

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)

Entrance

Table of Plenty

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.



Offertory

We are an offering

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




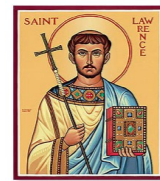

We are an offering
Chorus:

**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



2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

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"	<i>"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes"</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.30am 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"	<i>"Beati quei servi che il padrone al suo ritorno troverà ancora svegli".</i>	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	<i>Responsorial Psalm My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.</i>	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	<i>Responsorial Psalm How sweet to my taste is your promise!</i>	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/Mercoledì 10th August 2016 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm Il Signore ama chi dona con gioia. Happy the merciful who give to those in need.</i>	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.)	<i>Dopo la Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera</i> <i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Vinka BALDANI. May the Lord of mercy give her eternal rest and peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Thursday 11th August 2016 St. Clare, virgin Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	<i>Responsorial Psalm Do not forget the works of the Lord.</i>	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	<i>Responsorial Psalm You have turned from your anger to comfort me.</i>	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 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 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. Ieraci / 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.

FESTA DELL'ASSUNZIONE
Lunedì 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.

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

Celebrazioni In Onore Del Volto Santo Di Gesù
Domenica 14 Agosto 2.30pm Chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio 287 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Rosario - Santa Messa e Benedizione
Celebrante: 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.openday.acu.edu.au

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
1 Collection \$ 480 - 00
2 Collection \$ 280 - 00
Envelopes \$ 153 - 00

Entrata NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA	Offertorio We are an offering	Comunione You Raise me Up	Fine Santa Maria del cammino
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.	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 <i>All that we have, All the we are All that we hope to be We give to You, We give to You</i> We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering, we are an offering	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: <i>You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains You raise me up to walk on stormy seas I am strong when I am on your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be</i> 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	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. 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.