

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. (Ps 69:2,6)

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (55:1-3)

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant the benefits assured to David. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **R/**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **R/**

The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. **R/**

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. (Wis 16:20)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:35,37-39)

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; he who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!** (Jn 8:12)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (14:13-21)

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Song: (1)

IN HIM ALONE

Refrain:

*In Him alone is our hope
In Him alone is our strength
In Him alone are we justified
In Him alone are we saved*

What have we to offer
That does not fade or wither
Can the world ever satisfy
The emptiness in our hearts
In vain we deny **(Ref:)**

When will you cease running
In search of hollow meaning
Let His love feed the hunger
In your soul till it overflows
With joy you yearn to know **(Ref:)**

Social Justice in the City Series: "Pope Francis and his Campaign Against Social Inequality"

Wednesday 27 August, 12pm – 1pm Lectures are held on the last Wednesday of the month – February through to November. This lecture will be presented by Bruce Duncan, CSsR, a Redemptorist Priest who lectures in social ethics at Yarra Institute for Religion and Social Policy, and one of the founders of the advocacy organisation, *Social Policy Connections*. **Where:** St Francis Pastoral Centre, Cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne **Contact:** Paula on 9895 5800

Communion Song: (2)

COME DOWN O LOVE DIVINE

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Final Song:

GO TELL EVERYONE

God's spirit is in my heart
He has called me
and set me apart
This is what I have to do
What I have to do

**He sent me to give
the good news to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are
prisoners no more
Tell blind people
that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone
The news that the kingdom
of God has come.
And go tell everyone
The news that God's
kingdom has come.**

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world
The whole of the world. **Ref.**



Weekly Parish Newsletter

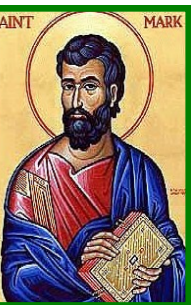
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**The Parish Community of St. Brigid's warmly
welcomes Mgr. Greg Bennet, Vicar General,
for the celebration of the Eucharist and
Confirmations of children and adults today.**

CANDIDATES We sincerely thank him for his
presence among us.

**Zoe FARRUGIA
Patrick WALTERS
Katia GUANNUCCIO
Miranda DINELLO
Areti D'ANGELO
Rachael OMENIHU
Jonatan CONTRERAS
Catherine RIVERA
Cindy SILVA
Marcela CIFUENTES
Saul CONTRERAS
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Claudia SALAZAR
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Leticia TOBAR
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Santiago BELTRAN
Miguel MARTINES
Jenny GALLEG0
Erika RIVERA
Sebastian LEANDRO**

**We pray to the Holy
Spirit to touch
the lives of these
candidates
who today are
receiving the
Sacrament
of Confirmation.**

**Prayer To
The Holy Spirit**

**Holy Spirit,
be with me today.
Be my teacher,
my guide,
my counselor,
my friend.**

**Fill me with your gifts,
especially the gifts of
wisdom,
discernment,
knowledge,
understanding,
compassion,
love, and awe
in God's presence.**


**In all that
I think, say,
and do,
let it be in
accordance
with your most holy
and perfect will.
I ask this
in Jesus' name.**

AMEN.



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebrations	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY SABATO 2nd AUGUST 2014 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)			3.00pm Celebrations in Honour to The Saviour of the World 6.00pm Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	3.00pm Procession followed by Holy Mass Celebrations in Honour to the Saviour of the World. <i>Organized by the Spanish Chaplaincy</i>
SUNDAY / DOMENICA 3rd AUGUST 2014 Year "A" 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"		8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	10.30am Confirmations Elda DALL ZUANNA Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	<i>Baptism Celebrations for Allegra Rose GIOFFRE & Jessica SANCHEZ Congratulations!</i> 
Monday/Lunedì 4th August 2014 St. John Vianney, priest Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14:22-36	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Teach me your laws, O Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. John Vianney.	9.15am Francis CHAN	
Tuesday/Martedì 5th August 2014 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Margarita JANSEN Healing Intentions	Tonight 6.00pm Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Cardinal Luis Tagle
Wednesday /Mercoledì 6th August 2014 The Transfiguration Dan 7:9-10,13-14; or 2Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Splende sul volto la Gloria del padre.</i> <i>The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.</i>	8.00am 	9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina Maria CALANDRA	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday/Giovedì 7th August 2014 Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16;13-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Create a clean heart in me, O God.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Grazina GAZZARD Special Intentions	
Friday/Venerdì 8th August 2014 St. Mary of the Cross 1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17 Mt 6:25-34	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>L'anima mia è attaccata dietro a te; La tua destra mi sostiene.</i>	8.00am In Honour to Saint Mary of the Cross. <i>My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.</i>	9.15am In Honour to Saint Mary of the Cross.	

"Call of Guadalupe", a Catholic, inspiring musical with excellent reviews is coming to Melbourne! This stunning musical will have you dancing with joy, with a message that promotes the preciousness of life, through a series of modern day scenes and flashbacks to Mexico City. Join us on an uplifting and spiritual journey this August, 13-16 at The Gasworks Theatre our 10 anniversary Book online at www.gasworks.org.au/buytickets/ For general inquires call Patrick on 90175065 or visit www.callofguadalupe.com

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis
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Liturgy of the Word 9th & 10th August 2014	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45 am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Missionary of Charity	P. La Marca	N.leraci/G. Moretti	T. Toscano	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Missionary of Charity	A. Bernar	Capodanno Family		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Missionary of Charity	T. Toscano	C. Zorzi/L.Di Franco		


Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday 10 August, 2pm
Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with Rosary, Mass, procession and Benediction. The Principal Celebrant will be Most Rev Bishop Hilton Deakin. **Where:** Our Lady Ta'Pinu Shrine, All Nations Marian Centre, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh
Contact: Josette on 0412 360 231 or stooty@optusnet.com.au

Sunday 17 August, 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Come and enjoy a lovely High Tea with guest presenter and international designer Liz Davenport who will showcase her Spring fashion collection. All proceeds will go towards funding the Alcohol and Other Drug Family Service provided by CatholicCare. **Cost:**\$50 **Where:** Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill **Contact:** Angela on 9926 5722 or fundraising@ccam.org.au

Loreto Mandeville Hall 125th Anniversary Concert Tuesday 5 August, 7:30pm
Where: Hamer Hall, The Arts Centre, 26-28 Southgate Ave, Southbank. **Bookings:** www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on/popular-music/loreto-annual-music-concert
Contact: Loreto School Office on 9823 8100

Loreto Mandeville Hall 125th Anniversary Feast Day Mass Friday 5 September, 10am
Join us as we celebrate 125 Years of Loreto in Melbourne with an anniversary Mass. St Patrick's Cathedral, E. Melbourne.

Entrance Song: GLORY AND PRAISE
*Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in his ways*
We the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In ev'ry heart that sings. **R.**
In his wisdom he strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save. **R.**
Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save
Always ready to seek the lost
To answer those who pray. **R.**



Living the Joy of the Gospel: Lectio Divina & Mass with Cardinal Luis Tagle This Tuesday 5 August, 6pm-8:30pm
Be uplifted! Gather for an evening of prayer, music and reflection at St Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Luis Tagle (Archbishop of Manila, Philippines) will lead a Lectio Divina (the ancient practice of slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures) and Mass, with music by the Filipino community. All welcome. No RSVP required.
Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Contact: 9926 5761, evangelisation@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/evangelisation

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 350 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 300 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 220 - 00



Song During Confirmation: RECEIVE THE POWER
Every nation, every tribe
Come together to worship You
In Your presence we delight
we will follow to the ends of the earth

*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia
Receive the Power,
from the Holy Spirit
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia
Receive the Power
to be a light unto the world*

As Your Spirit calls to rise
we will answer and do Your Will
We'll forever testify
of Your mercy and unfailing love

Lamb of God, we worship You
Holy One, we worship You
Bread of Life, we worship You
Emmanuel, we worship You

Lamb of God, we worship You
Holy One, we worship You
Bread of Life, we worship You
Emmanuel, we will sing forever.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th August at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. *Interested parishioners welcome.*

National Vocations Awareness Week: 3-10 August 2014
Today, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. The theme for this year is from Pope Francis' Letter for World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Every vocation is an exodus from self...it leads us on a journey of Adoration of the Lord... and service to him in our brothers and sisters." Please pray that many young people may hear the Lord's call to serve, particularly in priesthood and religious life.

Offertory Song:
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 Savior,
Whose faithfulness never grows old.

Sometimes the road may be lonesome,
Often we may lose our way;
Take courage and always remember
Love isn't just for a day.

Sometimes when troubles are many,
Life can seem empty, it's true,
But look at the life of the Master,
Who lovingly suffered for you.

