



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Parish

SUNDAY OF THE LEPER

Sunday 21st February 2010



*A leper came to him begging...
"if you choose, you can make me clean". Jesus touched
him and said, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately
the leprosy left him and he was made clean.*

✠✠✠ **Memorial Services** ✠✠✠

- ❖ Sunday 21st February at 8.00am ~ Memorial Service for **Evette Chalhoub** from her sisters, Jamal, wife of George Assad, Yvonne, wife of Elias Farah, and the family of her late brother Youssef Chalhoub. *Condolences at 34 Hickford St. Brunswick East.*
- ❖ Sunday 21st February at 11.00am ~ 1 Year Memorial Service for **Elias Wajih Yarak** from his wife Maryn and family.
- ❖ Sunday 28th February at 11.00am ~ Memorial Service for **Youssef Semaan**, who passed away recently in Lebanon from his brother Antonios Semaan and brother in law Tony Leon, and relative Antonios Alassaad.

Please contact one of the Priests if any family member is sick

Support your Church

- We ask every working member of our Parish to help support the Church financially. Can you help through Direct Debit?
- We need \$10 per week or \$40 per month or \$500 per year.
- We need your help to repay the loan on our new Church.
- If you prefer to join the Envelope Pledge System or purchase a brick, etc, please complete the Fundraising Form attached and return to Parish Office or hand to one of the Priests.

It is a united effort, so let's share in the responsibility.

The MYM Football Team will play against the Adelaide group in Melbourne on Saturday 6th March. More details to follow.

First MAG Luncheon for the year will be held on Thursday 25th February in the Church Hall Area. \$10 per person.

Reconciliation (Confession): During Sunday Mass or by appointment

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Church Fundraisers



Can you help your Church today?

Bricks – \$50 each		New Envelope Pledges	
We have sold:	17,157	New Pledges Taken:	156
We need to sell:	3,843	New Pledges Left:	44
Pews – \$5000 each		VMC Plates – \$450 each	
We have sold:	57	We have sold:	65
We need to sell:	2	We need to sell:	35
St Paul Window – \$100 each		St Peter Window – \$100 each	
We have sold:	140	We have sold:	128
We need to sell::	60	We need to sell::	72

2 We only have 2 Church Pews / Seats still to be paid for. Can you help? 2

Fundraising This Week

	Amount		Amount
Envelopes	\$2,591.00	Bricks	\$ 200.00
Religious Items	201.70	Can Sunday Food	1,011.50
VMC Plates	450.00		
		Total:	\$4,454.20

Plates & Candles \$2,911.75

On 31st December 2009, we paid our loan repayment of \$167,147.00. We pay this every quarter. We need to raise \$15,000 each week to repay our loan. All donations are appreciated.

We encourage all Lebanese to register their families in Lebanon. Registration forms are available at Church, but Registrations need to be made at the Office of the Lebanese Consulate.

Mass Times: Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm at Thornbury Church.
Monday – Saturday: 9am at Monastery; **Tuesday – Friday:** 9am at Hostel; **Monday – Saturday:** 6pm at Thornbury Church, and **Saturday:** 7pm at St. Gerard's Dandenong.