

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

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3:2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$667.00
	-Loose Money.....	\$243.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery.....	\$243.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 03/10/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – F Biasibetti & R Fato
 10.30am (SUN) – S Brima & E Thompson

LECTORS – NEXT WEEK 10/10/2010

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – S. Lo Bartolo & A DiRico
 10.30am (SUN) - J Iaria & T Vavala

CHURCH CLEANERS

09/10/2010 T Caruso, R Guarino, A Costanzo & P D’Aniello

MONEY COUNTERS

04/09/2010 R & E Cornelious & M Williams
 11/10/2010 J & M Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Domenica FEDERICO, Francesco LEONE

ANNIVERSARIES

Antonio STELLA, Felice TARANTO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI,
 Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Salvatore & Sofia RACHIELE, Antonio & Filomena PISANI
 Eddie DAKIN, Gennaro & Teresa FALVO, Pasquale VILLELLA, Giuseppe INTURRISI,
 Betty PELUSO, Giovanni BUTERA, Angelina VILLELLA

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Ascotate oggi la voce del Signore.

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

La parola del Signore rimane in eterno: e questa e’ la parola del Vangelo che vi e’ stato annunciato. **Alleluia!**

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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

27th Sunday of Year C

3 October 2010

God does not owe me

Sometimes you meet disappointed Christians who, with a touch of bitterness, say things like, “This should not have happened. I’ve served God all my life and done the right thing. Now, God lets this happen to me. I think I deserve better.”

Today’s Gospel contradicts this ‘You-owe-me-God’ thinking. Jesus declares that a master has no need to express his gratitude to his servant for performing his ordinary duties. Jesus derives this image from the culture of the time. Often, a farmer would have a single slave who both farmed and did domestic duties. All duties had to be completed satisfactorily before the slave could attend to his own needs.

At first blush, Jesus’ teaching seems harsh and uncaring. That is, until you consider the background to it. In demanding on all embracing standard of service, Jesus is requiring of the disciple nothing that he does not require of himself. The Scriptures consistently present Jesus as ‘the one who came not to be served but to serve.’ (MK.10:45) In becoming human, Jesus emptied himself taking the form of a servant.’ (Phil.2:7) In his ministry, he makes himself available to all: the poor, the sick, and the distressed. At the last supper, he washes the feet of his disciples. Most particularly, in his atoning death on the cross, he fulfils the role of the ‘Suffering Servant’ described by the prophet Isaiah. This Suffering Servant reconciles sinful human beings with God through his sufferings and his service.

Faithful disciples will realise that, like their Master, their lives are to be lives of faithful service. This service is to be both generous and all encompassing. Faithful servants do not look for glory, status, or even acknowledgement. They simply live lives of service. A life of simple, dedicated service is a Christian’s measure of fidelity to Christ. ‘No servant is above his master.’ (Mt.6:24) The service we perform and the burdens service imposes are signs of our love and commitment. We do it freely and without expectation of reward. To expect congratulation and acknowledgement may be an indication that we have not fully appreciated the Suffering Servant, Christ. Indeed, it may indicate a need for a deeper conversion to the gospel. As Shakespeare’s Fool in ‘King Lear’ sagely observed, ‘That Sir which serves and seeks for gain/ And follows but for form/ will pack when it begins to rain / And leave thee in a storm.’ (Act 11. Sc.iv). Long ago, St. Ignatius of Loyola understood that the life of a Christian is a life of service. The very nature of a Christian is to serve. Ignatius composed a beautiful prayer asking for this gift of service: “To give and not to count the cost; / To fight and not to count the wounds; / To toil and not to seek for rest; / To labour and not to ask for any reward; / Save that of knowing that we do your holy will.’ We would do well to ask for the same grace.

SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE LAVORATORE

OGGI 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.



FEAST OF STELLA MARIS

Friday 15 October:

6.30pm. - Confessions in English and Maltese will be heard at St Joseph the Worker Church, Wilson Blvd, North Reservoir.

There will also be presentation of flowers to Our Lady.

7.00pm. - Mass celebrated by Rev. Dennis Carabott MSSP.

After Mass everyone is invited to join us for refreshments.

Saturday 16 October:

6.30pm. - Feast Dinner Dance to be held at Emerald Receptions, Settlement Road, Thomastown. DJ Domenic as well as The Maltese United Brass Band will be entertaining us on the night.

Sunday 17 October:

2.30pm - Mass celebrated by the parish priest Fr Emmanuel Bonello assisted by Fr Dennis Carabott and Fr Joseph Yu. The "Sunrise" choir from St. Francis of Assisi Parish, under the direction of Mr. Martin Gauci will participate during Mass.

4.00pm. - Procession with the Statue of Stella Maris will commence. The Malta Gozo City of Brimbank Concert Band and the Maltese Own Band Philharmonic Society Inc. will take part during the procession.

All associations are invited to participate by joining us in the church celebrations as well as during the procession with their association banner.

6.30pm. - After the procession everyone is welcome to come in the Hall where the two Maltese Bands will perform. Afterwards DJ Domenic will take over to entertain for the rest of the night. There will be food and drink for sale.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENTRY TO THE HALL IS FREE!

If you have queries please contact the President, Charlie Xerri on 9308 3308.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Luca Marchio** child of Anthony and Lisa, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him with joy into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral Mass for Mr Francesco Leone will be celebrated on Tuesday 5 October at 11.30am at St Joseph the Worker Church.

MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 5 October 7.30pm – Gaetano Carmusciano (1 yr)

THANK YOU FR DOMINIC DE GIORGIO

This weekend is the last weekend Fr Dominic will be celebrating Mass for us. It has been a great pleasure and honour having him present with us, we thank him for the service he has given us the last four weeks and wish him well and good health and look forward to seeing him again here at St Jo's in the future.

WELCOME BACK FR MANNY

We welcome back Fr Manny who will be returning from his holidays at the end of the week.

PLEASE NOTE: As from Friday 8 October weekday Mass times will return to 9.10am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 8.30am Saturday morning.

MACKILLOP

MACKILLOP the new Australian musical will premiere in Melbourne & Sydney this October as part of the Canonisation celebrations. The production features a cast & Orchestra of 100+ people with opera singer Joanna Cole as Mary. MELBOURNE Performances, (Besen Centre, Burwood). October 23, (3.00pm & 7.30pm, October 24 (1.00pm). Tickets \$35 each for groups of 7+, \$40 Conc, \$45 Adults, \$120 Family. www.mackilltickets.org or Ph 0424 648 034. 100% of profits are going to the Canonisation Appeal.

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.