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FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of god is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$1170.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$238.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$281.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 15/06/08

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

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 22/06/08

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan & E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – M Crupi & F Biasibetti
10.30am (SUN) - A DeCata & A Vinelli

CHURCH CLEANERS

21/06/08 J Aliphone, T Saleh & P Sparano

MONEY COUNTERS

16/06/08 P Cheribin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon
16/06/08 P Cherubin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rev. Sister Valentina ANDRIGHETTO (aunty of Andrea), Pamela SACCO,

ANNIVERSARIES

Gaetano CARDILE, Mariangela PAOLA, Sebastiano & John GIACCA, Alberto INSANA, Nina AGIUS, Famiglia DITORO, Sergio DUSSIN, Salvatore MANCUSO, Maria & Giacomo ASTORINO, Mario PISANO, Giuseppe & Francesco DELUCA, Anna DELUCA, Gregorio TOMEO, Charlie COTRONEO, Gaetano CARDILE, Giuseppa DELL'ALBANI, Domenico MARINO, Sebastiana & Giovanni MARINO, Francesco VACIRCA, Harry HAROLD, Paola PLUTINO, Giuseppe PAPALIA, Antonio ZIINO, Bartolo & Giuseppa PORTELLI, Maria BIVIANO, Francesco & Giuseppa CASACELI

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida.

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Il regno dei cieli e' vicino; convertitevi e credete al vangelo. Alleluia.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
T Forte, A DeCata, L Calafiore
A Mancuso, M Mizzi & A Filippone

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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

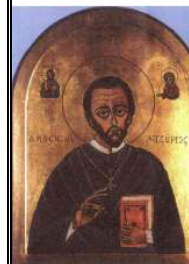


Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A,

June 15, 2008

God's Labourers



Alphonsus Liguori was born on September 27, 1696 in Naples, Italy. He was the eldest of eight children. He received an excellent education, studying Civil and Church law. After several years of brilliant legal practice, he was humiliated by the loss of a notorious legal case. Alphonsus left the courtroom in a fury at what he considered the dreadful conduct and decision of the court, exclaiming: "Ah, world, I know you now!" He never returned to the court again. After leaving the practice of law, Alphonsus decided on the priesthood, much to the disappointment of his father. It was while working as a volunteer at a hospital for incurables, washing and comforting the dying, that Alphonsus experienced the Lord calling him: "Leave the world, and give yourself to me!" At that time, Naples hardly needed any new priests. The clergy were numerous, especially in the cities, and the majority had very little to do. Alphonsus threw himself into working for the poor and abandoned in the slums of Naples. It was a real conversion in lifestyle; from the realms of the upper class, he now moved among the squalid conditions of the fishmongers, dockers and beggars. His place was now "the other side of town" where there was no pastoral care and no one to carry the message of God's love to the abandoned. After a number of years of ministry, his health began to fail, and Alphonsus was forced to take some rest and recreation in the hills overlooking the Amalfi coast. There, in the mountains above a hillside town called Scala, Alphonsus discovered the goatherds, shepherds and charcoal makers, the most abandoned mountain folk for whom neither Church nor state seemed to care. He had thought the slums of Naples were bad, but here were people at the very bottom of the pit of abandonment. Alphonsus was deeply moved by their plight. Few priests in Naples had any intention of venturing among these people. Alphonsus' response was to found the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer – the Redemptorists – to go out and preach the Good News to the most abandoned that God loves them unconditionally. In today's gospel, Jesus too is moved with compassion for the abandoned. He recognises that the crowds were "harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd." He feels for the people who have been let down by their religious leaders and denied the love and care they so desperately need. His deep concern for their welfare is demonstrated in his response to summon and name the twelve disciples and send them out as preachers of God's love and compassion. God continues to call and send. Today, we are summoned to the abundant harvest as labourers. Like Alphonsus and many others, may we hear the call of the gospel and respond generously to share the Good News with the world, especially with those most in need.

EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008

- 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>
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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.

If you wish to make a donation towards a gift that will be presented to Fr Manny on his 25th Anniversary please do so via the envelopes that are around the church and simply place it in the collection plate. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness. Liturgy Committee.



FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Questa 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.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Monday 16 June 7.30pm - Giuseppina Manago (d. rec.)

Tuesday 17 June 6.30pm - Francesca Sposaro (1 mth)

7.30pm - Pasquale Serrao (1mth)

Wednesday 18 June 7.30pm - Lisa Defazio (d. rec.)

Thursday 19 June 7.30pm - Antonio Pistone (1 yr)

FEAST

Saturday 21 June - St Aloysius Gonzaga



WORLD YOUTH DAY

31 Days to Go.....



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.

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

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.

HELP WANTED!!!

Next month our parish will be hosting around 100 pilgrims in the School Hall. This includes 8 priests. The pilgrims are coming from the dioceses of Piacenza, Ferrara and Modena (Italy). The pilgrims are arriving from the 9 July and will be leaving Melbourne on the 15 July to go to Sydney for World Youth Day.

You can assist by volunteering to be on a roster system in any of the following areas:-

- **BREAKFAST ASSISTANCE:**

Every morning between 7.00am to 9.30am. If you would like to assist in this way please contact the Breakfast Co-ordinator Glenyce Silvio on 9460 6607. (we are not supplying lunch or evening meals)

- **HALL SUPERVISORS:**

This person will be located in the Parish Meeting Room, which will be renamed during this period as the Information Room for Pilgrims. We are having 3 shifts each day as follows; 7.00am - 1.00pm, 1.00pm - 7.00pm and 7.00pm - 7.00am (overnight).

If you are able to assist please contact the Hall Supervisors' Co-ordinator Jeff Tanti on 9670 9661 or 0416 006 720. or Ray Silvio on 9460 6607.

- **BAKING:**

We will be having a tea & coffee station setup for the pilgrim's use. If you can bake or supply biscuits/cakes please contact Glenyce Silvio on 9460 6607

**We invite you to a special Farewell English/Italian
Combined Mass on Sunday 13 July at 10.00am**

If you require any further details about this event hosting please contact the Parish Event Co-ordinator Diane Chybowski on 9471 1060.

We REALLY need your help and support.