

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

**FIRST READING** *Wisdom 9:13-18*

Who can comprehend the will of God?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**SECOND READING** *Philemon 9-10. 12-17*

*Receive him, not as a slave any more, but as a very dear brother.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Luke 14:25-33*

*All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$779.00  
- Loose Money..... \$310.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery..... \$315.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 05/09/2010**

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

**LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 12/09/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – R Sawi  
9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Catena  
10.30am (SUN) - D Lucato & A DeCata

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

11/09/2010 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

**MONEY COUNTERS**

06/09/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams  
13/09/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett, C McMahon

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

John SPALL

**ANNIVERSARIES** Caterina BELLIZIA, Salvatore D’ALESSANDRI, Luciano COSTANZO, Vito FIGGARELLO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Domenico PICCONE, Antonio DI GUGLIELMO, Beniamino & Antonio PASCUIZZI, Matteo, Giuseppe & Tonino NAPOLITANO, Nazario SOCCIO, Ettore DI RAGO, Gaetano CARMUSCIANO, Giovanni MONTELLO, Nicola MATTEO, Salvatore MONFORTE, Gaetano & Ignazio ABBATE, Giuseppe & Carlo MONFORTE, Domenico & M.Rosa RUGGIERO, Matteo & M. Giulia RICCIO, Giuseppe AMATO, Gennaro & Francesco FALVO, Pasquale & Giovanni VILLELLA, Giacomo SALZONE, Martino LUVARA’, Giuseppe D’AMARIO Mariano CATENA, Natalina FIORE, Frank-Luigi SPARANO, Michel ROSSIGNUOLO, Salvatore & Domenico MANCUSO, Giuseppe & Giusepppe-Antonio ASTORINO, Gerardo & Antonio ALBERTI **Cont.....**

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Signore, sei stato per noi un rifugio di generazione in generazione.

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Fa’ risplendere il tuo volto sul tuo servo e insegnami i tuoi segreti. Alleluia.

# 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

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

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm  
Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year C

5 September 2010

## Effort Cost Risk

When we are confronted with the particularly challenging elements of Jesus’ teaching, there is a temptation to water them down and make them more palatable. So we might ask: Is it really necessary to “hate” even those who are closest to us to be faithful disciples? We might also ask: How does this square with the fundamental teaching of the Gospel, the call to unconditional love?

Clearly Jesus’ teaching is uncompromising. The only way to understand it is to realise that the call to discipleship, just like the call to love, is unconditional. The stakes are too high for it to be otherwise. Jesus has come to redeem a broken world and restore us to his life of love. Anything which hinders that mission has to be resisted. He insists that nothing and no one must come between us and our following of him. It is worth noting that even in Jesus’ own family, we get a glimpse of the tension that can arise. At the age of twelve he had stayed behind in Jerusalem, thinking it was time to attend to his Father’s business. This caused real distress to Mary and Joseph. It was a painful misunderstanding: in the event, Jesus returned with them to Nazareth and did not begin his public ministry for many years. There are other occasions when Jesus clearly puts his work before his family. Mark’s Gospel even describes the anxiety of the family for Jesus to the point where they were convinced he was out of his mind.

In fact, at the end we see unconditional discipleship being lived out by Mary as she stands at the foot of the cross. She is unable to change the course of history, but she is alongside her son, bearing with him the agony of the cross, and, in that sense, she is carrying it with him. This is what we too are called to do: to bear the pain and brokenness of our world with Christ, and continue to channel his love to all those who are ready to receive it. In this way we continue to heal the pain of division, whether in our own families or across the world, and thus turn hatred into love. We can never reason out the mystery of all this by ourselves. The book of Wisdom foresaw this, reminding us that “it is hard enough...to work out what is on earth”, let alone “discover what is in the heavens” But then follows this beautiful sentence, addressed to God: “As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?” God’s Wisdom became incarnate in Jesus; and he was always encouraging his listeners to take note of what was going on around them. He advised them to make sensible plans before setting off on any venture. It is that same wisdom which we need, firstly to understand what the Lord is saying to us, and then to be able to live it.



This weekend Father's Day, there will be a special collection after all Masses for the many sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. We ask you to please pray for those who cared and have given a lifetime of priestly service to the Melbourne community. Special envelopes for credit card/tax deductability will be available, please be generous in your contributions.

*"Reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which Priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself." Pope Benedict XVI*

#### **FR MANNY ON HOLIDAYS**

Fr Manny will be on holidays in Gozo, Malta, leaving Melbourne on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and will be back on 7<sup>th</sup> 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. We wish Fr Manny a safe trip and lovely holiday. Bon Voyage! Buon Viaggio!

#### **SR DOREEN ON SABATICAL COURSE**

Sr Doreen will be away for a two month sabbatical course. We wish her well and look forward to her return at the beginning of December.

#### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 7 Settembre 9.00am riunione in cappella per tutti i membri, per la preparazione della festa della Madonna.

Martedì 7 Settembre la Santa Messa delle ore 10.00am sarà offerta per tutti i Papa', Nonni defunti. Portate la loro fotografia che sarà posta intorno all'altare e benedetta con preghiere di suffragio.

#### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Wednesday 8 September 7.00pm – Maria Galati (1yr)

#### **FEAST**

Wednesday 8 September – Birth of the Virgin Mary

#### **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL!**

Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of \$308.00 which was raised by Reservoir North Parish for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 150 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Through your contribution you are engaged in the world of mission in a way that binds people together and strives to bring about a heightened understanding of our call to be followers of Jesus. THANK YOU!



#### **GRANDE FESTA DI SAN PADRE PIO**

Il comitato invita la comunità alla celebrazione di questa grande festa. Domenica 26 Settembre presso la chiesa di San Luca 1 A David Street, Lalor.

Ore 2.00pm, Santa Messa celebrata dai sacerdoti della parrocchia, accompagnata dal coro della Chiesa.

Dopo la Messa ci sarà la processione con la statua nel cortile della scuola accompagnata dalla Banda Bellini. Rientro in chiesa per la Benedizione del Santissimo. Alla fine della parte religiosa, tutti i fedeli sono invitati nella sala parrocchiale per un gradito rinfresco mentre la Banda Bellini suonerà delle bellissime Marce Sinfoniche. Precede con il gruppo Sicilia Bella.

## **SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO**

### **NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE**

**DOMENICA 3 OTTOBRE 2010**

#### **PROGRAMMA**

##### **ORE 2.00PM**

Preghiere 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 OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES FOR THE MALTESE COMMUNITY**

The feast of Our Lady of Victories will be celebrated at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, West Melbourne on Sunday 12 September 2010. Rosary at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm followed by Procession.

#### **ARE YOU CHRISTIAN AND SINGLE**

Want to make new friends while going out and having a good time. We have a social calendar of Dinners, Dancing and Trips.

The Mill Park Catholic Solo Group meets on the first Friday of the month at St Mary's Catholic Church Meeting Room Grimshaw Street, Greensborough at 7.30pm. To turn up please ring Anna, on 9408 4770 or Barbara on 9456 9476.

Annv. .... Deloris AGIUS, Antonio RISOLI, Antonio & Bruno CAPUTO, Giuseppe PINO, Domenico MARINO, Santo & Concetta SAMOLARI, Salvatore & Cesere SAMOLARI, Giuseppe & Angela TODARO, Giuseppe FATO, Corrado PELLIGRO, Michele CHIODO, Giulio, Bettina & Vittorio CALIGIURI, Janez & Matteo ZELE, Antonio GRAHOR, Claudio VALMORBIDA, Famiglia DELUISE, Rocco & Francesco FERRARO, Antonio PUGLIESE, Famiglia BONELLO, Luigi & Arcangela NARDELLA, Antonio & Angela CURSIO, Paolo & Maria CURSIO, Pietro, Matero, Silvio & Nonno FELLA, Pasquale CAMPISI, Francesco SANTOPIETRO, Pasquale TIMPANO, Domenico MAMMONE, Maria-Grazia MURDICA, Giuseppina TIMPANO, Famiglia BUTERA, Giuseppe TARANTO Felice & Angela BRUNA, Giovanna & Angelina VILLELLA, Antonino CASTELLI