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**FIRST READING** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Glory and praise for ever!

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli.

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1071.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$557.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$539.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 18/05/08**

6.00pm (SAT) – Louise & M Dal Santo  
 9.00am (SUN) – R Fato & C Brunetti  
 10.30am (SUN) – G Donnini & M Sernia

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 25/05/08**

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan & E Saliba  
 9.00am (SUN) – G Barbaro & L Calafiore  
 10.30am (SUN) - M Bernardi & D Lucato

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

24/05/08 A Pascuzzi, R DeZan & A Natoli

**MONEY COUNTERS**

19/05/08 P Cherubin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon  
 26/05/08 E Claridge, F Carabott, G Canavan & M Turnbull

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Giuseppe STRANGIS ( fratello di Salvatore Strangis), Giuseppe GARRO  
Pasquale SERRAO , Catherine BAJADA, Alfred SULTANA

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Domenico NAPOLEONE, Archangelo, Sarafina & Caterina CARDAMONE,  
Vincenzo CILAURO, Margherita PEDI, Mariangela PAOLA, Pasquale & Emilia RAPONI,  
Annamaria TESTA, Maria & Domenico BRANGATELLA,  
Arcangelo, Serafina, & Caterina CARDAMONE, Carlo PONTE, Thomas & Rose FITZSIMMONS  
Carlo MARIANI, Adelina LAGANA

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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



Trinity Sunday, Year A

May 18, 2008



## Unity in diversity

The prayer “Glory be to the Father...” was one of the first prayers any of us ever learnt. Every Mass begins and ends in the name of the three divine persons. There are repeated references to the Trinity throughout the Eucharist. In a variety of ways the Church keeps us conscious that the Trinity is at the heart of our Christian Faith and today we have the celebration of Trinity Sunday.

The Trinity is not just something that we are to believe in, a matter of faith to be sure, but rather distant from everyday life. The Trinity in fact provides the basic pattern according to which our daily life should be lived and provides us with ability to follow that pattern. Today’s feast reminds us of all that.

The inner life of the Trinity is an extremely active one that nevertheless in no way compromises the oneness of the godhead. The Father begets the Son, the Son takes on humanity as Jesus the Redeemer, the Spirit expends grace and strength on all who believe. There is great diversity within the Triune God. But there is no splitting up of the divinity. God remains one. The Lord gives to his Church the gift of being akin to the Trinity. Yes, of being one people, but having that people enrich itself by encouraging its members to live the divine life in a variety of ways. The Mass preface celebrating Christian unity refers to unity in diversity. “How wonderful are the works of the Spirit, revealed in so many gifts! Yet how marvelous is the unity the Spirit creates from their diversity, as he dwells in the hearts of your children, filling the whole Church with his presence and guiding it with his wisdom!” Language is one of the many ways in which that unity exists in diversity. The Church over the centuries always worshipped God in a variety of languages, not just Latin but Greek. Syriac, Malayalam and the other languages of the Eastern Churches. Add to that the great range of languages in which the Western church now worships. But diversity of language need not bring about division. It is our Christian gift, stemming from the pattern of the Trinity, to make diversity in language and in worship a matter of richness and never of disunity. Christians do not have a perfect track record for maintaining unity. But today they are trying to do better than they did in Reformation times. When Benedict XVI was installed in front of St Peter’s after being elected Pope, he was flanked not just by cardinals and Catholic bishops but by leading Anglican, Protestant and Orthodox clergy. A gesture only, it is true. But one in the right direction, the direction of a life lived in unity as brothers and sisters sharing the one Trinitarian faith. Each of us can at our own level contribute to that unity in a great variety of ways.

## EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2008

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY:** 9.30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart introducing his pastoral visit in our parish. (please note the change of Mass time just for that day). During the day the Archbishop will visit the school, the sick and the members of groups. The day will conclude with a Holy Hour in the church starting at 7.30pm. Please come along and gather with our Archbishop to pray for our parish's growth in faith and unity.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY:** Archbishop Denis Hart will celebrate the 6.00pm Mass.

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY:** Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).  
First Eucharist celebrations during the 10.30am Mass.

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY:** 8.00pm Maintenance Committee meeting in the Parish Meeting Room.

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE :** Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
First Eucharist celebrations during the 10.30am Mass.

### FESTA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI FATIMA



Oggi Domenica 18 Maggio nella chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

3.00pm – Santo Rosario

3.30pm – Santa Messa

4.30pm – Processione con la Fiaccolat

5.30pm – Benedizione Eucaristica

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The Rosary for Pasquale Serrao will be recited this evening 18 May 2008 at 7.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow Monday 19 May at 11.30am.

### MEMORIAL MASSES

Thursday 22 May at 7.30pm – Elvira Scriba (1 mth)

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

This morning all children are invited to join Sr Doreen for Childrens Liturgy in the chapel.

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Olivia Pironti** child of Mario and Rachelle, and **Christian Ferraina** child of Michael and Melinda who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure the families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The Baptism Peparation Meeting will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 at 7.30 in the church.

### FEAST

Saturday 24 May – Mary Help of Christians



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

59 Days to Go.....



### WE NEED MORE HOST FAMILIES

Pilgrims are coming to Australia in July. Where are they coming from? Look at these numbers.

**North America 27,000, Central America 8,000, South America 4,000, Europe 54,000, Asia 10,000, Africa 4,000, Oceania 10,000 & New Zealand 10,000.**

Approximately 20, 000 pilgrims are coming to our Melbourne Diocese. So far we have beds for 9,240 pilgrims. WE NEED MORE HOST FAMILIES TO HOST PILGRIMS BETWEEN 5 – 14 JULY  
Our parish has over 1200 families. Check the "Host Thermometer" on the back wall of the church. Only 8 homes have offered to host pilgrims so far.

Remember Jesus' words: **"COME YOU HAVE MY FATHER'S BLESSING. FOR I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME."** (Matthew 25 vs 34)

For further information please ring any three of our great parishioners who are volunteers for Days in the Dioceses Melbourne. Ray & Glenyce Silvio: 9460 6607, Diane Chybowski : 9471 1060

### PREP ENROLMENTS AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER FOR 2009

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep in 2009. Our aim is to offer a Catholic Education to all Catholic families in the Parish. As we have a great number of families wishing to enrol in Prep 2009 it is essential that you enrol your child immediately to ensure they have a place. Any enrolments after May 26 may not be accepted into the school. Please call the school office on 9460 7506. Peter Chowne – Principal St Joseph the Worker School.

### MAGGIO DEVOZIONE DELLA MADONNA/ ROSARY IN THE HOME MONTH OF MAY

Maggio mese dedicato all devozione della Madonna. Continua il Pellegrinaggio della statua per le famiglie della nostra parrocchia. Per prenotazioni rivolgersi al gruppo delle donne; Paola: 9460 7990, Gina: 9462 1641, Rosa: 9357 1089 & Maria: 9469 2141 o a qualsiasi membro.

The month of May is a time of great devotion to the Mother of God. We are encouraging families to pray the Rosary in the home. If you would like a visit of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady with the Rosary recited in English, please phone: Paula Sparano on 9460 7990, Gina: 9462 1641, Rosa: 9357 1089 & Maria: 9469 2141.

### SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Southern Stars Social Club Party night for single Catholics aged 25-45 group. Saturday 24 May 2008 starting at 8.00pm. Location: Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish 301 Warrigal Rd Burwood. (Melways Map 61 H6) Cost: \$10.00 including lucky door prizes. Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167 A/H.