

FIRST READING *Wisdom 7:7-11*

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Saziaci, Signore, con il tuo amore: gioiremo per sempre.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Beati i poveri in spirito, perche' di essi e' il regno dei cieli. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Mark 10:17-30*

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$823.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$321.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$267.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 11/10/09

6.00pm (SAT) – Evelyn Krygger
 9.00am (SUN) – G Tempone & T Forte
 10.30am (SUN) – D Lucato & A DeCata

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Silvia Dakin
 L Catena, M Crupi & A DiRico
 C McMahan, S Miano & D Herbert

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 18/10/09

6.00pm (SAT) – D Pollucino
 9.00am (SUN) – F Biasibetti & R Fato
 10.30am (SUN) - L Conte & E Bartlett

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 T Forte, T Mirigliano & R Mercuri
 J & J Kearney & J Vincitorio

CHURCH CLEANERS

17/10/09 S Dakin

MONEY COUNTERS

12/10/09 J & J Keaney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahan
 19/10/09 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Orazio NASELLI (d. Italy 1 mth), Gaetano CARMUSCIANO, Luciano CALLIGARIS, Elma PUSSICH

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe TARANTO, , Ernesto MERCURI, Emilio LAROSA,
 Maria-Rosa SPOSARO, Francesco CAVALIERI, Sandro FILIPPONE, Teresa NARDO,
 Maria, Gino & Egidio DE PANNI, Angelo, Gildo & Ottavio BORDIGNON, Domenico LEONELLO
 Michele, Pasquale & Giuseppina INZITARI, Caterina RICCIO, Maria PEZZANO,
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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

28th Sunday of Year B

11 October, 2009

Values – True and False

This story in Mark’s gospel is also told by Matthew and Luke. Obviously, they considered it to be of great importance. Mark tells it best, building up to the climax in the final sentence.

The man (Matthew says he is young) was looking for direction in life. When Jesus told him to obey the commandments, he said that he had kept these from his earliest days. The young man felt that this was not enough. His generous nature was looking for more.

Mark then says that Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him. He wanted the young man to be his disciple, but there was one massive obstacle: Jesus challenged him to sell all his property, give the proceeds to the poor, and then to follow Jesus. Mark then gives us the punch line: “...he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth”. He preferred the security of wealth to the insecurity of following Jesus along the paths of his mission. With his wealth, he was certain of a very comfortable home, plenty of food, lots of good clothes and respect in the community. What became of him we do not know. But we do know that he missed his chance of real glory as one of the close disciples of Jesus.

Our Lord then gave his disciples a warning: “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” This shocked his followers. They had been brought up to believe that riches were a sign of God’s favour. But now they are told that prosperity is a hindrance to entering the kingdom of God. Jesus’ words are addressed to us also. He sees that we are somewhat like that young man. We are trying to live a good life and serve God faithfully. He also sees that we could love and serve God better if we could get rid of a particular hindrance. It need not be great wealth (most of us do not have that problem). It might be putting too much money on slow racehorses or into the pokies, too much alcohol, shopping till you drop, bullying subordinates at work, using influence to get an unfair advantage over competitors. In today’s first reading, we find an alternative, namely, wisdom. The author says: “...compared with her (wisdom), I held riches as nothing.” Wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive at Confirmation. Has it perhaps been allowed to lie dormant in us? Wisdom guides us in sorting out our values in life. Material goods are important and play a necessary part in our lives. However, wisdom reminds us that we are children of God, created in love to know and love Him in return. That is the supreme value and it was summed up by Jesus in the two great commandments. Every important decision in life must be based on that value. When Jesus says to each of us: “There is one thing you lack”, may the Holy Spirit give us the grace and courage to get rid of whatever it is that is holding us back and to follow our Redeemer more closely.

FEASTS

Thursday 15 October – Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

Saturday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch

FUNERAL

Rosary for Elma Pussich will be recited on Wednesday 14 October at 10.30am. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am.

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday 12 October 7.30pm – Giuseppe Taranto (1 mth)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 14 October at 7.00pm in the Parish House.

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

Floridia Club – 3 Wellington St, Flemington. Time: 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

PARISH COMMUNITY GATHERING

Recently the Catholic Bishops of Australia sent us Our Parish Social Profile (Statistics) based on the 2006 Australian Census. It contains useful information about our Parish with its changes. Fr Manny and the Parish Leadership Team wish to share this useful information of the Social Profile by organising a Parish Community Gathering where we can explore together ideas about the future of the Parish Faith Community, and become more aware about the people that make up our community. The Parish Community Gathering will be held on Thursday 29th October 2009 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Our guest Speaker and Facilitator will be Sr Joan Power PBVM. Sr Joan has facilitated pastoral planning meetings and programs in many parishes around Melbourne. Keep the date of the 29th October free and come along to help each other discover the challenges in building our faith community.

According to the 2006 Australian Census, North Reservoir has a Total population of 9,887; Catholic Population: 5,597 (56%). 2,611 Catholics were born overseas. Total Catholic families: 1,853.

STELLA MARIS

MALTESE ASSOCIATION



Friday 16th October 6.30pm Confessions in English and Maltese. Followed by Mass at 7.00pm celebrated by Fr Dennis Carabott. Refreshments and entertainment in the Parish Hall.

Saturday 17th October 6.30pm. Dinner Dance will be held at Emerald Receptions.

Sunday 18th October at 2.30pm. Mass concelebrated by Fr Emmanuel Bonello, Fr John Magri, Fr Denis Carabott and Fr Joseph Yu. The St Francis

of Assisi "Sunrise" Choir will participate under the direction of Mr Martin Gauci during Mass. All the Societies are invited to take part by joining us in the church celebrations, during the procession representing their Society by carrying the banners.

4.00pm The procession will commence.

The Maltese Own Band and the Malta Gozo City of Brimbank Concert Band will accompany the Statue around the streets near the Church.

6.00pm. After the procession everyone is welcome to the hall for entertainment by the two Maltese bands and music by DJ Thomas. There will be food and drink for sale. All are welcome!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2010 Columban Calendar is NOW available at the Piety Stall for only \$7.00. By buying one of these calendars you will be helping our missionaries at the same time. This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family or friends.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale at the Piety Stall St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards at \$6.50 a pack of 10.

CUPPA



This Sunday 11 October after the 10.30am Mass there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

FESTA DELL MADONNA DEL S. ROSARIO

Una celebrazione veramente vivace e festoso quello di Domenica 4 Ottobre. Un sincero grazie a tutti che hanno partecipato, lavorato, organizzato, e ai sacerdoti Padre Emanuele Bonello, Padre Giuseppe Yu and Padre Raimondo Bujeya. L'abbondanza dei dolci e la musica in sala hanno concluso il pomeriggio di questa devota e gioiosa celebrazione parrocchiale.

Thank you to all those who worked hard, participated with the preparations and brought food for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary last Sunday. Thank you to Fr Bonello, Fr Joseph Yu and Fr Raymond Bujeya. A warm and joyous congratulations, to the many children who were present and participated. The afternoon was a devout and joyous parish celebration.