

**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**SECOND READING** Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$783.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$269.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$312.00

**LECTORS - THIS WEEK 10/08/08**

6.00pm (SAT) – L & M Dal Santo  
9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico  
10.30am (SUN) – G Canavan & S Miano

**LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 17/08/08**

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan & E Saliba  
9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro  
10.30am (SUN) - L Conte & T Vavala

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

16/08/08 S Dakin

**MONEY COUNTERS**

11/08/08 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon  
18/08/08 P Cherubin, A Sinopoli & L Cavedon

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Antonio RISOLI, Salvatore CERAVOLO, Gregorio, Pasquale & Antonio LOVERSO,  
Maria – Concetta GANINO, Ellaria-Annunziata LOGUANCIO,  
Maria – Michelina, Franco, Nicola & Antonio SOCCIO, Angela DICARLA, Lucia PARADISO  
Dogalino, Antonio, & Loretta GIANCOLA, Antonio D’ALESSANDRO, Costantino CERCONI  
Ottorino FOSSA, Vito, Antonio, & Maria CASALINUOVO, Michele & Pasqualina ROSSIGNUOLO  
Luigi ANZELLOTTI, Loreto & Domenica TARQUINIO, Angelo & Rosa RAULLI

**SALMO RESPONSORIALE**

Donaci, Signore, la tua presenza di pace.

**CANTO AL VANGELO**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Spero nel Signore, spero nella sua parola.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm

Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time of Year A,

August 10, 2008



## Jewish - Christian relations

In today’s second reading Paul speaks from the heart about his affection for the Jewish people and the extent to which he would personally put his salvation in jeopardy, if he could thereby bring his beloved people to faith in the Saviour.

However, the story of the way in which non-Jewish people in subsequent centuries related to the Jews, is not a happy one. The supreme example of the animosity shown towards the Chosen People was of course the Holocaust in which six million of the people of Israel perished. Jews were very much second class citizens in medieval times. Even in Rome itself, where they were treated better than in many other places, they had to wear distinctive garb and their access was limited to only one section of the city.

It is good to live in an age where anti-semitism is frowned on. It is even better if one can recall from one’s own family story, instances where relations between Jews and Christians have blossomed.

My father as a young law graduate, being too inexperienced to set up in practice by himself, was in the employment of a Jewish lawyer, Phineas Levi. My father lacked confidence about appearing in court as an advocate. But on Fridays, a phone call would often come to the office. “O’ Leary, I can’t be in court on Monday. You will have to appear in my place.” To my father’s response, “But, Mr. Levi, I could not handle it properly”, the simple answer would be, “You’ll have to. I won’t be there”. So my father got catapulted into court room work. In fact he acquired in time not just a simple ability to appear in court but a marked competence about functioning as an advocate. At one period he had a run of seven years during which it is said he did not lose a single jury case. In later life he would speak with gratitude of the spur to succeed in court work that Phineas Levi had given him.

The story does not end there. Levi did not have that ability to accumulate money traditionally attributed to the Jews. In old age, he was in fact in difficult financial circumstances. My father, by this time a prominent legal figure in our city, organized an appeal among his fellow legal practitioners, putting together a sum to assist his one-time mentor. It was something he was glad to do for an elderly man whose helpfulness to him at an earlier time he deeply appreciated.

Many of you can think of similar happenings. What can one make of stories like that? In terms of principles of faith and of theology we differ markedly from Jewish folk, even more so from those of Islamic faith and still more from those adhering to Eastern religions. But most certainly we can promote good human relations with those who differ from us in religion. At times our efforts will be rebuffed. But many times we will be surprised by the acceptance our approaches receive. Let us see that as far as it depends on us, differences in religion do not result in difficulties in relationships.



## EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2008

- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time year A.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.  
Mass times for that day are: 9.10am, 2.15pm (with the School children) and 7.00pm.
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** Starting at **8.00am** Working Bee in preparation for the feast of St. Rocco.  
Anyone is welcome to help us out.
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.  
  
2.00pm Prayers to San Rocco and 2.30pm Mass in Italian and English to celebrate the Feast of St. Rocco, followed by procession in the streets.
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** **3.00pm Mass** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Timothy Costelloe.
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
  
**10.30am Mass** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Timothy Costelloe.
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** **8.00pm** Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room.
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>** Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

### **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to **Matthew Cachia** child of Steven and Nancy who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him to our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

### **25<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Vince and Ursola Strangis who will be celebrating 25 years of marriage on Wednesday 13 August. We ask God to bless them and their family on this special occasion.

### **50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Sofio and Lucia who celebrate their 50 years of marriage today Sunday 10 August. We ask God to bless them and their family on this special occasion.

### **CUPPA**



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

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Monday 11 August 7.30pm – Raffaele Zaffino (1 mth)

### **FEAST**

Monday 11 August - St Clare

### **FESTA DI SAN ROCCO**

Domenica 17 Agosto 2008 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore

#### **PROGRAMMA:**

**Ore 9.00am** - Santa Messa in Italiano cantata

**Ore 2.00pm** - Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Rocco

Partecipa l'organista Rocco Surace con la cantante Therese Molnar

**Ore 2.30pm** - S Messa celebrata dal Rev. Padre Emanuele Bonello PP e Padre Giuseppe Yu PE

Processione passerà per le seguenti strade: Hurley St, Tracey St, Rice St and Wilson Blvd. E sarà accompagnata dalla nota Banda Bellini. Rientro in chiesa per la benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento. Portate i vostri ammalati per una benedizione speciale.



### **ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE**

St Aloysius College will be having a PAST PUPILS RE-UNION on Sunday 14 September 2008 at 2.00pm – 4.30pm. All Past Pupils and Staff Welcome!



**ST. MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING**

St Monica's College is a leading coeducational Catholic College (Years 7 – 12) serving the northern suburbs of Melbourne.

We invite all parents of Year 3, 4 & 5 Students to an

### **INFORMATION EVENING**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 2, 2008

**Venue:** Sports & Assembly Hall, Dalton Road Campus

**Time:** 7.30 p.m.

Tours of the Junior Campus commence at 6.30 p.m.  
For further information please contact the College on 9401 2444.

### **THEOLOGY @ THE PUB – AUGUST – “AFTER WORLD YOUTH DAY: WHAT NOW?”**

**Date:** On Tuesday 12 August at 6.30pm

**Speaker:** Bishop Christopher Prowse will lead a special forum titled: After World Youth Day: What Now??

**Venue:** Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy.

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