

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. (Ps 27:8-9)

A reading from the Book of Zechariah (12:10-11;13:1)

Thus says the Lord: "I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of compassion and supplication so that, when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him as one weeps over a first-born. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo. On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R./**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R./**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R./**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians (3:26-29)

Brethren, in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I have called you friends, says the Lord, because all I have heard from my Father, I have made known to you. **Alleluia!** (Jn 15:15)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (9:18-24)

It happened that as Jesus was praying alone the disciples were with him; and he asked them, "Who do the people say that I am?" And they answered, "John the Baptist; but others say, Elijah; and others, that one of the old prophets has risen." And he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." But he charged and commanded them, to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." And he said to all, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season. (Ps 144:15)

Entrance

Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide
for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **Ref:**

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **Ref:**



Offertory

All that we have

**All that we have
and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both
frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and
give what we need,
All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power, Others put trust in their gold. Some have only their Saviour, Whose faithfulness never grows old. **Ref:** Sometimes the road may be lonesome, Often we may lose our way; Take courage and always remember Love isn't just for a day. **Ref:**



Communion

The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain

**I want to go to meet him
there, to lay myself down
in his love.**

**The Lord is my shepherd,
and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. **Ref:**



Final

Though the Mountains may fall

Refrain

**Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord
will stand
as a shelter for all
who will call on his name.**

**Sing the praise
and the glory of God.**

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you. **Ref:**

Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. **Ref:**



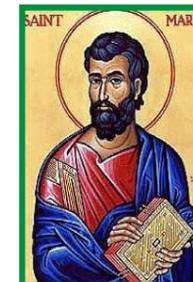
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

We are saved by the power of love.

In today's Gospel of St. Luke we find Jesus in prayer before conversing with the Apostles and revealing something important to them. In prayer Jesus understands his mission and explains it to the Apostles. So he asks them: "Who do you say I am?" And then he continues on explaining what he will have to go through to fulfil his mission. Peter gives the right answer: "You are the Christ of God" – the anointed, the Messiah! Jesus must have been visibly moved by this affirmation of Peter, but he felt he had to explain that his mission as Messiah was not what people and the Apostles themselves thought: glorious, powerful, coming in triumph. There will be no display of power in the mission of Jesus, but love, instead. In what way? He was destined to undergo much suffering, rejection, even be put to death as an impostor. All this because selfish (sinful) people would not stand a humble and obedient -to-God Messiah. They expected defeating power against the enemies. Jesus shows them, instead, the power of love, of humility, of obedience, of a new life built on truth and sincerity, leaving to God the time and way to defeat evil and building a kingdom of truth and love, justice and peace. In fact this came with his resurrection – the defeat of death, of evil, of arrogance. This way, the way of Jesus' fulfilling his messianic mission, caused him to suffer grievously and be, apparently, defeated in death. But the resurrection was his victory and proof of his immense love for us. He admonished the Apostles that this will also their way if they wanted to be faithful and fruitful in the mission entrusted to them. Luke in today's gospel put these words in the mouth of Jesus: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me". There is no painless Christianity just as there is no life without its harsh and brutal encounters with evil. The power of evil will never be won by the power of imposition or by humiliating the enemy, but instead by the power of love and forgiveness. Thus we understand the mission of Jesus and will be able to continue it: in prayer and love.



Salvati dalla potenza dell'amore

Il Vangelo di Luca oggi ci presenta Gesu' in preghiera prima di rivelare la sua missione agli apostoli e ammonirli che questa sua missione porterà rigetto, dolore e morte... prima della vittoria della risurrezione. Gesu' provoca gli apostoli domandando: "Voi, chi dite che io sia?" Pietro risponde: "Tu sei il Cristo di Dio" – l'Unto, il Messia. La risposta di Pietro e' giusta, ma forse Pietro aveva un'altra aspettativa del Messia: uno

che viene nella forza a sconfiggere i nemici e stabilire un nuovo regno per il popolo di Israele. Pazientemente Gesu' corregge questa visione e aspettativa del Messia e rivela un nuovo modo di salvare e trasformare la situazione umana: con la potenza dell'amore. La sua e' una missione di amore che si compie proprio quando dovra' soffrire il rigetto completo, gli insulti umilianti, una morte in croce come un impostore. Tutto questo Gesu' lo confronta con l'amore per obbedienza al Padre. La vittoria viene con la risurrezione: l'amore ha vinto il male.

Ai suoi apostoli dice: "Se qualcuno vuol venire dietro a me, rinneghi se' stesso, prenda la sua croce ogni giorno e mi segua". Prepotenza e forza sconfiggono i nemici, ma lasciano uno strascico di odio e volonta' di vendetta. La via di Cristo e' la via dell'amore e del perdono, nell'umilta' e nella verita':

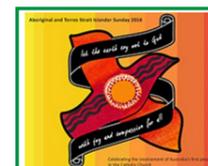
questi hanno piu' forza di convinzione e di trasformazione. Applicato questo atteggiamento alla vita del Cristiano, egli non sfugge al rifiuto, all'ostilita' dei prepotenti e superbi, soffre umiliazione e condanna, proprio come Gesu' li soffri', perfino la morte come Gesu' la soffri'. Ma l'amore e la verita' sono piu' forti e vincono il male con il bene: e' la risurrezione. La vita del Cristiano non puo' essere senza sofferenza e la croce. E' in preghiera che Cristo accetta questa realta' in amore e obbedienza al Padre. In preghiera, Gesu' rivela questa difficile realta' ai suoi apostoli e a noi suoi discepoli.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS SUNDAY

Sunday 3rd July 2016

Let the earth cry out to God with joy and compassion for all.

Please visit www.natsic.org.au



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 18th June 2016 (Vigil) 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me".</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	4.00pm Brazilian Mass "Fiesta Junina" 6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 19th June 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce ogni giorno e mi segua".</i>	8.30am Alfredo RIGONI	9.45am Teodorico SABBATINI Jean Clency COTTE 11.00am Antonietta BERNAR (1st annv.) Ulisse FURLANETTO (1st annv.) Angelo PETRUCCI (1st annv.) Veneranda RUSSO	Baptism Celebration for: Zara Pamela Rose GOLDSMITH & Kiara ESTRAOA VILLAMIZAR Congratulations! 
Monday 20th June 2016 2Kg 17:5-8, 13-15,18; Mt 7:1-5	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.</i>	8.00am Fermino RIGONI	9.15am 7.00pm Katea GLAVOMJIC & Marjara COMPOTIC	
Tuesday 21st June 2016 St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>God upholds his city for ever.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Aloysius Gonzaga Roberto RIGONI	9.15am In honour to St. Aloysius Gonzaga 7.30pm Ennio PAGNIELLO	
Wednesday 22nd June 2016 Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs 2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Insegnami la via dei tuoi decreti, o Signore.</i> <i>Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord.</i>	8.00am 	9.15am In onore ai Santi Giovanni Fisher e Tommaso More 7.00pm Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Comm.)	<i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nel Welcome In Room.</i>
Thursday 23rd June 2016 2Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday 24th June 2016 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.</i>	8.00am In Honour to The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	9.15am In Honour to The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
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Liturgy of the Word 25th & 26th June 2016	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	G. Piantella	J. Smith	L. Colosimo	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	N. Omenihu	E. Mascia	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	R. Omenihu	M. Lauria	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco		

St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL

A big thank you to those who have donated. Total \$565.
There are still envelopes available in the church if you wish to make a donation.

La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL"

Grazie di cuore a coloro che hanno offerto.
Totale raccolto \$565. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa se volete donare.

2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 31 July, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, E. Melbourne.
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life Marriage and Family Office invite you and your family to join us for the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. Details and registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close 15 July.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 560 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 350 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 155 - 00

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

You are warmly invited to attend the ordinations to the priesthood and diaconate on **Saturday 25 June 2016 at 10.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral.** Archbishop Hart will ordain the following men for service to the Church:

Priesthood

Rev. Geoffrey McIlroy (Melbourne)
Rev. Darien Sticklen (Melbourne)

Diaconate

Mr Tao Pham (Melbourne)
Mr Casmir Arul Raj OMI
As a parish family we offer our prayers for them.

Sunday 17 July, 7pm for 7.30pm start Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Albert and Hoddle Streets, E. Melbourne

Featuring a panel discussion on the theme, 'Valuing our Identity in Australian Society'. Enter the Centre from Victoria Parade, and follow the walkway next to St John's Church through to the Courtyard and enter from the south side of the Dining Room. **Cost:** \$50 each for 2 course buffet Kosher Meal including drinks. **Book online:** (with credit card): www.trybooking.com/LUXC **Book by phone or email:** (for payment by credit card or cheque/cash on the night): Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 03 9272 5641 or community@jccv.org.au

DON BOSCO WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

27 to 30 June (junior camp), 4 to 7 July (senior camp) 52-62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach This year's Don Bosco Winter Holiday camps are on again. Junior camp is for those aged 9 to 13 years, senior for 13 to 16 year olds. All young people welcome. **Details and bookings:** www.donboscocamp.org.au or dbc@donboscocamp.org.au

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FAMILY

Sunday 26 June, from 1.30pm
Shrine of the Holy Family, St Mary Star of the Sea, corner Victoria and Howard streets, West Melbourne Come and pray for the protection and promotion of the family in Australia. This afternoon of prayer will begin with the parish priest leading devotions to the Holy Family after a Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will also be preaching and hearing confessions throughout the afternoon. **Details:** info@stmariwestmelbourne or 9328 3474.

Join the Carmelites in celebrating the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL** 2016 Mothers' Mass 10.30am Sunday 17th July National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cnr Richardson & Wright Streets Middle Park This mass is offered for all mothers (living or deceased) More information: Phone 9690 8822 or visit www.carmelites.org.au

Entrata

AL TUO SANTO ALTAR

Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.

O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor.

Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?

Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier.

Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù.

Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.



Offertorio

MISTERO DELLA CENA

Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù.

Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù.

È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi.

Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.

Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù.

Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù.

Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà.

Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.



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.

Rit.

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.

Rit.



Fine SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO

Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.

Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi

Vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.

Quando qualcuno ti dice:

"Nulla mai cambierà"

lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**

Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va:

offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**

