

FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore.

SECOND READING Jame 5:1-16

Your wealth is rotting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; make us holy in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

La tua parola, Signore, e' verita':

consacraci nella verita'. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43. 45.47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$677.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$220.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$319.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 27/09/09

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan  
 9.00am (SUN) – R Pino & L Catena  
 10.30am (SUN) – M Sernia & S Miano

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba  
 P Leggiero, A Sonza & M Pisioneri  
 J Tanti, A Filippone & S Dakin

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 04/10/09

6.00pm (SAT) – (MALTESE MASS) Selected  
 9.00am (SUN) – C Monforte & M Crupi  
 10.30am (SUN) - G Canavan & A Vinelli

SPECIAL MINISTERS

(MALTESE MASS) Selected  
 S Lobartolo, A DeCata & L Calafiore  
 S Rottura, G Santinon & L DeMarco

CHURCH CLEANERS

03/10/09 R DeZan, A Natoli, S Brima & A M Zappia

MONEY COUNTERS

28/09/09 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan  
 05/10/09 R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio & J Galea

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincenzo LA PIANA, Angelo RIZZI, Giuseppe GAGLIARDI,  
Giovanna DI NICOLANTONIO, Maria VASSALLO (d. Rec. Malta)

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe TARANTO, Amedeo MARINE, Giuseppe & Giovanna SERRATORE,  
Barbara & Giuseppe TRINCHI, Antonio COSTANZA, Famiglia CARNOVALE,  
Concetta GANCI, Concetta MAZZIO, Giovanni & Ida MERCURI, Sabatino CARUSO,  
Giuseppe & Giovanna SERRATORE, Barbara & Giuseppe TRINCHI, Adrien MADIONA

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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

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B

27 September, 2009

## The call to ministry

In the early Church, many different ministries were exercised by the people. There were teachers, administrators, healers, leaders, carers, as well as bishops priests and deacons. All of the ministries had one important and common element. A person was called from within the community to serve. Those called to service were responsible and accountable to their community. Over the centuries things changed. The exercise of ministry lost some of its rich foundations. In response, the Second Vatican Council began to reflect more deeply on ministry. The hope was to reclaim some early traditions and therefore broaden the understanding and exercise of ministry. Some wonderful things resulted. Faithful people have been encouraged to participate more fully in the ministry and life of the Church. Anne co-ordinates the RCIA team, Jack visits many of the nursing homes and sick people. Betty works tirelessly for the Catholic Women's League, with a special ministry to the bereaved. Andy as a young adult is part of the parish youth outreach team. Edna is the pastoral leader in her community Phillip and Jennifer support the engaged and newly-wed couples. John is a priest committed to breaking open God's word for the people in his care. In the future life and ministry in our parishes and faith communities will face further dramatic changes. Many places, especially rural and remote areas, are already facing significant challenges which gives rise to many complex questions and issues. For example, should lay ministry be widened? Should priests be allowed marry? Should we seek more overseas priests for help? How do we prepare people who may not have Mass every week? How do we ensure people receive pastoral care and faith formation? Such issues cannot be resolved here. However, we just can't ignore them because they are challenging or difficult. The readings today speak of ministry, who exercises it, and how it is exercised. The first reading outlines two important foundations for ministry – selection by God and confirmation by the community. One was called to a ministry; while the ministry was always exercised within and for the Community. In the gospel, Jesus challenges any self-serving understanding of ministry. Commitment to the service of others in his name is the key element. The readings give us some helpful insights. The call to ministry comes from God. The community plays an important role, but the Spirit cannot be silenced or controlled. The early Church was challenged to be faithful to the tradition it had received, while, at the same time to be open to new God-inspired ways to meet the needs of the community. As we are united in adoration of the Holy Spirit and in the following of Christ, the Church must ask, what is being asked of us today?

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Olivia Said** daughter of David and Sylvia, 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 MEETING

The Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Monday 5 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### FEASTS

Tuesday 29 September – Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

Wednesday 30 September – St Jerome

Thursday 1 October – St Teresa of the Child Jesus

Friday 2 October – The Guardian Angels

### MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 29 September 7.30pm – Giovanna Di Nicolantonio

### MAINTENANCE MEETING

The Maintenance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 September at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### ITALIAN LADIES

Adorazione Eucaristica, Martedì 29 Settembre ore 9.00am in capella. Seguita dalla Santa Messa alle 10.00am.

### COLUMBAN MISSION CENTRE

Fr Robert McCulloch from the Columban Mission Centre would like to thank the parish of St Joseph the Worker for their generous contribution of \$1,101.70 collected on the weekend of 12-13 September. Fr Robert thanks everyone for their warm hospitality, and enjoyed celebrating the Masses and meeting people after Mass.

### MISSIONE MARIANA DELLA MADONNA DELLE LACRIME

#### MARTEDI 13 – 18 OTTOBRE 2009

Il comitato unitario Madonna delle lacrime provincia Siracusa in Melbourne in unione con le Società Associate di Maria vi estendono un invito cordiale a partecipare alla Missione Mariana in onore della Madonna guidata dal Rev. P. Alfio Inerra proveniente da Siracusa.

**Martedì 13 Ottobre** – Apertura della Missione – St Joseph the Worker 79 Wilson Blvd N Reservoir 9.30am S. Rosario Sacramento della Penitenza (Confessioni) 10.00am Santa Messa e Predica.

**Mercoledì 14 Ottobre** – St. Mary's West Melbourne, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne.

7.00pm Santo Rosario Sacramento della Penitenza (Confessioni) 7.30pm Santa Messa.

#### **Sabato 17 Ottobre Gala Night**

Florida Club – 3 Wellington St, Flemington. – 6.30pm 5 Course meal including drinks & Coffee.

Per ulteriori informazioni vedete i numeri telefonici in fondo.

#### **Domenica 18 Ottobre – Chiusura della Missione**

St Brendan's, 103 Wellington St Flemington

2.30pm - S. Rosario Sacramento della Penitenza (Confessioni)

3.00pm – Santa Messa Solenne - Processione Benedizione del S.S Sacramento, Rinfresco

Per informazione: Tina Forte 9460 2682, Paolo Tartaglia 9302 2326, Rev. W Jordan 9376 7378

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

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE  
LAVORATORE

DOMENICA 4 OTTOBRE 2009

### PROGRAMMA

ORE 2.00PM

Pregchiere e Inni Processione con la statua

Recita del S. Rosario con i Misteri presentati dai bambini.

Con il Coro di Sant' Antonio sotto la guida di Duilio Malavisi

ORE 3.00PM

Santa Messa

concelebrata da Padre Raymond Bugeja, Padre Emanuele Bonello e Padre Giuseppe Yu

Con preghiera di affidamento alla Madonna.

Benedizione con il S.S.. Sacramento ai malati e famiglie.

Segue rinfresco in sala e musica con Tony D'Amico

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2009

### 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 Raymond Bugeja, Fr Emmanuel Bonello and Fr Joseph Yu.

Benediction for the sick and families.

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

Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. Entertainment by Tony D'Amico

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



### MALTESE MASS

A reminder that the Maltese Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 3 October at 6.00pm.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This Sunday 27 September 2009 we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year's Social Justice Sunday Statement is titled: 'And You Will Be My Witnesses'.

During World Youth Day 2008, Australia saw thousands of young Christians inspired by the Holy Spirit. Yet many young people are marginalized, excluded and deprived of dignity. The Bishops recall the challenge of Pope Benedict – 'What will you leave to the next generation? What difference will you make?' - and present it again to all Australians, young and old.

Please feel free to take a Statement and Prayer card at the entrances of the Church doors.

For further details about the Catholic Bishops' Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.acsjc.org.au](http://www.acsjc.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.