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September 4 – 23th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)



To be a disciple of Jesus involves radical choices! One must be single-minded in one's commitment to Christ and not put anything else in a place of greater importance. The use of the word *hate* is difficult in this passage. Is Jesus really calling his disciples to 'hate' those who love us? Surely we come to know something of the love of God through human love. The problem may lie in the Semitic languages, which lack some of the subtlety of modern idiom. In Hebrew, 'to hate' is the opposite of 'to prefer'. What Jesus is really saying is that we must prefer to seek God rather than to seek earthly love or relationship. It is our relationship with God that is of utmost value.

Discipleship comes at a cost, and the cost is the cross! We must be prepared to go the whole way and not leave the task half done. Just as Jesus responded

totally to the call of the Father, we too must give our total response to the call to follow him. *(the summit)*

XXIII Domenica del tempo ordinario (ANNO C)

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita.

Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita. Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli.

La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso. *(lachiesa.it)*

Father's day prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and
 courage,
 and defend us from every evil.
 Amen.
(Pope Francis)



Salve, custode del Redentore,
 Sposa della Beata Vergine Maria.
 A te Dio ha affidato il suo Figlio
 unigenito;
 in te Maria riponeva la sua fiducia;
 con te Cristo si è fatto uomo.
 Beato Giuseppe, anche a noi
 mostrati un padre e guidaci nel
 cammino della vita.
 Ottienici grazia, misericordia e
 coraggio,
 e difendici da ogni male. Amen
(Papa Francesco)

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Maurice, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake, Floriano Pivetta, Margherita Costa

Upcoming funerals: Brian Miller, Thursday, September 8 @ 10.45 (Rosary followed by mass)
 Raffaella Matera, Friday, September 9 @ 11.00 (Rosary followed by mass)

Recently deceased: Brian Miller, Raffaella Matera, Assunta Maria Bux, Giovanni Mantineo, Aldo Bucetti, Mario Siciliano, Stefano Strano, Eugenio Cimino, George Whitely, Maria Guerresi, Filomena Andreoli, Giacomo Merlino

Anniversaries: Vince Maurici, Maria Concetta Raso, Grazia, Concetta Raso, Grazia, Concetta Malvindi, Filippo Lazzaro, Carlo Mangiafesta, Michele Malarbi, Giuseppe Cavalli, Teresa Dieni, Tina Muni, Shani Liyanage, Blossom and Aaron Weerasinge, Florence and Dunstan De-Silva, Filomena Andreoli, Bernadette Cassar, Paolo and Marco Angelico, Lina and Giuseppe Alibrio, Filippo and Marianna Angelico, Salvatore Buccheri, Nancy and Vince Manna, Biondo and Filomena Di Felice, Percy, Audrey, and, Garry Tinker, Nicola Scarmozzino, Filomena Torchia, Maria DiCello, Elizabeth Negline, Denis Bede Negline, Gilda Papile, Ersilia Salvatore, Giovanni and Gaetano Caruso, Salvatore and Antonio Santisi, Salvatore Ragusa, Troise Family, Rocca Family, Antonio Bucetti

Rosters for weekend masses (Sept 11)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Manovella

Sunday 9.00 am: M. Markis

Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

Bus driver: B. Tajhano

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday: Novena mass: 6.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

Priests Retirement Foundation

Father's day is this Sunday. September the 4th is the traditional day for the annual collection for the PRF.

This appeal creates one of the four main income streams for the Foundation—enabling us to support the retired priests of the Archdiocese.

On behalf of our retired priests we ask that you strongly support this appeal.



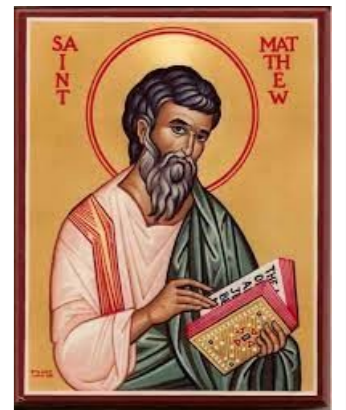
St. Matthews Feast Day

La Parrocchia celebrerà la festa del nostro patrono San Matteo sabato 24 settembre.

Ci sarà un rinfresco nella sala dopo la messa delle 5.30 pm.

Si prega di portare un piatto di cibo da condividere.

Tutti benvenuti.



St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

The electronic version of the Parish bulletin is available on the Parish website @ <http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/>