

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

FIRST READING Amos 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Benedetto il Signore che rialza il povero

SECOND READING Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gesu' Cristo, da ricco che era, si e' fatto povero per voi, perche' voi, perche' voi diventaste ricchi per mezzo della sua poverta'. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering..... \$909.00
- Loose Money..... \$297.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery.....\$265.00
Special Father's Day Collection.....\$527.00

LECTORS - THIS 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

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 26/09/2010

6.00pm (SAT) - B Nadenbousch
9.00am (SUN) - G Tempone & T Forte
10.30am (SUN) - J Akinido & T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

R Nyour
L Catena, L Cavedon & M Crupi
J Kearney, J Vincitorio & A Filippone

CHURCH CLEANERS

25/09/2010 A DiRico, M Pascuzzi, E Selso, L Pennacchia
G Ferrara

MONEY COUNTERS

20/09/2010 A Sinopoli, F Nardozz, L Cavedon & R Comito
27/09/2010 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Michael QUIGLEY, Louisa TORCHIA, Joseph CARABOTT (Francis brother)

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe GAGLIARDI, Filippo BELLIZIA, Carmine CAVALLO, Mario AMORE, Raffaele & Maria MACCARONE, Vincenzo CILAURO, Margherita PEDI, Lina VILLANI, Carmela DE CATA, Michele CHiodo, Antonio DI GUGLIELMO, Raffaele & Antonietta BONELLI Francesco & Annamaria DE LUISE, Grazia GIANCATERINO, Giovanna DI NICOLANTONIO, Sandro FILIPPONE, Giuseppe TARANTO, Rocco FERRARO, Antonio PISTONE

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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

25th Sunday of Year C

19 September 2010

In Between Time

The parable and sayings that appear in today's Gospel are derived from a pivotal moment in Luke's story of Jesus - the journey to Jerusalem. In these passages, Luke provides a sort of "travel narrative" describing how Jesus made his final journey to Jerusalem through the foreign territory of Samaria. Jesus offers instruction and encouragement to his disciples who must themselves soon carry the mission forward in his absence. Eugene Paterson in his book *The Word Made Flesh: The Language of Jesus in His stories and Prayers* says that this travel narrative takes place "in between" the more clearly defined areas of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and Jerusalem. He draws an analogy between Jesus' journey "in between" and our journey "between Sundays". After all, we too are travelling in often hostile territory, and meeting up with people who are not the followers of Jesus and who remain strangers to his Gospel message. Jesus journey's through the hostile lands of Samaria. We move from Sunday to Sunday through areas in our culture and society which are not friendly to our faith in Christ. We can see the practical point of what Jesus teaches in this situation.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus holds up an unlikely model for imitation. He describes a cunning and self-serving property manager who "cooks the books" so as to reduce his exposure to punishment from his employer, the land owner. By reducing the debts of his employer's debtors, he gains both undying loyalty of the debtors and the grudging admiration of his employer. The point of the story is that for Jesus's disciples, money and possessions should not be an end in themselves, but merely the means to the more important goal of winning favour with God and our neighbour. Jesus warns that "a servant cannot serve two masters", especially when it comes to God and money. The journey motif is not only central to Luke's Gospel but throws light on what faith means in the Judaeo-Christian tradition. The spiritual life is founded on belief in a personal God who journeys with the community, guides our path forward, and calls us to find the end of our journey in him. In the meantime, we move on; and before that final end of life, we must make many journeys. Like the disciples, we share in the mission to the Church to spread Jesus' message to the "all the nations" (Luke 24:47). So often we try to confine our Christian identity to what takes place on Sundays. Our workaday lives, our occupations and recreational interests seem a long way from the life of faith. Yet all this part of our mission, as we encounter the many people and situations that make up our experience. Our faith gives us inspiration to keep moving on. What we possess in terms of human resources and possessions can be used to enrich our relationships with all we encounter along life's way, on the journey "between Sundays".

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Sunday 19 September 7.00pm – Giuseppe Galiardi (1yr)
Monday 20 September 7.30pm – Filippo Bellizia (1 mth)
Wednesday 22 September 7.00pm – Carmine Cavallo (1 mth)
Friday 24 September 7.00pm – Mario Amore (1 mth)

FEASTS

Monday 20 September – Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
Tuesday 21 September- St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Thursday 23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcine (Padre Pio)

WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee on Thursday 30 September beginning at 8.00am, to clean the church and the surrounding gardens outside. Volunteers needed! Anyone is welcome to come and give a hand. Lunch will be provided.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

This year's Archbishop's Dinner will again be held in the very attractive facility Function Centre at the Flemington Racecourse on Friday 8 October. For tickets telephone, 9848 3449 or 9842 4038, Mobiles 0407 229 941 - 0408 644 690.



GRANDE FESTA DI SAN PADRE PIO

Il comitato invita la comunita' 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 sara' 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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of Thanksgiving envelopes ends in September.
A new series of Thanksgiving envelopes will be issued for the following six months and delivered to your homes within the next two weeks.
We ask parishioners who are not currently listed through Thanksgiving to please consider supporting the parish in this way. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

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

MARY MACKILLOP MOVIE

A movie entitled MARY is now showing at Greater Union Cinemas.

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.