

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour (Ps 27:7,9).

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel (17:22-24)
Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar, and will set it out; I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it upon a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bring forth boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar; and under it will dwell all kinds of beasts; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I the Lord bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it." ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R/**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R/**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R/**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:6-10)
We are always of good courage; we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. We are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body. ***This is the Word of the Lord***

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds the seed will remain for ever. **Alleluia!** (Jn 17:17)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (4:26-34)
Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come. And he said, "With what can we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything. ***Gospel of the Lord.***

Entrance:

CANTICLE OF THE SUN

The heavens are telling the glory of God and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentle breeze; they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.



Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show; the flowers and trees that help us to know the heart of love.

Offertory:

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **(ref)**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **(ref)**



Communion:

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

Lead kindly Light amid the gloom of evening. Lord lead me on. Lord, lead me on. On through the night! On to your radiance. Lead, kindly Light. Lead, kindly Light.

The night is dark, and I am far from home. Direct my feet; I do not ask to see, The distant scene; one step enough for me So lead me onward Lord and hear my plea.

Not always thus I seldom looked for you. I loved to choose and seek my path alone. In spite of fear, my pride controlled my will. Remember not my past, but lead me still.



Final: TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world. Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the joy of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Weekly Parish Newsletter

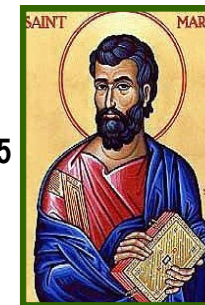
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

SMALL SEEDS

We are drowning in bad news. Radio and television programs, news and reports spew out an avalanche of hate, wars, hunger and violence, scandals large and small. The «sellers of sensationalism» don't seem to find anything else worth reporting on our planet.

The incredible speed with which this news gets spread leaves us bewildered and confused. What can we do in the face of such suffering? Each day we get better informed of the evil that ravages all humanity, and each day we feel more powerless to deal with it.

Science has tried to convince us that these problems can be resolved with more technology, and aims us all to an all-encompassing organization and rationalization of life. But this organized power isn't at this point in the hands of people but in the structures. It has become an «invisible power» that lies beyond the reach of each individual.

Thus the temptation to hold ourselves back is great. What could I do to better this society? Isn't it the political and religious leaders who have to promote the changes that are needed to advance towards a more dignified, humane and happy coexistence?

No it isn't. In the Gospel there is an invitation directed to all of us, to sow small seeds of a new humanity. Jesus doesn't talk of great things. God's reign is something very humble and modest in its origin. Something that could be overlooked like the smallest seed, but something that is called to grow and bear fruit in unsuspected ways.

Maybe we need to learn again to value small things and small acts. We don't feel ourselves called to be heroes or martyrs every day, but we are all invited to live so as to put a little dignity in each corner of our small world. A friendly gesture to someone who is confused, a welcoming smile to someone who is alone, a sign of being close to someone who is growing hopeless, a ray of small hope in a downcast heart... these aren't big things. They are small seeds of God's reign that all of us can sow in a complicated and sad society, one that has forgotten the delight of simple and good things.



PICCOLI SEMI

Viviamo sommersi da cattive notizie. Emittenti di radio e televisione, notiziari e rapporti scaricano su di noi una valanga di notizie di odi, guerre, fami e violenze, scandali grandi e piccoli. I «venditori di sensazionalismo» non sembrano trovare cosa più notevole sul nostro pianeta.

L'incredibile velocità con cui si diffondono le notizie ci lascia storditi e sconcertati. Che cosa si può fare di fronte a tanta sofferenza? Siamo sempre meglio informati del male che atterrisce l'umanità intera e ci sentiamo sempre più impotenti ad affrontarlo.

La scienza ci ha voluto convincere che i problemi si possono risolvere con più potere tecnologico e ci ha lanciato tutti in una gigantesca organizzazione e razionalizzazione della vita. Ma questo potere organizzato non è più in mano alle persone ma nelle strutture. È diventato «un potere invisibile» che si situa al di là della portata di ogni individuo.

Allora la tentazione di inibirci è grande. Cosa posso fare io per migliorare questa società? Non sono i dirigenti politici e religiosi che devono promuovere i cambiamenti necessari per avanzare verso una convivenza più degna, più umana e felice?



Non è così. C'è nel Vangelo una chiamata rivolta a tutti, e che consiste nel seminare piccoli semi di una nuova umanità. Gesù non parla di cose grandi. Il regno di Dio è qualcosa di molto umile e modesto nelle sue origini. Qualcosa che può passare così inavvertito come il seme più piccolo, ma che è chiamato a crescere e fruttificare in maniera insospettata.

Forse abbiamo bisogno di imparare di nuovo a valorizzare le piccole cose e i piccoli gesti. Non ci sentiamo chiamati ad essere eroi o martiri ogni giorno, ma siamo tutti invitati a vivere ponendo un po' di dignità in ogni angolo del nostro piccolo mondo. Un gesto di amicizia con chi vive disorientato, un sorriso accogliente a chi è solo, un segno di vicinanza a chi comincia a disperare, un raggio di piccola gioia in un cuore abbattuto... non sono cose grandi. Sono piccoli semi del regno di Dio che tutti possiamo seminare in una società complessa e triste, che ha dimenticato l'incanto delle cose semplici e buone.

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 27:4).



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 13th June 2015 Year "B" 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Vigil"	"The Kingdom of God, is like a grain of mustard seed, is the smallest, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs".	Sabato prossimo 10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	4.30pm Mass for the Brazilian Community 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 14th June 2015 Year "B" 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Il regno di Dio è come un granello di senape, il più piccolo di tutti i semi, poi crescendo diventa più grande di tutte le piante dell'orto"	8.30am Mass Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family	9.45am Mass PRO-POPULO 11.00am Mass (Intenzioni vedere elenco)	
Monday / Lunedì 15th June 2015 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5: 38-42	Responsorial Psalm The Lord has made known his salvation.	8.00am Mass	9.15am Mass	
Tuesday / Martedì 16th June 2015 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	Responsorial Psalm. Praise the Lord my soul.	8.00am Mass	9.15am Mass	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 17th June 2015 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Responsorial Psalm. Felici sono coloro che temono il Signore. Happy are those who fear the Lord.	8.00am Mass	9.15am Mass 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Filipino Chaplaincy	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico.
Thursday/Giovedì 18th June 2015 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15	Responsorial Psalm Your works, O Lord are justice and truth.	8.00am Mass	9.15am Mass	
Friday/ Venerdì 19th June 2015 2 Cor 11: 18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23	Responsorial Psalm From all the afflictions God will deliver just.	8.00am Mass	9.15am Mass	

Preghiera al glorioso Sant'Antonio

Ricordati, o caro Sant'Antonio, che hai sempre aiutato e consolato chiunque è ricorso a te nelle sue necessità. Animato da grande confidenza, anch'io ricorro a te, che sei così ricco di meriti davanti al Signore. A te affido la mia preghiera: fa' che essa giunga, con la tua intercessione, al trono di Dio e sia esaudita. Vieni in mio soccorso nella presente angustia e necessità, e ottienimi la grazia che ardentemente imploro, se è per il bene dell'anima mia. Benedici e proteggi il mio lavoro e la mia famiglia: allontana da noi i pericoli, la malattia e ogni male, e fa' che possiamo rimanere forti nella fede e nell'amore di Dio, Amen.

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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...							
Liturgy of the Word 20th & 21st June 2015	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	C. Goodson	L. Colosimo	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Alessi	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Lina Butera	M. Lauria	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	A. Smyth	E. Mascia	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		

St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL
This year the appeal was held last WEEKEND.
If you have taken an envelope home, please return it as soon as possible. A big thank you to those who have donated. Total \$55. There are still envelopes available in the church if you wish to make a donation.
La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL" Quest'anno l'Appello è avvenuto lo scorso WEEKEND. Se avete portato a casa la bustina, per favore portatela indietro al più presto possibile. Grazie di cuore a coloro che hanno offerto. Totale raccolto \$55. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa se volete donare.

A CALL TO PRAYER
Joint Eucharistic Celebration
Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Patroness of the Islands of Philippines
and the 132nd Anniversary of Our Lady's call to Carmela Grima Sunday 21st June 2015, 2.00pm at Our Lady of Ta' Pinu Shrine
All Nations Marian Centre,
15 Flanagan Drive, Bacchus Marsh.
Celebrants: Msgr Joselito Ais & Msgr Benedict Camilleri
Confessions available from 1.30pm
Everyone is invited to attend.

INTENZIONI
Padre Remigio BIROLLO
Antonio BUTERA
Antonio TALARICO
Lina TACCONELLI
Caterina FLORIO
Giuseppe MAZZARELLA (30°ann)
Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA
Giuseppe e Joseph GARRO
Clelia e Gino DE MAIO
Nancy e Emilia RUSSO
Maria MAZZARELLA
Defunti membri famiglia GARRO
Ennio PAGNIELLO (malato)

NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES
Under the banner 'A Movement of the Heart', an Australia-wide novena of prayer for refugees is commencing 12 June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, to conclude June 20, World Refugee Day. This is an initiative of the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission in Brisbane.
Details: arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au
See flyer on the board at the entrance to the church.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 435 - 00
2 Collection \$ 250 - 00
Envelopes \$ 226 - 00

PANINI DI SANT'ANTONIO
Il nostro sincero ringraziamento a Mel PIEDIMONTE (Piedimonte's Supermarket) per l'offerta dei panini che gentilmente ci dona ogni anno. Il Signore con l'intercessione di Sant'Antonio possa colmarlo di tante benedizioni a lui e alla sua famiglia

Accommodation is URGENTLY NEEDED for a large number of Exchange students arriving in Melbourne in August for Melbourne Universities.
Period : 4 weeks to 9 months
Average Payment is \$1080.00 per 4 weeks per student. Male or Female applicants
All Homestay Income is Tax Free.
For an Application Form please click the link > http://www.homestay-australia.com/host_application.htm
Contact Sandra 9395 7046 or email Sandra@homestay-australia.com

ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY
MASS Sunday June 21, 11am
434 St Georges Rd, Thornbury
All are welcome at this Mass at the consecrated Chapel on St Georges Road. (look for the high cream fence), to be followed by a shared lunch. Please bring a salad or sweets to share.
Details: 9926 5751 or sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au

Canto D'ingresso: SE IL CHICCO DI FRUMENTO Se il chicco di frumento non cade nella terra e non muore, rimane da solo: se muore crescerà! Troverà la sua vita chi la perde per me: viene la primavera, l'inverno se ne va. Rit. Come il tralcio che piange anche tu fiorirai: viene la primavera, l'inverno se ne va. Rit.	Canto D'Offertorio UNA SPIGA DORATA Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor. Comunione formiamo insieme, Seminati nel campo come grano, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Rit. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. Rit.	Canto di Comunione TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. R. Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. R.	Canto Finale DONO SUBLIME Dono sublime del Padre, fiore di terra redenta, Madre della vita, tutto speriamo da te! O Maria, tu vivi con noi e hai cuore di madre, o Maria, creata per noi, per darci la Gioia! Porta il sorriso nel mondo, dove si muore di noia; dona la speranza, luce che viene da te. Rit. Scenda la pace di Dio, scenda in un mondo che geme dono dell'Amore, pace che viene da te. Rit.
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