

FIRST READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*
The Lord will destroy Death for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Contemplero' la bonta' del Signore nella terra dei viventi.

SECOND READING *Romans 5:5-11*

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL *Matthew 11:25-30*

You have hidden these things from the learned and have revealed them to mere children.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1st Collection - Thanksgiving Offering.....\$876.00
- Loose Money..... \$297.00
2nd Collection - Presbytery/Priests..... \$331.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 02/11/08

6.00pm (SAT) – MALTESE MASS (Selected)
9.00am (SUN) – F Biasibetti & R Fato
10.30am (SUN) – L Conte & E Bartlett

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 09/11/08

6.00pm (SAT) – B Nadenbousch & E Saliba
9.00am (SUN) – S Lo Bartolo & L Calafiore
10.30am (SUN) - T Fitzsimmons & J Vincitorio

CHURCH CLEANERS

08/11/08 R DiGuglielmo, M Ricci & G Romano

MONEY COUNTERS

03/11/08 R & E Cornelious R & G Silvio & J Galea
10/11/08 J & J Kearney, E & K Bartlett & C McMahan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincenzo MISIANO, Diletta MICELOTTA in PASSARELLI (d. Rec. Italy) Josefina OLIVEIRA, Angelina VILLELLA in BUTERA, Dorothy (Dot) RYAN

ANNIVERSARIES

Michelangelo, Maria, Giovannina & Giovanni BUTERA, Maria NOGAROTTO, Antonio, Lunella & Ines CALIGIURI, Pasquale, Angela & Mario LUNA, Orazio CATALDO, Famiglia MAZZARRELLA, Vincenzo ROMANO, Carmelo & Santo RENNA, Famiglia IOZZI, Famiglia RAPONI, Famiglia CONSOLO, Famiglia CASTELLI, Famiglia CHIERA, Famiglia GUGLIELMI, Frank, Luigi & Assunta SPARANO, Michael & Lina ROSSIGNUOLO, Frank PONTE, Antonietta & Raffaele BONELLI, Rocco & Clementina SCARINCI, Alessia & Berardino SCARINCI Rocco, Annita & Tomaso SCARINCI, Michele CHIODO, Giulio BETTINA, Annamaria VENUTO, Antonio FURCI Gaetano, Carmela & Enrico CARMUSCIANO, Angelina & Giuseppe TODARO, David TODARO, Preiano, Francesca, Maria & Antonio TODARO, Maria, Isabella & Giuseppe MASCARO, Angelino MASCARO, Cont.....

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia! .

Questa e' la volonta' del Padre mio, che chiunque crede nel Figlio abbia la vita eterna e io lo risuscitero' nell'ultimo giorno. **Alleluia.**

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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

Faithful Departed Sunday of Year A

November 2, 2008

Prayer and Remembrance

As a nation we put great value on collectively and personally remembering our dead and comforting the bereaved, and express this in fitting rituals and symbols.

In 1999, Sir William Deane, the former Governor-General of Australia and his wife Lady Helen, travelled to Interlaken in Switzerland to speak at a memorial service for the 21 young people, including 14 Australians, who died in the canyoning accident there. The Deanes represented the Australian people in mourning the loss of so many young people. They offered words of comfort to the family members and friends of those who had tragically died. In this way, they demonstrated how important these young people were to their homeland. Sir William and Lady Helen took with them 14 sprigs of wattle from the grounds of Government House. Each sprig was cast into the canyon in memory of each of the 14 Australians who had lost their lives. At the gathering, Sir William Deane said: "Somehow, we felt that was bringing a little of Australia to them. It was also, in a symbolic way, helping to bring them home to our country. It is still winter at home, but the golden wattles are coming into bloom, just as these young men and women were in the flower of their youth. And when we are back in Australia we will remember how the flowers and the perfume and the pollen of their and our homeland were carried down the river where they died. May they all rest with God." In the community of the Church we too have ways to remember our dead and to support the bereaved. November is the special time in the Church's year for remembering all our deceased. The month begins with the celebrations of All Saints and All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) to lead us more deeply into the mystery that is the journey of life, death and resurrection. Recently, I was privileged to visit two country parishes that celebrated this time in a very tangible way. These parish communities, in the spirit of Gospel hope, took part in a pilgrimage to the local cemetery where they participated in a time of prayer and remembrance. In a simple yet moving ceremony, the people prayed with the psalms, sang, and read from Scripture. They were invited to visit the graves of family, friends and loved ones. There was private or family prayer and a time to name the deceased and hold them in loving memory. There was also time to tell stories – and time for silence. The visit concluded with people sprinkling holy water upon the place of rest. It was a wonderful opportunity for the people of these parishes to give voice to their hope for the dead, to rejoice in their lives, and to give thanks for God's faithfulness. Jesus, having declared that he is "the resurrection and the life" for all who believe in him, gave his assurance that he "will not reject anyone" (John 6: 37-40) whom the Father has given him. His promise makes our prayer and remembrance for all the dead a festival of hope. It's also a time of hope for ourselves as we too look forward to being raised to new life.

NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



The month of November is dedicated by the Church as a special time remembering all the faithful departed. At the doors of the church there are slips of paper in both English and Italian to write the names of deceased family and friends.

These will be put together and brought up in the offertory procession at all weekend Masses during November.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM

The Parish Liturgy Team meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held on Thursday 6 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday 7 November 7.30pm – Santina Pepe (1 mth)

CUPPA



Next Sunday 9 November there will be a cuppa in the Narthex. Please stop and enjoy the hospitality of the parish.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will be open after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. On sale Columban Calendars for 2009 at \$7.00ea. Also available a variety of gifts suitable for Christmas presents.

FEAST

Tuesday 4 November – St Charles Borromeo 1538 – 1584

Receiving the clerical tonsure at age twelve, Charles studied in a Benedictine monastery. In 1559 his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV and in 1560 named him at the age of 24 his Secretary of State and created him a cardinal and administrator of the See of Milan. Ordained in 1563, he was made Bishop of Milan the same year. Due to his enforcement of strict ecclesiastical discipline, some disgruntled monks attempted to have him murdered in 1569 – he was shot at, but was not hit. He helped re-open the *Council of Trent and fervently* enforced its decrees. He oversaw the catechism, missal, and breviary called for by the Council. One of the towering figures of the Catholic Reformation, he used his position with humility and personal sanctity.

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER – A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AND CANDLELIT PROCESSION TO HONOUR CHRIST THE KING

On Saturday evening 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated in a very special way right here in Melbourne with a beautiful and solemn candlelit procession. It will commence at 6.30pm with prayers at Sacred Heart Church 199 Rathdowne Street Carlton. At 7.00pm there will be a short adoration, and then Archbishop Hart will carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Melbourne to St Patrick's Cathedral. Whilst Jesus is carried through the streets we will be singing songs of adoration and praise to our God and King, and arriving at St Patrick's there will be benediction and a solemn Pontifical Mass.

FINAL EXAMS

We remember in our prayers all students preparing for final exams. In a particular way, we pray for VCE students who are facing a particularly challenging time in their lives. We ask God to bless them with hope, courage and wisdom.

SAMARITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE FINALE!

You are warmly invited to join us as we say a final farewell to Samaritan.

Date: Thursday 27 November 2008

Where: Leone Centre, Samaritan Catholic College, 8 Clifton Grove, Preston.

The evening will commence at 7.00pm with the formal ceremony taking approximately 1 hour. This will allow plenty of time for conversation, and a catch up. There will be a number of Marist Brothers in attendance on the night including: Br. Julian Casey, Province Leader. Br. Peter Walsh, former Principal at Redden College & St. Josephs, North Fitzroy. Br. Justin Guthrie, former Principal St. Josephs North Fitzroy. Br. Tony Clark.

A light supper will be provided on the evening.

RSVP: Office: 9480 2922 or mrobertson@samaritan.melb.catholic.edu.au

CLOSURE OF ST AMBROSE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, BRUNSWICK

St Ambrose's Parish Brunswick warmly invites all past students, staff members and families, to come and celebrate the closure of St Ambrose's Primary School, and 144 years of Catholic Education 1864 – 2008. Sunday 7 December 2008. St Ambrose's Primary School, 1 Dawson Street Brunswick .

10.30am Mass

12.00pm – Final tour of the School, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall.

RSVP: Friday 21 November - Tel: 9387 3516.

RINGRAZIAMENTO PER LA GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLA GIOVENTU IN AUSTRALIA DA NUNZIA CELLI DIRETTRICE DELL' AGENZIA VIAGGI RIMINI

L'australia.....la GMG e' gia' un ricordo lontano. Oggi le mie preoccupazioni sono rivolte verso altri viaggi e gruppi. Ma la Vostra foto e' sempre sulla mia scrivania.

Ho aspettato a scrivervi, perche'mi e' servito molto...MOLTO tempo per RIPRENDERMI.

I ragazzi sono stati tutti molto contenti, tutti sono tornati a casa felici dell'esperienza vissuta.

Sono molto contenta per l'accoglienza ricevuta e vi ringrazio infinitamente.

Se non trovo persone disponibili come Voi, non so' come avrei fatto.

Un grazie a Ray per l'organizzazione dei Pullman. A Sydney, tutto e' funzionato alla meraviglia.

Un grazie a Glenyce per la sua simpatia ed accoglienza.....ottima cucina.

Un grazie a Diane che ha gestito tutte le mie prenotazioni. Veramente in gamba!!

Un grazie alla Marcia, parrocchia St Stephen, che ha condotto per mano il gruppo di Rimini.

Un grazie al Don Emanuele per la sua pazienza e saggezza ed alla bellissima cerimonia finale della domenica. Veramente commovente.

Un grazie speciale a tutti i volontari che ci hanno fatto quelle buonissime torte, brodo e pasta, e ci hanno assistiti dall'inizio fino alla fine per tutta la durata del nostro soggiorno.

Un grazie grande grande a tutte le famiglie che ci hanno ospitato. Ciao a tutti. Nunzia Celli

Anniversaries Cont...

Renato MASCARO, Mariarosa & Maria-Stella MASCARO, Isabella JOSEPH, Giovanna, Isabella & Francesco SERVIDONE, Angelina & Angelino MASCARO, Tommaso SERVIDONE, Angelo MASCARO, Carlo MARIANI, Francesco, Michela & Franca INDOMENICO, Pasquale & Laura MARIANI, Giuseppe TEMPONE,