

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. (Ps 67:6-7, 36)

**A reading from the Book of Genesis (18:20-32)** The Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry which has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom; but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near, and said, "Wilt thou indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; wilt thou then destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from thee to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from thee! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Wilt thou destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R/**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R/**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossian (2:12-14)** You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him, through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, having cancelled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; this he set aside, nailing it to the cross. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. **Alleluia!** (Jn 14:6)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (11:1-13)** Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation.' And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. (Ps 102:2)**

**Entrance To God be the Glory**

To God be the glory,  
great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory;  
great things He hath done.**

Oh, perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives. **(Ref)**

**Offertory**

**Lord make us ready**

**Chorus:**

**Lord, make us ready now  
to share this meal  
Sign of our life in you  
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to share this meal  
Sign of our life in you**

We bring you this food  
Which bears the stain of human toil  
This bread, hard won food of slavery  
This bread which brings  
to mind each meal  
Which men have shared in happiness  
Lord, give it pow'r to make us free

We bring you this wine  
The fruit of distant smoky hills  
This wine, cool and red like ev'ning light  
The cause of suffering  
Yet the drink  
That makes man's heart alive and warm  
Lord, give it pow'r to make us free



**Communion As the deer**

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after thee  
You alone are my hearts desire  
And I long to worship thee

**Chorus**

**You alone are  
my strength my shield  
To You alone  
may my spirit yield  
You alone are  
my hearts desire  
And I long to worship thee**

You're my friend  
and You are my brother,  
Even though you are a king.  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

I want You more  
than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy Giver,  
And the apple of my eye.



**Final**

**Sing to the mountain**

**Sing to the mountain,  
sing to the sea  
Raise your voices,  
lift your hearts.  
This is the day  
the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice**

I will give thanks to you,  
my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved  
my soul from death  
You are my strength  
and my song.

**Sing to the mountain,  
sing to the sea  
Raise your voices,  
lift your hearts.  
This is the day  
the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice**



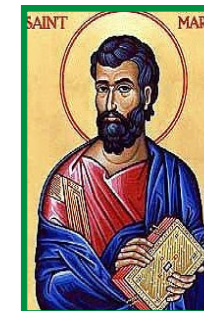
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

**"Lord, teach us to pray"**

True prayer is not a monologue with God in the hope that God may listen to me, but a dialogue where His and my spirit are united. But to enter into this dialogue with God can be risky because we might distort God and ourselves. We might reduce God to a consumer good, an easy remedy to our insufficiency and our laziness. Or we might belittle ourselves to people dumping our responsibility on God. Claudia Minden Weisz explains it this way:

I asked God to take away my pride,  
but God said: "No. It is not for me  
to take away but for you to give  
up".

I asked God to take care of the hungry and the homeless, but  
God said: "No. This is your job".

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, but God  
said: "No. Her spirit is whole; her body is only temporary".

I asked God to grant me patience, but God said: "No. Patience  
is the result of tribulation; it isn't granted, it's earned".

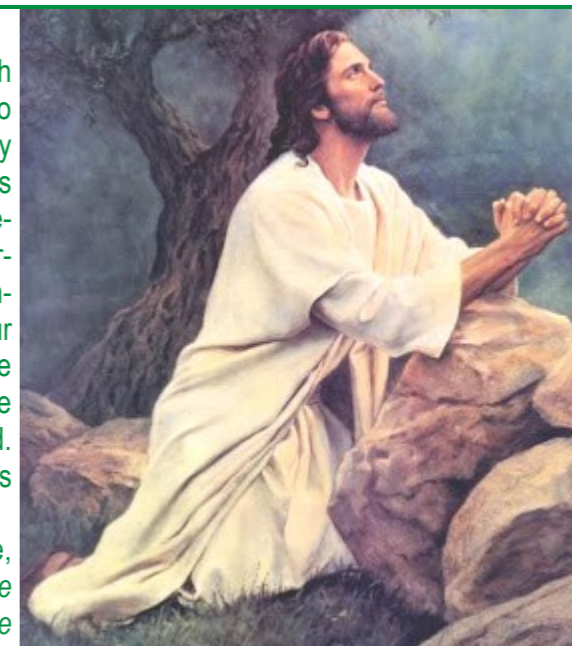
I asked God to give me happiness, but God said: "No. I bless  
you with many good things; happiness is up to you".

I asked God to spare me pain, but God said: "No. Suffering  
draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer  
to me".

I asked God to make my spirit grow, but God said: "No. You  
must grow on your own".

I asked God if he loved me, but God said: "Yes, of course.  
Why did I create you? Why did I give you my own Son to  
die for you? Only because I love you".

So I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves  
me. And God said: "Finally, you've got the idea".



**"Signore, insegnaci a pregare"**

La preghiera vera non è monologo con Dio nella speranza che lui ci ascolti, ma un dialogo dove Lui e lo converriamo in unità di spirito. Però entrare in questo dialogo con Dio può essere rischioso perché possiamo snaturare se stessi e Dio. Possiamo ridurre Dio a un bene di consumo, a un facile rimedio alle proprie insufficienze e alle proprie pigrizie. E possiamo ridurre noi stessi a persone che scaricano le proprie responsabilità su Dio. Una scrittrice, Claudia Minden Weisz così si spiega:

Chiedo a Dio di liberarmi dalla mia superbia. Ma Dio risponde: "Non stá a me toglierla, ma tu devi lasciarla".

Chiedo a Dio di prendersi cura degli affamati e senzatetto. Ma Dio risponde: "Questo é quanto tu devi fare".

Chiedo a Dio di risanare la figlia andicappata. Ma Dio risponde: "Il suo spirito é sano, il suo corpo é solo temporaneo".

Chiedo a Dio di farmi paziente. Ma Dio risponde: "La pazienza é il risultato della tribolazione; non é data ma guadagnata".

Chiedo a Dio di farmi felice. Ma Dio risponde: "Gia' ti ho dato tante cose buone; la felicitá ora dipende da te".

Chiedo a Dio di liberarmi del dolore. Ma Dio risponde: "La sofferenza ti distacca dalle cose del mondo e ti porta vicino a me".

Chiedo a Dio di farmi crescere nello spirito. Ma Dio risponde: "Tu devi sforzarti a crescere".

Chiedo a Dio se mi ama. Ma Dio risponde: "Certo. Per quale motivo ti ho creato? Ti ho dato mio Figlio che morisse in croce? Solo perche ti amo".

Perció chiesi a Dio di aiutarmi ad amare gli altri come Lui ama me. E Dio rispose: "Finalmente hai capito!".



**Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled Volunteers:**

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday August 6, 10:30 am at Ross House (247-251 Flinders Lane) RSVP to [joey@palms.org.au](mailto:joey@palms.org.au) or call 02 9518 9551.

If you cannot make it, we would still love to hear from you.



**The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959**

## 2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 23rd July 2016 (Vigil) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."	Ogni Sabato 10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Pasquale GIAQUINTA 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebration for: Anna ESPINO &amp; Alvin COLAT</b> <b>Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 24th July 2016 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"Signore, insegnaci a pregare, come anche Giovanni ha insegnato ai suoi discepoli"	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 11.00am (Vedere elenco) 6.30pm Celebration in honour to St. James for the Camino Community	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Isabel ESPOSITO &amp; Aliana DE FAZIO</b> <b>Congratulations!</b>
Monday 25th July 2016 St. James, apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20: 20-28	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy.	8.00am In honour to St. James	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend
Tuesday 26th July 2016 Sts Joachim and Anne Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.	8.00am Carmela FIORE In honour to Sts. Joachim and Anne	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 12.00pm Rosario e Messa funebre per Vincenzo TORCASIO	<b>Le nostre sincere condoglianze alla famiglia di Vincenzo TORCASIO</b> Il Signore dia a lui il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27th July 2016 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Sei tu, Signore, la mia difesa. God is my refuge on the day of distress.	8.00am	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 7.30pm Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Comm.)	<b>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nel Welcome In.</b>
Thursday 28th July 2016 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob.	8.00am	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	
Friday 29th July 2016 St. Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16); Jn 11:19-27; or Lk 10:38-42	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> I will bless the Lord at all times.	8.00am In honour to St. Martha	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	

**Italian Cancer Care Inc. FORGET ME NOT DAY** Annuale **SANTA MESSA**  
Domenica 7 Agosto 3.00pm presso la Chiesa di St. Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne. Celebrante: Mons. Franco Cavarra. Questa è un'occasione per riflettere, rendere omaggio e celebrare tutte le persone e i loro cari che in qualche modo sono state colpite dal cancro. I volantini si trovano sul tavolo all'entrata.

**Italian Cancer Care Inc. FORGET ME NOT DAY Annual HOLY MASS**  
Sunday 7th August, 3pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 33 Howard Street West Melbourne. Celebrant: Mons. Frank Cavarra. For more information, please take a leaflet available from the table at the entrance to the church.

**SIX30 HOLY HOUR: FOR VOCATIONS**  
Thursday 4 August, 6.30-7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Rathdowne St, cnr Pelham Street, Carlton. National Vocations Awareness Week is the first week of Aug. To celebrate this week in the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Vocations Office invites you to Six30 Youth Holy Hour on Thursday 4 August at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton. You are most welcome to join us in praying for vocations and to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life to the Church.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm	Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 30th & 31st July 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	L. Murphy	R. Omenihu	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	J. Smith	P. La Marca	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	N. Omenihu	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

**11.00am Mass Intentions**  
Antonio RUSSO  
Domenica BELLISSIMO  
Maria Assunta ZAFFINO  
Rosaria SIRIANNI  
Giovanna NICOLAZZO  
Angelo VARVERI  
Domenica FAVARO  
Michela PRIVITELLI

**MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: A CHALLENGE TO US ALL**  
ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS  
SUNDAY 28th AUGUST 2016  
2.00pm ROSARY - 3.00pm MASS  
St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne  
Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart.

**ACU SHORT COURSE ON 'INTER-FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY'**  
3, 10, 17 and 24 August, 6-8pm  
Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University (ACU), 115 Victoria Pd, Fitzroy  
Cost: \$80 for those requiring a certificate of attendance. \$40 for attendance only. Alternative methods of payment are available.  
Registration: <http://www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses> Click on the 'Melbourne' page.  
Registration is essential by 1 August.  
Details: [shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au](mailto:shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au)

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 730 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 420 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 195 - 00

**FEAST IN HONOUR TO THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD**  
Organized by the Spanish Speaking Chaplaincy  
Saturday 6th August - St. Brigid's Church  
2.30pm Procession with the Statue followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Hermenegildo Torres.  
4.30pm Folk Festival in the Parish Hall. All welcome.  
**FESTA IN ONORE DEL SALVATORE DEL MONDO** Organizzata dalla Cappellania di lingua Spagnola  
Sabato 6 agosto nella chiesa di S. Brigida  
2.30pm Processione con la Statua seguita dalla Santa Messa celebrata dal Vescovo Hermenegildo Torres.  
4.30 pm Festival Folcloristico nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti benvenuti.

**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.

**MEN'S WEEKEND** When was the last time you felt really alive?  
20-21 August 2016 St. Fidelis Parish Hall  
49 Clarendon St, Coburg. For more information, contact: Roger O'Halloran 0490 335 487 rogeroha@gmail.com or Tony De Fazio 0490 447 422 defazioman@gmail.com

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Sunday 13th November 2016 during the 9.45am Mass. Preparation classes run by the Missionaries of Charity will commence on Sunday 7th August after the 9.45am Mass. If interested, please contact the parish office on 9489 6777 or Sr. Acacia on 9415 1011.

**LA PIETA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER GROUP** Invite you to Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass, followed by talk & Prayers for Healing by Emma de Guzman  
Programme:  
Friday 19 August 6.30pm  
Divine Mercy Shrine 337 Greens Rd. Keysbrough  
Saturday 20 August 6.30pm  
St. Peter Chanel, 848 Ballarat Road Deer Park  
Sunday 21 August 3.00pm  
St. Brigid's Church, 378 Nicholson St. N. Fitzroy  
Monday 22 August 11.00am  
St. Macartan's Church, 4 Drake St, Mortnington

**ANIMA EDUCATION: LAUDATO SI', POPE FRANCIS' ENVIRONMENTAL ENCYCLICAL**  
Monday nights, 8 August to 12 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm Mary Glowrey House, 132 Nicholson St, Fitzroy (opposite Carlton Gardens)  
Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 per term)  
Details and enrolment: 0400 978 938 or [dschutz@cam.org.au](mailto:dschutz@cam.org.au) or on the first night of the term  
Join us for this six-week course of reading and discussion.

**Entrata NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA**  
Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.  
Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.  
La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.  
Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.

**Offertorio SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI**  
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.  
**Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.**  
Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit.:**  
Noi siamo il divin frumento E i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit.:**

**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.**