

FIRST READING *Isaiah 35: 4-7*

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Loda il Signore, anima mia.

SECOND READING *James 2:1-5*

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia!

Egli annunciava il Vangelo del Regno e guariva ogni sorta di infermita' nel popolo. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Mark 7:31-37*

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$702.00
- Loose Money..... \$513.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery/Priests..... \$330.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 06/09/09

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & A DiRico
10.30am (SUN) – T Fitzsimmons & G Silvio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

MALTESE MASS (Selected)
F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 13/09/09

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – C Brunetti & G Barbaro
10.30am (SUN) - J Iaria & J Vincitorio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
P Sparano, R Pino & L Cavedon
Sr Doreen, G Silvio & J Frangiosa

CHURCH CLEANERS

12/09/09 M Martuccio, L Calafiore & A Leggiero

MONEY COUNTERS

07/09/09 R & E Cornelious, R & G Silvio, J Galea
14/09/09 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahon

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Joshua MUSCAT (a 27 year old priest from Gozo, Malta), Giovanna DI NICOLANTONIO

ANNIVERSARIES Domenico PICCONE, Antonio DIGUGLIELMO, Antonio PENNACCHIA, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Giuseppe FATO, Ermes PAOLINI, Vincenzo & Domenico CRUPI, Francesco BARRESI, Stefano D'AGOSTINO, Salvatore GENTILE, Giuseppe & Angelina TODARO, Salvatore & Giuseppe MONFORTE, Gaetano & Ignazio ABBATE, Giovanni & Giuseppe VITO, Salvatore & Domenico FERRARO, Giovanni DEPETRO, Donato, Maria & Vincenzo PETRUCCELLI, Vito & Giuseppe DEL ZOTTI, Francesco PARLATI, Gennaro, Teresa & Francesco FALVO, Giovanni & Pasquale VILLELLA, Giuseppe CALAFIORE, Paolo, Giuseppe & Pippo GERMANO, Angiolino & Paolina MACCIOCCA

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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

23rd Sunday of Year B

6 September, 2009

Touch People

Sunday April 5, 2009, 10.30 pm. It was a quiet Sunday evening in L'Aquila an old medieval city just 120 kilometres north-east of Rome. That evening, ten kilometers below the Abruzzi countryside, the Eurasian and African plates of the earth's crust were jolting past each other. The mighty force of these shifting tectonic plates caused an earthquake measuring 6.3 on the Richter scale, so strong it could be felt as far away as Britian. L'Aquila and the surrounding villages lay in ruins 300 people had lost their lives, the injured numbered close to 2000 and a further 30,000 people were left homeless. The word tectonic comes from the Greek "tekton" which means "builder". Throughout history and before, piece by piece, earthquakes have been building the landscape we love and cherish. In society and church too there are shifts seemingly as enormous as shifting tectonic plates. These movements within the social fabric of human existence bring down routine ways of seeing the world. They pull the mat out from under the feet of centuries of presumptions; and leave millions of people feeling disorientated and at a loss – with no place to lay their heads or rest their hearts. But these large shifts within society, religion and culture are not all bad news. They are part of the building of something new. They provoke new freedom and creativity – especially for the followers of Jesus in their work for a more just, loving and connected world. If you are reading this bulletin today, you have been living through once of these large historical shifts. You have felt the culture you grew up in moving away from you. Even the Church, once so familiar, has changed its shape. The human landscape has changed. In the 6th century BC the people of Judah were suffering much at the hands of the Edomites, the new bullies on the block. The prophetic writer of today's first reading warned Edom that God would stand with his people. He then went on to list the blessings that God would bring to his people in spite of the oppressive times. "The eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf unsealed, the lame will leap like a deer and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy" (Isaiah 35.5). Just as the people of Judah survived, so will the followers of Christ today. But today's liturgy invites us to something greater than survival. It seeks to give us new heart and all we need for a fresh start. The challenges that today come from the tectonic movements within society, culture and religion, are paving the way to the Church of the future. The followers of Jesus must continue on their way, even in disturbed times. Jesus fulfilled the prophet's promise by reaching out, touching the deaf man and healing him (see Mark 7:33). The church today is called to do likewise – leave the old behind, step out onto the shifting plates of the present age and to make contact with people, especially the poor. The rest we leave up to God. Finally, to all fathers and grandfathers – a happy Father's Day.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Pietro D'Errico** son of Alberto and Maria, who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome him into our parish community and assure the family of our prayerful best wishes on this happy occasion.

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì prossimo riunione del comitato per preparare la festa della Madonna del S. Rosario. Tutte presenti. Segue la S. Messa ore 10.00am che sarà offerta in memoria di tutti i papà defunti. Vi invitiamo di portare una loro foto che sarà posta intorno all'altare per la benedizione finale. Ricordiamoli con affetto e riconoscenza.

PARISH WEBSITE.....DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS????

A committee has been formed to maintain and improve the parish website. Since the site was launched we have had over five and a half thousand visits.

The first project this committee will be undertaking is to improve the photo gallery on the site. We are looking for any photos taken by parishioners around the parish from the very beginning in 1970 up to current events. If you have any photos that we can borrow kindly drop them into the parish office (house) in an envelope with your name, address and contact number. We will then scan these photos and select the best photos to go onto the website. Alternatively, if you have any digital (soft copy) photos please email them directly to jeff@mccrackenlegal.com.

If you have facilities (scanner) at home and are able to scan photos for us or if you would like to join this group please contact Jeff Tanti on 9670 9661 or 0416 006 720.

FEAST

Tuesday 8 September – Birth of The Blessed Virgin Mary

PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

This weekend Father's Day, there will be a special collection after all Masses for the many sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. We ask you to please pray for those who cared and have given a lifetime of priestly service to the Melbourne community. Special envelopes for credit card/tax deductability will be available, please be generous in your contributions.

“Reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which Priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself.” Pope Benedict XVI

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it....Dad *Author Unknown*

SOLENNE CELEBRAZIONE ALLA VERGINE DEL S. ROSARIO

NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA DI SAN GIUSEPPE
LAVORATORE

DOMENICA 4 OTTOBRE 2009

PROGRAMMA

ORE 2.00PM

Pregiere e Inni Processione con la statua
Recita del S. Rosario con i Misteri presentati dai bambini.
Con il Coro di Sant'Antonio sotto la guida di Duilio Malavisi

ORE 3.00PM

Santa Messa
concelebrata da Padre Raymond Bugeja, Padre Emanuele Bonello e Padre Giuseppe Yu

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2009

PROGRAMME

2.00PM

Prayers and procession with the Statue of Our Lady with Mysteries of the Rosary presented by the children.

3.00PM

Holy Mass – Concelebrated by Fr Raymond Bugeja, Fr Emmanuel Bonello and Fr Joseph Yu.
Benediction for the sick and families.
The children will be entrusted to the maternal protection of Mary.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES FOR THE MALTESE COMMUNITY

Feast of Our Lady of Victories for the Maltese Community will be celebrated at St Mary Star of the Sea Church West Melbourne, on Sunday 13 September 2009, beginning with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm followed by Procession.

THE FAR EAST MAGAZINE

Fr. Robert McCulloch a Columbn priest, will be visiting and speaking at all masses on the weekend of September 12/13 to promote subscriptions to “The Far East” magazine. Fr. Robert was born in Rubicon and grew up in Melbourne, Cheltenham. He was ordained priest in 1970. After Ordination he spent four years in the Philippines and then another four years in Rome studying Liturgy. He presently works as a missionary in Pakistan where he has been for 31 years. Fr. Robert will share much of interest from his long overseas mission experience in Pakistan and promote the Far East at the same time.

Anniversaries Continued.....

Vito FISCARELLI, Domenico MARINO, Ercole & Mariarosa DI RICO, Dionisio DE ZAN, Angela & Gaetano ALOISE, Francesco BARBARO, Nicola MATTEO, Saverio COLOSIMO, Janes ZELE, Antonio GRAHOR, Mateia ZELE, Claudio VALMORBIDA, Giacomo CAVEDON, Giovanni VALMORBIDA, Michele CHIODO, Giulio BETTINA, Luigi, Arcangela & Maria NARDELLA, Antonio, Angea, Paolo & Maria CURSIO, Filomena & Michele REDINO, Pietro & Rosa MATTEO, Felice, Antonio, Maria, Rosa & Francesco CARUSO, Saverio NICOLAZZO, Bruno MULTARI, Domenico ALAGNA, Francesco VACIRCA, Rocco & Francesco FERRARO, Antonio PUGLIESE, Grazia GIANCATERINO