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FIRST READING *Hosea 6:3-6*

What I want is love, not sacrifice, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

SECOND READING *Romans 4:18-25*

He drew strength from his faith while giving glory to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL *Matthew 9:9-13*

I did not come to call the just, but sinners.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$843.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$632.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$514.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 08/06/08

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 9.00am (SUN) – L Catena & C Monforte
 10.30am (SUN) – L Conte & T Vavala

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 15/06/08

6.00pm (SAT) – L & M Del Santo
 9.00am (SUN) – A DiRico & G Tempone
 10.30am (SUN) - F Turnbull & M Alvaro

CHURCH CLEANERS

14/06/08 S Dakin

MONEY COUNTERS

Tuesday 10/06/08 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon
 16/06/08 P Cherubin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Irene RIGONI, Pasqualina INZITARI

ANNIVERSARIES

Antonio MARZIALE, Giovanni, Michelangelo & Maria BUTERA, Nicola GIAMPIETRO
 Maria-Angela PAOLI, Domenico MARINO, Vincenzo LOBARTOLO, Giovanni LAZZARA
 Bruno ARENA, Carmela SCHIPANO, Caterina & Antonio SCHIPANO, Secondo & Giuseppe SCAPIN
 Carolina BACCINI

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Accogli, o Dio, il dono del nostro amore.

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Il Signore mi ha mandato ad annunziare ai poveri la buona novella, a proclamare ai prigionieri la liberazione. **Alleluia.**

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
 D Biasibetti, R DeZan & G Barbaro
 M Sernia, R Sinapi & G Silvio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

E Saliba
 P Leggiero, A Sonza & R Terzino
 J Vincitorio, Sr Doreen & M Bernardi

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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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A,

June 8, 2008



A time for decisions

We live in a world of multiple choices. Even deciding which washing powder to buy can be a taxing business, not to mention the moral dilemmas we face when deciding what we are going to eat and drink. Whereas in the not too distant past, the majority of people could be expected to spend all their working lives in the same job, today it is normal for people to make career changes every few years. There are even consultants who specialise in this field and mentor people through the process. There are surely upsides as well as downsides to this. When our choices were limited or effectively made for us we may never have been able to fulfil our potential or discover latent talents. By the same token we were likely to have put our energy into ensuring that we made the best of our situations and we probably learnt to be grateful for what we had. By contrast, today, with all the new opportunities, we may be able to discover those latent talents and make our dreams come true. However, when we are constantly having to make decisions, we also run the risk of never being satisfied; never confident that we have made the right decisions or are in the right job; always looking over our shoulders or across the wall at grass which seems so much greener than ours. The call of Matthew in the Gospel provides us with a good meditation on decision-making. Allowing for the fact that there is usually much that is unsaid in the gospel stories, Matthew's immediate response to the invitation from Jesus to follow him is remarkable. Are we to conclude that without a moment's thought he left his job and the security it afforded and followed? Was there no discernment process? If he did not have a career-change consultant to advise him, did he not at least talk things over with his few friends? (I say "few" because, as a tax-collector, he probably didn't have many.) We can only surmise, but it is not unreasonable to assume that he may have seen if not met Jesus before. It is likely that he would have been aware of Jesus' reputation, particularly his willingness to associate and even dine with those who were regarded as social outcasts. It is possible then that Matthew was just waiting for the invitation, for the chance to escape from a job that left him on the fringes of society and compromised his moral integrity. In our own lives there will be occasions when we will need time to think through and consult before we can discern what the right course of action is; there will be others when we know instinctively or immediately what to do and all we need is the courage to act. The phrase in Hosea – "I want love, not sacrifice" – is quoted by Jesus because he was frustrated by the duplicity of the Pharisees, whose concern for liturgical exactness was not matched by the conduct of their lives. Personal integrity is a good yardstick whenever we are concerned with deciding a right course of action.

EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008

- Sunday 8th** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
- Saturday 14th** From 8.00am Working Bee in preparation for the feast of St Anthony. Anyone is welcome to help us out.
- Sunday 15th** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
2.00pm Mass in Italian and English to celebrate the Feast of St Anthony
Main Celebrant: Fr Max, Concelebrants: Frs. J. Yu & Fr Manny.
After Mass there will be the procession accompanied by the Bellini Philharmonic Band.
- Sunday 22nd** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
- Tuesday 24th** 8.00pm Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room
- Wednesday 25th** 7.30pm Concelebrated Mass to celebrate Fr. Manny's 25th anniversary of Priesthood.
- Friday 27th** End of the School's second Term
- Sunday 29th** Feast of the Apostles St. Peter and St Paul.

<p align="center">FR. MANNY BONELLO 25th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD 25th June 1983 – 25th June 2008</p>

Fr. Manny Bonello will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of Priesthood on Wednesday 25th June 2008 in our Parish Church of St Joseph the Worker North Reservoir. Concelebrated Mass will start at 7.30pm and afterwards we will gather in the School hall for refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Lily Delos** daughter of Daryl and Jane and **Angelo Tomaino** son of Robert and Lina who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish community and assure their families of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

FEASTS

Wednesday 11 June - St Barnabas, Apostle
Friday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua



FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 15 Giugno 2008 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore.
Programma: 9.00am - Santa Messa in Italiano cantata
2.00pm - Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Antonio
2.30pm – Santa Messa celebrata da Padre Massimo Vodola.
Concelebranti Padre Emanuele Bonello PP, Padre Giuseppe Yu PE.

Messa cantata dal coro San Clemente (Bulleen) sotto la guida di Raffaele Rossi.

La processione sara' accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.

PORCHETTA TIPO ABRUZZESE E PANINI INBOTTITI IN VENDITA DALLE 11.00AM IN POI NELLA SALA PARROCCHIALE.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

38 Days to Go.....



MORE HOME STAY HOSTS NEEDED URGENTLY!!

Our Parish has been linked with St Raphael, Holy name and St Stephens parishes and we, as a group have been allocated 224 pilgrims from the Dioceses of Emilia Romagna, Italy (122 males and 102 females). So far the combined numbers to host pilgrims is 94. So you can see we need more people to host pilgrims. Floor space is

all they need and breakfast in the morning. They are coming as Pilgrims.

They will be arriving either 8th/9th July and will be going to Sydney on the 15th July. So you need to host them for only 1 week. Can YOU host some pilgrims? 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)

DID08 COMMISSIONING MASS

Days in the Dioceses Melbourne is proud to announce the release of Tickets for the DID08 Commissioning Mass to be held at Telstra Dome on Friday 11 July. The Mass commences at 6.30pm and Gates open at 4.00pm. All ticket holders are encouraged to arrive at 4.00pm to ensure they are seated for pre-Mass activities.

The Commissioning Mass will be the highlight of the Days in the Dioceses Program and a special celebration of our community, our city and the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

To reserve your tickets for the Commissioning Mass please email ticketing@did08.com with your parish, school or group information or alternatively call the DID08 Ticketing Hotline on 9926 5619. Make sure to get your order in immediately as Tickets are limited.

Please note that your order will not guarantee your requested amount of Tickets. You will be advised of your ticket allocation

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

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 9 June 7.30pm – Osvaldo Rettore (1 mth)
Wednesday 11 June 6.30pm – Maria Michela Soccio (1yr)
7.30pm – Maria Petrolo

CUPPA



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

THE YEAR OF SAINT PAUL – CHANGE OF VENUE

Thanks to all those people who have registered to attend Fr Brendan Byrne's lecture on St Paul on Wednesday 2 July 2008. Due to the very positive response, we have moved the venue from the Thomas Carr Centre to the **Cardinal Knox Lecture Theatre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (entry via the car park on Landsdowne Street)**. The time remains 7.30pm.

Those who still wish to register, please phone: 9412 3325 or email: office@evangelisation.org