

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. (Ps 73:20,19,22,23)

#### A reading from the Book of Wisdom (18:6-9)

That night was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by thy people. For by the same means by which thou didst punish our enemies thou didst call us to thyself and glorify us. For in secret the holy children of good men offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers. *This is the Word of the Lord.* 

### Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**/

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**/

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**/

#### A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (11:1-2,8-12)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old received divine approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. *This is the Word of the Lord.* 

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat. (Ps 147:12,14)

We lift our voices

we lift our hands

We are an offering

Lord use our voices

Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives

We are an offering

All that we have.

All that we hope to be

We lift our lives up to You

All the we are

We give to You,

We give to You

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We are an offering.

we are an offering

They are Yours

Chorus:

We lift our lives up to You

# Entrance Offertory Table of Plenty We are an offering

Refrain
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.

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.



**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. **Alleluia!** (Eph 1:17,18)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (12:32-48) Jesus said to his disciples, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes: truly. I say to you, he will gird himself and have them sit at table. and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?" And the Lord said. "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. Truly I tell you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will punish him, and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will, but did not make ready or act according to his will, shall receive a severe beating. But he who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, shall receive a light beating. Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more."

#### The Gospel of the Lord.

You are Mine
I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light Come and rest in Me

Communion

Chorus: Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name Come and follow Me I will bring you home I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing Healing for the ones who dwell in shame All the blind will see, the lame will all run free And all will know My name. **Chorus.** 

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live. Chorus.

#### Final Give Thanks

Give thanks
with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's
given Jesus Christ, His Son
(repeat)

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord
has done for us" (repeat)

Give thanks (give thanks) 2x Give thanks

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

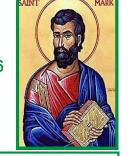
# **Weekly Parish Newsletter**

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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.

its hand in the dark

#### Our Hope is in God

"Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended". (Heb. 11:1) This we read in the second reading of today; then it continues on by giving the example of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah. Then again: "All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised". The first reading says something

similar: "Our ancestors, once they saw what kind of oaths (from God) they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage". (Ws.18:6) In the gospel Jesus says: "there is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom ". (Lk. 12:32) The Word of God, this Sunday, encourages us not to lose sight of the promises God has given through Christ, but to remain steadfast in our faith. Faith is a gift God gives to those who trust in him as a father full of love for us, who will not deceive us with empty promises. Our response is "trust", like children who never doubt of the love and good will of their parents. The question is: What are these promises we should put our trust on and for which to be ready to sacrifice more immediate gains? Jesus says today: The kingdom of God! And the kingdom of God is: truth, peace, joy, love, goodness, fullness of life here on earth, and eternal life after. In our life we are to attend to our daily needs, survival in difficulties, security for our future and that of the family, good and promising results in our search for a successful life. Surely, we cannot give these things up, we say! There is no need to give up these important things in life, only to harmonise them with our hope and trust in the promises God made to us. This means to go through our daily chores and situations with the spirit elevated to God in obedience, in gratitude and in the expectation of his guidance and help. Not to allow anything to worry us to the point of thinking that God has abandoned us. Not to seek gains in our personal life or work or profession or social relations that are evil or unjust. More: to live our life focusing our sight on the truth that there is an eternal destiny with God.

#### La nostra speranza é in Dio

"Fratelli, la fede é fondamento delle cose che si sperano e prova di quelle che non si vedono. Per mezzo di questa fede gli antichi ricevettero buona testimonianza". (Eb.11:1) Questo é quanto leggiamo nella seconda lettura di oggi. Poi la lettura continua presentando gli esempi di Abramo, Isacco, Giacobbe, Sara. Poi ancora dice: "Nella fede morirono tutti costoro, pur non avendo conseguito i beni promessi". La prima lettura dice qualcosa di simile: "I nostri Padri, sapendo a quali promesse avevano creduto, stavano di buon ani-

mo". (Sap. 18:6) Infine, nel vangelo Gesú afferma: "Non temete, piccolo gregge, perché al Padre vostro é piaciuto darvi il suo regno". (Lc. 12:32) La parola di Dio di guesta domenica ci incoraggia a non perdere di vista le promesse datici da Dio in Cristo, ma di rimanere costanti nella fede. La fede é dono di Dio a chi mette fiducia in lui come Padre pieno di amore per noi e che non ci inganna con false promesse. La nostra risposta é "fiducia" come bambini che mai dubitano dell'amore e buone intenzioni dei genitori. La domanda é: Quali sono queste promesse in cui fidarci e per le quali dovremmo essere pronti anche a sacrificare dei quadagni immediati? Gesú ci dá la risposta: "Il Regno di Dio!" Il Regno di Dio é veritá, pace, gioia, amore, bontà, pienezza di vita qui in terra e vita eterna dopo. Ma, si dice, in questa nostra vita noi dobbiamo attendere ai nostri bisogni quotidiani, superare le difficoltà, procurarci sicurezza per il futuro nostro e della nostra famiglia, raggiungere risultati buoni e solidi per rendere la nostra vita un successo. Certo. non possiamo rinnegare questo impegno e responsabilità! Non cé bisogno di rinnegare queste cose importanti della vita, ma solo armonizzarle con la speranza e la fiducia nelle promesse di Dio. Ció significa vivere il quotidiano con lo spirito elevato a Dio in obbedienza e gratitudine e chiedendo a Lui aiuto e guida. Significa non preoccuparci delle cose come se Dio ci avesse abbandonato. Significa non dare prioritá a guadagnare queste cose nella nostra vita, nel lavoro, nella professione, nelle relazioni sociali in modi cattivi o ingiusti. E una cosa ancora: vivere la nostra vita orientata sempre verso la vita eterna in Dio.

<u>CATHOLIC CARE CHURCH APPEAL 13-14 August 2016</u> Next weekend is the CatholicCare church Appeal. As our Catholic social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community. Please give generously.

APPELLO PER CATHOLIC CARE si svolgerá nella nostra parrocchia il prossimo weekend. Le vostre donazioni aiuteranno molte famiglie vulnerabili nella nostra comunità. Vi preghiamo di essere generosi.



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity	
SATURDAY/SABATO 6th August 2016 (Vigil) 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes"	Ogni Sabato10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Pasquale GIAQUINTA 2.30pm Celebrations in Honour to The Saviour of the World	Wedding Celebration for James CLARK and Aine LAY Congratulations!	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 7th August 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"Beati quei servi che il padrone al suo ritorno troverà ancora svegli".	8.30am Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family	9.45am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 11.00am Emilio PAROLIN (M. Italia 1/8/16) Giovanni VIGLIAROLO Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA	Baptism Celebration for:  Matteo PERIN  Congratulations!	
Monday 8th August 2016 St. Mary Of The Cross 1Kg 17: 8-16; Col 3:12-17 Mt 6: 25-34	Responsorial Psalm My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.	8.00am In honour to St. Mary of the Cross	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA		
Tuesday 9th August 2016 Ezek 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Responsorial Psalm How sweet to my taste is your promise!	8.00am Giuseppina Maria CALANDRA	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA 7.30pm Raffaele LAINO	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Welcome In Room.	
Wednesday/Mercoledí 10th August 2016 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	Responsorial Psalm Il Signore ama chi dona con gioia.  Happy the merciful who give to those in need.	8.00am In honour to St. Lawrence	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA  10.30am Funeral Mass for the late Vinka BALDANI  7.30pm Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Comm.)	segue il Gruppo di Preghiera	
Thursday 11th August 2016 St. Clare, virgin Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	Responsorial Psalm Do not forget the works of the Lord.	8.00am In honour to St. Clare	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA		
Friday 12th August 2016 Ezek 16:1-15,60,63 ; Mt 19:3-12	Responsorial Psalm You have turned from your anger to comfort me.	8.00am	9.15am Pasquale GIAQUINTA		

Italian Cancer Care Inc. FORGET ME NOT DAY Annuale SANTA MESSA Oggi 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 é 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 Today 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. Everyone is welcome.

	Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad	Comunidade	Filipino
	Parish Priest:	Monday to Friday	Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Pastoral De	Pastoral Community
	Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS	9.30am - 4.30pm	Tel: (03) 9482-5362	Expressão Portuguesa	
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	Assistant Parish Priest &	Parish Secretary	Chaplains	P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Mons. Joselito Asis
	Migrant Chaplain to the	Giovanna Bellissimo	P. Luciano Toldo, CS	,	
	Italian Community:		Mob: 0411 206 858		Tel: (03) 9482-5349
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P	Parish News			Notizie di casa nostra			
Liturgy of the Word 13th&14th 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	L. Murphy	S. Atherton	P. La Marca	N. leraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	Lauria Family		

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL **MEETING** will take place this 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.

#### CONCERT BY PROGETTO CORELLI: SAUDADE (LONGING) Saturday 20 August, 4pm

St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill

A concert of glorious baroque music by composers such as Handel. Telemann, le Romain, Corelli, Schmelzer and more. Performed by Wony Choi (flute) and the orchestra of Progetto Corelli (recorder, violins, viola, guitar and keyboard).

**Cost:** Voluntary donation **Booking:** Not required

St. Brigid & St.Mark Collections I Collection \$ 480 - 00

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#### **FESTA DELL'ASSUNZIONE**

Lunedi prossimo 15 Agosto, Santa Messa in onore dell'Assunzione alle ore 7.00pm. Tutti benvenuti.

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next Monday 15th August at 7.00pm there will be a mass in honour to the Assumption of Mary here in St. Brigid's. All welcome.

#### Celebrazioni In Onore Del Volto Santo Di Gesú

Domenica 14 Agosto 2.30pm Chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio 287 Sydney Rd, Brunswick Rosario - Santa Messa e Benedizione Clebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo Per informazione: Assunta 9404-2568 Santina 9387-1046 Veronica 9387-5264 Dopo la Santa Messa seguirá un rinfresco. Tutti benvenuti.

#### **ACU 2016 OPEN DAY** Sunday 14 August, 10am-4pm Australian Catholic University,

115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy Australian Catholic University's Melbourne

campus will be open to the public on Sunday 14 August. Open Day at ACU gives prospective students, their parents and friends the chance to explore the campus, meet staff, students and graduates and learn about ACU's course offerings and alternative entry schemes. There are prizes to be won as well. including \$5,000 for a study trip to Rome. Details: www.opendav.acu.edu.au

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 337Greens 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

schutz@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.

Manda, Signore, in mezzo a noi, manda il consolatore. lo Spirito di santità. Spirito dell'amore.

### Offertorio We are an offering | Comunione

We lift our voices we lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering

Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives They are Yours We are an offering

All that we have. All the we are All that we hope to be We give to You, We give to You

We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering, we are an offering

## You Raise me Up

When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary When troubles come, and my heart burdened be

Then, I am still and wait here in the silence Until you come and sit awhile with me

#### Chorus: You raise me up.

so I can stand on mountains You raise me up to walk on stormv seas

I am strong when I am on your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be

There is no life, no life without its hunger Each restless heart beats so imperfectly But then you come, and I am filled with wonder Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity

#### **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 quaggiu': cammineremo insieme a te, verso la libertà.

"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.



Quando qualcuno ti dice: