

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 Exodus (16:2-4,12-15) The whole congregation of the people of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion everyday, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law or not. "I have heard the murmurings of the people of Israel; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God'. " In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning dew lay round about the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R./**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R./**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians(4:17,20-24) This I affirm and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. You did not so learn Christ! – assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus. Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!** (Jn 14:6).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (6:24-35) When the people saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labour for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you; for on him has God the Father set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see, and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat'." Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world." "They said to him, Lord, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." *The Gospel of the Lord.*



Weekly Parish Newsletter

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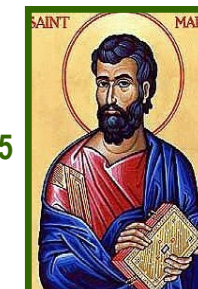
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

The Parish Community of St. Brigid's warmly welcomes the Most Rev Terence Curtin, Auxiliary Bishop, for the celebration of the Eucharist and Confirmation of children and adults today. We sincerely thank him for his presence among us.

CANDIDATES

Asha Maria Alison Bowditch— Brown

Elena Montalto

Lianna Di Benedetto

Monica Louise Grahon Perez

Salvatore Matthew Randone

Stephanie Tina Randone

Gisselle Menjivar

Noami Menjivar

Maria Emilia Montero

Evelyn Leticia Rivas

Anslam Paul

Kenyann Paul

Jenny Marcela Arenas Chibatas

Ruth Samantha Calderon

Bryanna Elizabeth Herbert

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.

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

Communion #1:

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



Communion #2: Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart
And satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things
that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
And make you whole

**Jesus Oh Jesus
Come and fill Your
lambes (Repeat)**

Oh let us sing this song
with gladness
As our hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
To His name
Oh give Him all your tears
and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life
In Jesus name (ref)



Final: 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)



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



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians 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 |
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| SATURDAY/ SABATO 1st August 2015 Year "B" "Vigil" 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."</i> | 10.30am. Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti! | 4.00pm Mass in honour to Cruz De Motupe 6.00pm Antonietta BERNAR (1mth) 7.00pm Spanish Mass |  |
| SUNDAY/DOMENICA 2nd August 2015 Year "B" 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>"Io sono il pane della vita; chi viene a me non avrà fame e chi crede in me non avrà sete, mai!"</i> | 8.30am Mass Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA | 10.30am Confirmations 1.00pm Celebrations in Honour to the Saviour of the World |  |
| Monday / Lunedi 3rd August 2015 Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13 - 21 | <i>Responsorial Psalm Sing with joy to God our help.</i> | 8.00am Mass Greg FAY (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Mass 10.30am Rosario seguito dalla S. Messa esequiale per Vito CANNIZZARO | <i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze ai familiari di Vito Cannizzaro. Il Signore dia lui il riposo eterno e pace ai suoi cari</i> |
| Tuesday / Martedì 4th August 2015 St. John Vianney, priest Num 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 | <i>Responsorial Psalm Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i> | 8.00am Mass Annabelle PILMORE (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Mass in honour to St. John Vianney 7.00pm Paolo VACA Maria Immacolata DANIELE Domenico DANIELE Maria Teresa VACA |  |
| Wednesday / Mercoledì 5th August 2015 Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 | <i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people Abbi pietà, Signore, del tuo popolo.</i> | 8.00am Mass Josh PILMORE (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) Convent Chapel | <i>Dopo la Messa del mattino segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nel Welcome In Room</i> |
| Thursday/Giovedì 6th August 2015 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan7:9-10,13-14; Mk 9: 2-10 | <i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.</i> | 8.00am Mass Xavier BREEN (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Mass 10.30am Rosario 11.00am S. Messa esequiale per Anna SCAVO | <i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze ai familiari di Anna SCAVO. Il Signore dia lei il riposo eterno e pace ai suoi cari</i> |
| Friday/ Venerdì 7th August 2015 Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 | <i>Responsorial Psalm I remember the deeds of the Lord.</i> | 8.00am Samantha MATTHEWS (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Mass 7.30pm First Friday Mass (Spanish) |  |

VOCATION PRAYER

Dear God, There are so many questions in my life I don't understand; so many questions about the future I need to ask. What is your plan for me? What is the work you want me to do? All I really know is that you love me. Show me the road you want me to walk - to fulfilment, to happiness, to holiness. And whatever it may be you are calling me to: single life, marriage life, consecrated life or the ordained ministry, please give me the strength to say yes, and the grace to begin even now to prepare myself for the challenge of a life spent with you, in service and care of your people. Amen.

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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

| Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th August 2015 | 6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid | 8.30am St. Mark | 9.45am St. Brigid | 11.00am St. Brigid | Offertory Procession | Special Ministers | Church Cleaning |
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| I Reading | Volunteer | G. Piantella | J. Smith | P. La Marca | A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso | M. Lauria | D. Lauria |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | G. Piantella | N. Omenihu | T. Toscano | P. Elkins / S. Atherton | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | A. De Santis | R. Omenihu | P. La Marca | Colosimo Family | | |

WELCOME FR. SAVINO BERNARDI!
The parishioners of St. Brigid and St. Mark, warmly welcome Fr. Savino Bernardi our new parish priest. We all wish him a happy and fruitful ministry with us, and assure him of our continuous prayers.

BENVENUTO P. SAVINO BERNARDI!
I parrochiani di Santa Brigida e San Marco danno un caro benvenuto a Padre Savino Bernardi nostro nuovo parroco. Noi tutti gli auguriamo un felice e fruttuoso ministero con noi, e gli assicuriamo le nostre continue preghiere.

Everyone Invited / Tutti Invitati
FEAST IN HONOUR TO THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD
Organized by the Spanish Chaplaincy
Today Sunday 2nd August at St. Brigid's
1.00pm Procession with the Statue
2.00pm Celebration of the Holy Mass
3.30pm Fellowship in the Parish Hall.
FESTA IN ONORE DEL SALVATORE DEL MONDO
Organizzata dalla Cappellania Spagnola
Oggi Domenica 2 agosto a S. Brigida
1.00pm Processione con la Statua
2.00pm Celebrazione della Santa Messa
3.30pm Rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2015 2nd - 9th August
Today, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. The theme for this year is taken from the Year of Consecrated Life, called by Pope Francis. The Pope has chosen - **'Wake up the World'**. A reminder to us that priests and religious are bearers of the Good News for our world at this time. Please pray that many young people may hear the Lord's call to serve, particularly in priesthood and religious life.

SIX-30 YOUTH HOLY HOUR
Thursday 6 August, 6.30pm. St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, E. Melbourne (entry by car park from Lansdowne St). National Vocations Awareness Week is the first week of August. To celebrate this week in the Year of Consecrated Life, the Vocations Office invites you to Six-30 Youth Holy Hour. You are most welcome to join us in praying for vocations and to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life to the Church. All religious are especially invited to attend to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Progetto Corelli:
Presents musical works of: Corelli, Lully, Boismortier, Fasch, Quantz, Handel
Sunday 9 August 2015 3.00pm
St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
61 Queens Parade Clifton Hill
Entry by voluntary donation.

CHURCH WITHOUT FRONTIERS MOTHER TO ALL
ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015
2.00pm ROSARY - 3.00pm MASS
St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart

ACU 2015 OPEN DAY
Sunday 9 August, 10am-4pm, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. An opportunity to explore ACU, learn about study options, find out how the University can support your career goals, as well as enjoying live music, great food and terrific prizes.
Details: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) or futurestudents@acu.edu.au

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY Next Saturday 8 August, 10am-4pm. Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Join the Sisters of St Joseph as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of our Victorian foundation on Saturday 8 August, the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop. Our OPEN DAY commences at 10am and concludes at 4pm. Pray in the Chapel, take a tour of the Museum, visit the gift shop, and enjoy afternoon tea. All welcome.

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| St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections | |
| 1 Collection | \$ 465 - 00 |
| 2 Collection | \$ 300 - 00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 185 - 00 |

Entrance: O God Beyond All Praising
O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder, at every gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

O God of all creation, who glory fills the sky, We gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high; To bring for humble service, those who answer to your call, That they may follow Christ, the example for us all Protect them and guide them, their faith in you be strong, As now they journey onward, we sing the ancient song.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour, may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.

Anointing with Chrism:
O Send Forth Your light and Your truth
O send forth Your light and Your truth
Let these be my guide
Let them bring me to Your holy mount
To the place where You abide

Then I shall go to the altar of God
My joy and my delight
And offer Your praise as sacrifice
My God, my life, my light

Offertory: Lord accept the gifts we offer
Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast, Bread and wine to be transformed now, through the action of thy priest, Take us too Lord and transform us, may thy grace in us increase.

May our souls be pure and spotless, as the host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out like the grape that forms the wine, As we too become partakers in this sacrifice divine

Take our gifts Almighty Father, living God eternal true, Which we give through Christ our Saviour pleading here for us anew Grant salvation to us present and our faith and love renew.

