

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

**FIRST READING** Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will rise and go to my father.

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Ricordati di me, Signore, nel tuo amore.

**SECOND READING** Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Dio ha riconciliato a se' il mondo in Cristo, affidando a noi la parola della riconciliazione. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Luke 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$871.00  
- Loose Money..... \$348.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Presbytery..... \$396.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 12/09/2010**

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Saliba  
A Sonza, M Piscioneri & G Barbaro  
S Rottua, G Santinon & L DeMarco

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 19/09/2010**

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba  
9.00am (SUN) – C Monforte & M Crupi  
10.30am (SUN) - L Conte & E Bartlett

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

E Krygger  
L Calafiore, T Mirigliano & G Barbaro  
C McMahon, D Herbert & S Dakin

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

18/09/2010 L Catena, A Sirianni, Felicia Agugiars & R Nyour

**MONEY COUNTERS**

13/09/2010 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon  
20/09/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardoza, L Cavedon & R Comito

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Luigi GIANMARCO, Gaspare SONZA, Angelo CIVITAREALE, Felice & Antonio CARUSO, Saverio NICOLAZZO, Manuele FATTORE, Carmelo & Santo RENNA, Giovanni SPOLIDORO, Roberto, Marcello & Antonio MELONI, Vincenzo & Francesca ALAMPI, Antonio PORCU, Maria-Rosa CICHELLO, Maria-Concetta SALEMBENI, 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

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

12 September 2010

## Lost and Found

Today, we read the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke’s gospel. I once saw this chapter described as the heart of the gospel. It contains three parables – *The Lost Sheep*; *The Lost Coin*; *The Lost Sons*. They are stories of beauty, compassion, mercy and outreach.

The parables demonstrate Jesus’ special concern for those who are the least and the lost, bringing him into confrontation with the religious authorities. At the beginning of the chapter, we’re told that tax collectors and sinners came to listen to Jesus. But, the Pharisees and the scribes grumble and complain, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Tax collectors were unpopular. They were regarded as dishonest. They charged inflated tariffs to guarantee a profit for themselves. Sinners were those who led immoral lives; those whose occupation put them outside religious or social approval; and those who stood outside the Law. By befriending and showing care for tax collectors and sinners, Jesus includes them within his fellowship – and consequently within God’s fellowship. The Pharisees and scribes are disgusted. They believe in meals of fellowship, but with this difference: only those who share their idea of God and his blessings are welcome. Sharing a meal means acceptance, honour and hospitality. These are hardly gifts to be extended to those seen as *unworthy*. If they are ever to prove themselves worthy, they need to undergo conversion. But Jesus is not in the business of using isolation and alienation as tools to foster conversion. For Jesus, shutting people out is more likely to paralyse people further, rather than bring them healing and wholeness. Jesus doesn’t insist on conversion first. He begins with welcome and inclusion. He assures people of God’s love and he affirms their human worth and dignity. Jesus relates with respect, not threat. He uses the meal as a way of inviting people into fellowship with him. So, love and forgiveness are offered, not as a reward, but in the hope that conversion and renewal will then occur in response to the hospitality he offers. The words and actions of Jesus show clearly the Good in whose name he acts. Jesus’ willingness to eat with outsiders, to seek out the lost, and to cross social boundaries, is a model for how things are to be in God’s Kingdom.

It’s clear that God’s Kingdom directly opposes the restricted religious outlook of those groups such as the Pharisees and scribes. Jesus criticizes the way they ostracise and ridicule others and questions the way they are imagining God to be in support of their attitudes and actions.

Jesus uses the parables to challenge the closed religious outlooks he meets with. His mission is to seek out and save the lost, no matter the cost or effort. Through his ministry of welcome and table hospitality, there is cause for much rejoicing, for those who were lost are now found.

### **VISITING PRIEST**

We welcome to our parish Fr Dominic De Giorgio who will be celebrating Mass for us in the absence of Fr Manny. A reminder that during the month of September, the weekday Masses (**Tuesday to Saturday**) will be celebrated at **10.00am**. The weekend Mass times will remain at 9.00am in Italian, 10.30am in English. The Communion Service on Mondays will also remain at 9.10am.

### **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.

### **ITALIAN LADIES**

Martedì 14 Settembre 9.00am riunione in cappella per tutti i membri, per la preparazione della festa della Madonna. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Sunday 19 September 7.00pm – Giuseppe Galiardi (1yr)

### **FEASTS**

Monday 13 September – St John Chrysostom  
Tuesday 14 September- The Triumph of The Cross  
Wednesday 15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows  
Thursday 16 September – Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

### **GREETINGS FROM FR MANNY**

Fr Manny has arrived safely in Gozo Malta, and sends his greetings to Fr Dom, and all parishioners at St Joseph the Worker. Un saluto da Gozo Malta da Padre Emmanuel Bonello.

### **COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PACK**

Our school is registered for the Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers. Every \$10 dollars you spend at Coles supermarket you receive a voucher. The more vouchers the school collects the more sports equipment they receive. Some stores you have to ask for the vouchers at the checkouts. It would be appreciated if anyone who have vouchers please drop them in at the Parish Office and they will be passed on to the school. 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, Lator.  
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. Procede con il gruppo Sicilia Bella.

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Mass for the Sick, Disabled & the Elderly at St Francis Catholic Church 290 Childs Road, Mill Park 7.30pm Thursday 16th September 2010.

The aim of this Special Mass is to provide support to the sick. Elderly, disabilities and those going through the struggles and treatment of Cancer, (and those who have gone through it in the past) with the healing message of Faith, Hope and Love. This Mass will have an emphasis on 'Angels/Protection' Families and friends are included. This is also a chance to reach out and pray for those who are too sick to attend. Supper will be provided afterwards & transport will be available if needed. Those willing to help in any way or have any enquiries please contact Elaine Mb: 0413 465 888 or Carmel Ph: 9407 3181.

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

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

**DOMENICA 3 OTTOBRE 2010**

#### **PROGRAMMA**

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

Pregiere 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.**

### **MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE**

Sr. Maria Casey RSJ, Postulator for the Cause of Canonisation of Mary MacKillop, is encouraging Australian Catholics to join in celebrating the canonization as a recognition of the holiness of Mary MacKillop's life. An official pilgrimage is being organised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr Greg Bennet, Parish Priest St Bede's, North Balwyn and former Director of the Ministry to Priests and the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It includes an exploration of Mary MacKillop's family heritage in Scotland, before a five night Canonisation program in Rome, including guaranteed tickets to all the main ceremonies. Fr Bennet, who has studied spirituality in Rome, is delighted to have the opportunity to join pilgrims on this occasion of great and historical significance for the Church in Australia

### **CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT-MARY MACKILLOP**

Procession, festival and live broadcast of canonisation from Rome. Sunday 17 October in Fitzroy and at Royal Exhibition Building. For more details visit: [www.cam.org.au/mackillop](http://www.cam.org.au/mackillop).

### **CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**

This Sunday is Child Protection Sunday. The theme for the year is *WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT*. This fits very closely with our own school motto and so we are working to create awareness of this issue and we proclaim our determination to protect all young people and to stop child abuse in whatever form and wherever it occurs. If you raise it with your children, always try to take the positive aspect of protecting children so as not to cause unnecessary concern for them.