

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

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Ricordati, Signore, della tua misericordia.

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce, dice il Signore, e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$725.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$242.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$268.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 25/09/2011

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – L Calafiore & A DiRico
 10.30am (SUN) – E Thompson & Sr Estelita

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 U Strangis, G Santinon & J Iaria

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 02/10/2011

6.00pm (SAT) - MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & Cesidio Agostinelli
 10.30am (SUN) – A DeCata & Sr T Fitzsimmons

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 P Sparano, S LoBartolo & A Keighley
 S Dakin, Sr. Estelita & D Herbert

CHURCH CLEANERS

01/10/2011 S Dakin

MONEY COUNTERS

26/09/2011 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan
 03/10/2011 R & E Cornelious & D Herbert

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Pia COCCOLI, Anco DHERCHETTA, Gwen BESTERWITCH, Mollie KERR, Jeff MARKS

ANNIVERSARIES

Pasquale & Angelina VILLELLA, Antonio PISTONE, Franco & Giovanna VITELLONE, Paola PRECOMA, Concetta MAZZIO, Antonio PISTONE, Giuseppe COCCOLI, Arturo SANTINON, Josephine & Adrien MADIONA, Lidia & Michael CESARIO

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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 Estelita Manabo-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

26th Sunday of Year A

25 September 2011

Walking the Walk

Ernie works in stockbroking and finance. He is very successful. Never married, Ernie throws all his energy into his work and spends long hours each day at the office. With no commitments or interests, Ernie lives in a world of stocks, shares, and profits. It's a self-absorbed world where he doesn't think about anything or anyone else.

Ernie rarely interacts with colleagues. He never attends company dinners, staff birthdays or the Christmas party. A colleague once remarked about Ernie, "He lives in his own world and still has the first tuckshop money he was given for school!" Every day on his way to work Ernie passes a laneway where street children, and beggars squat. They often call out to Ernie for money so that they can buy food or drink. But Ernie hurries by and simply ignores them. There is room for only one person in Ernie's world, and that's himself! Apart from work, Ernie's only outing is Sunday mass. Recently when Ernie arrived for mass, he went to push the door only to find that it was locked.

Distressed at the thought of "missing mass" for the first time in years and not knowing what to do, Ernie looked up and right before his eyes, he found a note pinned on the door. It said: "I'm out there!"

Living as Christian disciples is meant to impact upon our daily lives, our priorities, and the way we go about life. If what we celebrate here on Sunday fails to make a difference to our family life, our workplaces, our business practices, our social settings and our relationships, then we need ask ourselves, "What am I doing here?" It's a question that Ernie could well ask himself. What he celebrated on Sunday had no impact on his working life or the way he related to people. Nor did it heighten his awareness that there are needy people in society or prompt him for a compassionate and generous response to their cries.

There's a saying: "actions speak louder than words". Belief isn't simply a matter of "talking the talk", professing creeds or abiding by rules and regulations.

Belief is action. It demands follow through. It means "walking the walk".

In today's parable we meet the chief priests and elders, often more occupied with "talk and show". They think they are the models of holiness simply because of who they are. But Jesus' upends their world.

They had ignored John the Baptist. They failed to listen to him about what it means to be righteous. So now they must learn the way of righteousness from tax collectors and prostitutes who were willing to listen and change. This is what conversion does. It upends our world and challenges us to change our minds, our hearts and our lives and "live" what we profess.

Ernie's life has been upended. He's changing. His vision is broadening. Conversion is happening. Life is taking on new meaning and direction. How is Jesus challenging us to conversion today?

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE

DOMENICA 9 OTTOBRE 2011

PROGRAMMA

ORE 2.00PM

Pregchiere e Inni Processione con la statua
Recita del S. Rosario con i Misteri presentati dai bambini.
Con il pianista Raffaele Rossi

ORE 3.00PM

Santa Messa
concelebrata dal nostro parroco Padre Emanuele Bonello 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 9 OCTOBER 2011

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 Emmanuel Bonello 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.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The current cycle of Thanksgiving envelopes ends this weekend. We greatly thank those who have contributed.

A new series of Thanksgiving envelopes has been issued for the following six months and will be delivered to your homes within the next week.

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 on 9460 3013.

We invite those parishioners who distribute the Thanksgiving envelopes to please collect your allocated streets from the sacristy.

The distributors are as follows: **B Nadenbousch, P Sparano, J Barbaro, J Ciantar, L Cavedon, J Kearney, R Di Guglielmo, R DeZan, T Sinopoli, Nancy Ziino, D Cipollone, R Catena, E Agius, E Bartlett, Miriam Mizzi, P Caligiuri, P Leggiero, A Filippone, N Ziino, R DiBerardino & V Zele.**

MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 1 October at 6.00pm.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

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 \$1009 which was raised by St Joseph's 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!

Social Justice Sunday 25th September 2011.

This Year's Statement of the Catholic Bishops of Australia for Social Justice Sunday is titled: ---BUILDING BRIDGES NOT WALLS--- [Prisons and the justice system.]

The words of the bishops urge us all to think about the conditions in our prisons, and to ask who are most likely to find themselves there. The majority of Australian prisoners come from the most disadvantage sections of the community: Indigenous people, the underprivileged, those suffering from mental illness. We must ask if the justice system is truly delivering justice to our community. The Bishops said that in raising these questions, we are in no way seeking to justify crimes or minimise the terrible impact they can have on innocent people. But we do ask whether so many people should be in Australian jails, whether there are constructive alternatives to imprisonment, and what is being done to help the prisoners lead productive lives once they have served their sentence. In their statement the bishops showed gratitude for the faithful service of prison chaplains and pastoral teams: the priests and the men and women religious and lay, who bring Christ to those behind bars. As Bishop Joe Grech, who passed away last year, reminded us: "God does not make rubbish, for God calls us His own... Wonderful, Beautiful, We are Precious, Treasured, We are." In the person of Jesus Christ, we have God's embrace of people who were regarded as rubbish by the society of the time. Today, we are called to see the face of Christ in every prisoner, and rather than demanding more walls, let us build more bridges.

Copies of the Social Justice Statement are available in the Narthex and near the side door in the Church. For more information visit the websites: www.catholic.org.au or www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Padilla Tuala** child of Angel and Angela who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome her into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Thursday 29 September 2011 at 7.30pm in the Church.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 27 Settembre Adorazione Eucaristica in cappella ore 9.00am, seguita Santa Messa ore 10.00am. Vi aspettiamo numerose per la preghiera e riflessione.

FEASTS

Tuesday 27 September – St Vincent De Paul

Friday 30 September – St Jerome

Saturday 1 October – St Teresa of the Child Jesus