

**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 Ecclesiastes (1:2;2:21-23)**  
Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes a man who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by a man who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and strain with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of pain, and his work is a vexation; even in the night his mind does not rest. This also is vanity.  
**This is the Word of the Lord.**

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.  
**R/**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning; in the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades.  
**R/**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.  
**R/**

In the morning, fill us with your love: We shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.  
**R/**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossian(3:1-5,9-11)**  
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all. **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 Luke (12:13-21)**  
One of the multitude said to Jesus, "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or divider over you?" And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

#### Entrance All people that on earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.



#### Offertory

##### Take and Receive

Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty  
Take all my will,  
my mind, my memory  
All things I hold  
and all I own are Thine  
Thine was the gift,  
to Thee I all resign

Do Thou direct and Govern all and sway  
Do what Thou wilt,  
command, and I obey  
Only Thy grace,  
Thy love on me bestow  
These make me rich,  
all else will I forego.



#### Communion Blest are they

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad!**  
**Blessed are you, holy are you!**  
**Rejoice and be glad!**  
**Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,  
they shall have their fill. **(Ref)**

Blest are they who show mercy,  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
they shall see God! **(Ref)**

Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
the glory of God is theirs. **(Ref)**

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
shine for all to see. **(Ref)**



**Final Though the mountains may fall  
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.

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

**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



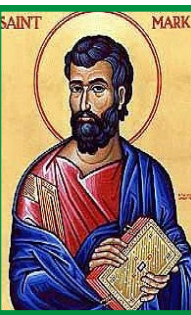
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

#### "Guard yourself against greed"

Today's scriptural readings are not about riches and material things to pursue but about the improper attitude toward wealth and material possessions which is called greed and avarice. The first reading points out the fact that material things and possessions do not satisfy the human heart. In the gospel Jesus makes a statement which may not resonate well in a consumer-driven society where success and happiness are measured in terms of bank accounts and possessions. He says: Take care to guard yourself against greed, for though



one may be rich, one's value and happiness in life does not consist on possessions. Jesus calls the rich farmer "fool" in his plan to enlarge his barns and then enjoy life because he missed the point of his life and riches: be thankful to God and help those in need, "so you may have your reward in heaven". Material possessions are "vanity" if treated as an absolute and a priority in life. There is an old Spanish proverb which says: "There are no pockets in a shroud". The acts that we do to show our love for God and neighbour will be replaced by the Lord with the treasure of eternal life. Shopping with her mother one day, Jenny saw a necklace of glittering but cheap pearls and she begged her mother to buy it. She treasured it and often dressed up with them. Several evenings dad, in tucking her into bed, asked her if she would give it to him, to test her attachment to the necklace. She always refused saying how much she loved it. After a while, one night before going to bed, Jenny went to her father her lower lip trembling and tears in her eyes: "Here, Daddy, I want you to have it because I love you". She then opened her hands and gave him her loved necklace. With tears gathering in his own eyes, Daddy took the necklace. Then he reached into his pocket and took a small velvet case. Inside the case was a small, delicate necklace which he took and fastened it around his daughter's neck: it was of gold and with a real pearl. Dad had kept it all the time – he was just waiting for Jenny to give up the cheap one so he could give her a genuine treasure.

#### "Guardatevi da ogni cupidigia"

Le letture di oggi non intendono condannare la ricchezza e il possesso delle cose materiali, ma invece l'atteggiamento improprio ed eccessivo verso queste cose che si chiama cupidigia e avarizia. La prima lettura ci dice che le cose materiali e la ricchezza non soddisfano il cuore umano. Nel vangelo Gesù dice qualcosa non facilmente accettabile nella società odierna inclinata al consumerismo e dove si valuta la vita per quanto uno possiede e ha in banca. Gesù dice: State attenti a non

darvi alla cupidigia delle cose perché se anche uno è ricco, la sua felicità e valore della vita non dipende da ciò che si possiede. Gesù chiama il ricco proprietario "stolto" nel suo progetto di ingrandire i granai e poi godersi la vita perché non ha considerato ciò che è più importante per raggiungere la gioia e il valore della vita: dare gloria a Dio e aiutare i bisognosi. Le cose materiali sono "vanità" se considerate così importanti da dare ad esse tutta la nostra attenzione. C'è un vecchio proverbio spagnolo che dice: "Non ci sono tasche nel lenzuolo mortuario". Ciò che facciamo per amore verso Dio e verso il prossimo sarà premiato dal Signore con il tesoro della vita eterna. Un giorno, la figlia Jenny era con la mamma in un negozio quando la figlia vide una bella collana da pochi soldi con perle finte e pregò la mamma di comperargliela. Jenny la custodiva con gelosia e se la metteva al collo nelle occasioni più belle. Il padre notò questo e volle vedere se la figlia fosse capace di staccarsene. Varie sere, nel metterla a letto, le chiese la collana per sé. Lei sempre si rifiutò tanto ne era gelosa. Ma dopo un certo tempo, una sera prima di andare a letto si presentò al papà con labra tremanti e gli occhi in lacrime: "Papà", disse, "ecco la collana che vuoi perché ti voglio tanto bene!". E aprendo la mano gliela diede. Il papà, con le lacrime che riempivano i suoi occhi, la prese. Poi mise la mano in tasca ed estrasse una scatoletta di velluto. Dentro c'era una collana d'oro con una perla vera e la mise al collo della figlia. Il papà l'aveva tenuta pronta da tempo aspettando che la figlia Jenny gli consegnasse la collana di pochi soldi con pietra finta per darle quella preziosa.



#### 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 next 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> 30th July 2016 (Vigil) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"He who lays up treasure for himself, is not rich toward God."</i>	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 7.30pm Mass with the Neo Catechumenal Way (In the Chapel of the Convent)	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Mirella EMMINS Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 31st July 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Chi accumula tesori per sè, non si arricchisce presso Dio"</i>	8.30am Maria DE MATTEIS Died 19/7/2016	9.45am Carmelo CALANDRA 11.00am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Ellie Maree MURPHY Alex Battista GUERRA Congratulations!</b> 
Monday 1st August 2016 St. Alphonsus Liguori, (B) Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14: 13-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm Tech me your laws, O Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Alphonsus	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	
Tuesday 2nd August 2016 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.</i>	8.00am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 3rd August 2016 San Domenico, sacerdote St. Dominic, priest Jer 31:1 - 7; Mt 15:21-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm Annunzierò ai popoli la Gloria del Signore The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Dominic 	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 4th August 2016 St. John Vianney, priest Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm Create a clean heart in me, O God.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. John Vianney	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	
Friday 5th August 2016 Nahum 2: 1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm It is I who deal death and give life.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA	

**Italian Cancer Care Inc. FORGET ME NOT DAY** Annuale **SANTA MESSA**  
Domenica prossima 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**  
This 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 6th & 7th August 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	Children	L. Colosimo	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	E. Mascia	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	M. Lauria	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco		

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will take place next Tuesday 9th August at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. Interested parishioners most welcome.

**MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: A CHALLENGE TO US ALL**  
ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS SUNDAY will take place on Sunday 28th August 2016 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne 2.00pm ROSARY - 3.00pm MASS Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart. All welcome.

**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 \$ 505 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 320 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 205 - 00

**FEAST IN HONOUR TO THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD** Organized by the Spanish Speaking Chaplaincy. Next Saturday 6th Aug - 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. **NOTE! NO 7.00pm Spanish Mass this day.**


**FESTA IN ONORE DEL SALVATORE DEL MONDO** Organizzata dalla Cappellania di lingua Spagnola Sabato prossimo 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. **Per favore NOTATE non ci sarà la Messa delle 7.00pm in Spagnolo.**


**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS**  
The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently urgently seeking a couple to assist the Priest in the community of Balgo and a couple to manage the Warmun Retreat Centre over the wet season. There are several other roles also available. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142 Email: [volunteers@broome-diocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broome-diocese.org) Web: [www.broome-diocese.org](http://www.broome-diocese.org) Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

**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 TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE**  
  
*Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!*  
Il Signore è degno d'ogni lode, Non si può misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera è giustizia e verità.  
Il Signore è paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore è buono verso tutti.  
Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque è caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo.

**Offertorio SE QUALCUNO HA DEI BENI**  
  
*Se qualcuno ha dei beni in questo mondo E chiudesse il cuore agli altri nel dolor, come potrebbe la carità di Dio rimanere in lui?*  
Il pane e il vino che noi presentiamo Siano il segno dell'unione tra noi.  
Signore, santifica questi umili doni e concedi la pienezza della tua grazia.

**Comunione QUANTA SETE**  
Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà.  
*Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.*  
Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. *Rit.*  
Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò E vicino ti vedrò *Rit.*

**Fine MIRA IL TUO POPOLO**  
  
Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pieni di giubilo oggi t'onora. che pieni di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anch'io festevole corro ai tuoi piedi.  
**O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.**  
Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sé.  
**O Santa Vergine, prega per me;(2)**  
In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.  
**O Santa Vergine, prega per me;(2)**