alla Madonna.
Benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento ai malati e famiglie.



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2010

PROGRAMME

2.00PM

Prayers and procession with the Statue of Our Lady with Mysteries of the Rosary presented by the children.

3.00PM

Holy Mass – Concelebrated by Fr Max Vodola and Fr Joseph Yu.
Benediction for the sick and families.

The children will be entrusted to the maternal protection of Mary.

We invite all families to bring along their children to this beautiful feast.

FEAST

Friday 3 September – St Gregory the Great

THE FEAST OF MARIA BAMBINA

Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group Inc. every year organise, on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul, the Feast of Maria Bambina (also known as Our Lady of Victories). This feast is celebrated in four villages in Malta and Gozo, one being the Xaghra Parish where Fr Emmanuel Bonello was born.

Wednesday, 8 September at 7.00pm, a Mass will be celebrated at the Maltese Centre, Parkville, followed by Marches by St Albans Melita Band.

Saturday 11 September at 7.00pm, The Vittoria Dinner dance is held at the Firenze Receptions, McBryde Street Fawkner. 5 Course Meal includes beer, wine and soft drinks. D J Moods Music and Merriment Malta Gozo Concert Band. Members \$45, N/Members \$47.

The Feast of Maria Bambina is celebrated on **Sunday 12 September**, at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, West Melbourne. Rosary 2.30pm followed by Mass and Procession accompanied by the St. Albans Melita Band and The Maltese Own Band. Benediction will take place at the conclusion of the procession. For more information phone Phyllis Vella on 9395 3103.