

4 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 the Kings (19:9,11-13)
Elijah came to a cave and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R./**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R./**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (9:1-5)
I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen by race. They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

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 Matthew (14:22-33)
Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying "it is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance:
COME WITH PRAISE
Refrain:
Come with Praise, People of God
Come with your hearts thanksgiving
Sing for joy, house of the Lord
Sing of your bounteous blessing.

Come you poor of the land
All who live with hearts of hunger
Come and taste
the love of the Lord
And you will be filled. (*ref*)

Come you captives of fear
All who bear the yoke of hatred
God has heard
the cry of your soul
And broken your chains. (*ref*)



Offertory:
BLESSED BE GOD
Blessed are you Lord,
God of all creation.
Thanks to your goodness,
this bread we offer.
Fruit of the earth,
work of our hands
It will become the bread of life.
Refrain:
Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen. Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen.



Blessed are you Lord,
God of all creation.
Thanks to your goodness,
this wine we offer.
Fruit of the vine,
work of our hands.
It will become the cup of joy.
(*Ref.*)

Communion
THE LORD'S MY SPHEPHERD
The Lord's my shepherd,
I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green;
he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
Even for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through
death's dark vale
Yet will I fear no ill
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

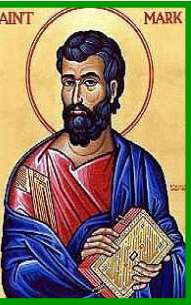
My table thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Final: **ISAIAH 49**
I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU
I will never forget you,
my people;
I have carved you
on the palm of my hand
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned
I will never forget my own
Does mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child
within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own.



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

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



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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.

MAN OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY DID YOU DOUBT? : After dismissing the crowd, Jesus went up on the mountain by himself to pray. That is what we need in the midst of our hectic lives: to find time to be in silence and solitude seeking for the profound experience of communion with our loving God. Prayer is what makes that possible. After praying, Jesus came down from the mountain and went to his disciples walking on the sea. Peter tried to do the same



UOMO DI POCA FEDE, PERCHÉ HAI DUBITATO?: Gesù è solo sul monte a pregare. Bisogna ogni tanto cercare solitudine e silenzio per entrare in comunione vera con Dio e sperimentare la profondità della preghiera. Quando poi Egli scende cammina sulle acque. Pietro cerca di fare lo stesso ma, al soffiare del vento, rischia di affondare nelle acque del mare. Anch'egli allora deve pregare, deve lanciare il suo grido di aiuto: "Signore, salvami". È confortante il gesto immediato di Gesù in risposta alla preghiera di Pietro: "E subito Gesù tese la mano...". Questa mano tesa verso di noi è ormai

but, because of the strong wind, he was afraid and begun to sink and cried out: "Lord, save me". Jesus stretched out his hand to help him. Indeed, the hand of Jesus is our help. His presence in our lives is by far stronger than the strong winds we encounter in our journey. It is urgent for us to trust in the Lord and to learn how to pray. It is in prayer that our faith is nurtured. In prayer we discover that Jesus is never far from us, that in Him we can always trust. Many times we are full of doubts and temptations as we strive to follow Jesus. We do have crisis in the journey of our faith and feel like sinking. Not only as individuals but also as church we feel that the boat will not make it. These feelings may happen when difficulties arise within our families due to lack of communication, betrayals, illnesses, financial problems, vices, disappointments, etc. Sometimes, we have even tried to keep going with our little faith but a certain point we get tired and simply give up. This is the time when the words of Jesus become more meaningful: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid". Only faith and prayer will help us to restore our trust in the one who walks on the sea. We often wonder where we can encounter God. But in fact, it is God who comes to our encounter. Even in our moments of little faith, the Lord responds to our call with his loving presence. His presence can be so discreet, like the gentle breeze in the first reading, that we may miss it waiting for extra-ordinary manifestations. However, having "little faith" does not invalidate our conditions as disciples but does allow us to open up to the full recognition of the Lord's presence. We can always pray with faith: "Lord, save me".

il segno visibile della sua redenzione, della sua misericordia, del suo aiuto continuo. Occorre la luce speciale della fede per comprendere che la mano di Gesù è infinitamente più forte del vento che agita le onde, di tutte le difficoltà o tentazioni che possono affliggerci. Quanto è urgente per tutti noi riscoprire l'inestimabile valore della preghiera, alimento indispensabile alla nostra fede, luce e lampada ai nostri passi verso la meta finale. La preghiera ci aiuta a capire che Gesù non è lontano e assente, che si può sempre contare su di lui. Quante volte la nostra vita somiglia a quella barca "agitata a causa del vento contrario". La barca in difficoltà può essere il proprio matrimonio, gli affari, la salute...Il "vento contrario" può essere l'ostilità e l'incomprensione delle persone, rovesci continui di fortuna, la difficoltà di trovare un lavoro o la casa. Forse, all'inizio, abbiamo affrontato con coraggio le difficoltà, decisi a non smarrire la fede, a confidare in Dio. Per un po' abbiamo anche noi camminato sulle acque, cioè fidando unicamente sull'aiuto di Dio. Ma poi, vedendo la prova sempre più lunga e più dura, c'è stato un momento in cui ci è sembrato di non farcela più, di affondare. Abbiamo perso il coraggio. Questo è il momento di raccogliere e sentire come rivolta personalmente a noi, la parola che Gesù rivolse in quella circostanza agli apostoli: "Coraggio, sono io, non abbiate paura". Il coraggio, chi non ce l'ha, se lo può dare! Come? Con la fede in Dio, con la preghiera. Questo non vuol dire una fuga dalle proprie possibilità e responsabilità. Uno scaricare su Dio i nostri compiti in attesa che Dio faccia tutto lui. La vera fede e la vera preghiera è tutt'altro che passiva rassegnazione. Gesù lasciò che gli apostoli remassero contro vento per tutta la notte e usassero tutte le loro risorse prima di intervenire lui. Questo vuol dire che è proprio quando non ce la facciamo più, in mezzo alla tempesta, che la provvidenza si fa sentire così come lo dice la prima lettura: "nel sussurro di una brezza leggera". Sempre possiamo chiedere con fede: "Signore, salvami".


VOCATIONS PRAYER
Dear Jesus, Help our families to imitate the love and unity of the Holy Family. Help us to use our gifts for service to each other, and strengthen our faith so that we may be witnesses of the Gospel. Instill in parents a desire to offer a child to priesthood or religious life, and grant our children a desire to serve the Church. May young men become loving priests, husbands and fathers, and young women find joy in religious life or as wives and mothers. Help all of us, through our vocations in family life and Church life, to grow in holiness and be worth of eternal life with you.
We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Amen.



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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 9th August 2014 XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil) | "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" | Baptism Celebrations for Gabriella CALIGIURI Congratulations!  | 4.00pm Celebrations in honour to Cruz De Motupe 6.00pm Adele FEELY Giuseppina CALANDRA 7.00pm Spanish Mass | Wedding Celebrations for Beatriz DURAN & Christian LOPEZ Congratulations!  |
| SUNDAY DOMENICA 10th August 2014 XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" | "Uomo di poca fede, perchè ai dubitato?" | 8.30am Adele FEELY | 9.45am Zefa NREKIC 11.00am Franca RUGGIERO (morta in italia 31/7/14) Francesco e Caterina ROCCA |  |
| Monday / Lunedì 11th August 2014 St. Clare, virgin Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22 - 27 | Responsorial Psalm Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. | 8.00am Julie FAY (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Francis CHAN |  |
| Tuesday / Martedì 12th August 2014 Ezek 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 | Responsorial Psalm. How sweet to my taste is your promise! | 8.00am Greg FAY (Special Intentions) | 9.15am | 6pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Welcome In Room. Interested parishioners most welcome. |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì 13th August 2014 Ezek 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18: 15-20 | Responsorial Psalm. Lode a te, Signore, per la tua Gloria immensa. The glory of the Lord is higher than the skies. | 8.00am Stephen WEBB (Special Intentions) | 9.15am Teresa, Domenico, Maria, Giovanni, Claudia e Cesare ZOTTI | Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico |
| Thursday/ Giovedì 14th August 2014 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1 | Responsorial Psalm Do not forget the works of the Lord! | 8.00am Tom BULL (Special Intentions) | 9.15am In Honour to St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe 6.30pm Pilar BARRIENTOS |  |
| Friday/ Venerdì 15th August 2014 L'ASSUNZIONE The ASSUMPTION Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; I Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56 | Responsorial Psalm Risplende la Regina, Signore, alla tua destra. | 8.00am Mary (Special Intentions) <i>Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.</i> | 9.15am Assunzione Della Beata Vergine Maria 7.00pm Holy Mass in honour to The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (bilingual) |  |

 **CARITAS AUSTRALIA: 1964 - 2014**
Our story is your story
Celebrating 50 years of Love and Compassion invites the Parish of St. Brigid's to attend The Caritas Australia 50th Jubilee Mass Wednesday 20th August, 2014 at 11.00am St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne Celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart.

DOMENICA PROSSIMA 17 AGOSTO 11.00am
SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO E DELLA MADONNA DEL MONTE DI BOLOGNANO
La comunità è invitata a partecipare.

| Parish Community | Parish Office | Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana | Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa | Filipino Pastoral Community |
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| Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890 | Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 | Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0411 206 858 | Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS Tel: 9380 6099 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462 | Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0404 261 228 |

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

| Liturgy of the Word 16th & 17th Aug 2014 | 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 | J. Perrett | A. Smyth | L. Colosimo | A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso | M. Alessi | D. Lauria |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | L. Murphy | J. Vaccari | M. Lauria | J. Smith / M. Omenihu | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | L. Murphy | M. Fabri | L. Colosimo | Lauria Family | | |

Living the Joy of the Gospel
Mary Full of Grace
Retreat Day Saturday 16 August, 9:30am - 3.00pm - Genazzano College, 301 Cotham Rd, Kew.
In response to Pope Francis' invitation to stop and contemplate, we invite you to join us as we embark on a day of reflection and prayer. This retreat experience includes live music, workshops, and input from renowned speakers Bishop Robert Morneau (USA) and Dr Suzanne Mulligan (Ireland). This is a free event but RSVP is essential for catering purposes. **Contact:** (03) 9926 5761, evangelisation@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/evangelisation

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY
Sunday 31st August 2014 Multicultural Mass Celebration at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Presided by Archbishop Denis Hart and all Migrant Chaplains.
2.00pm Holy Rosary (in different languages)
3.00pm Holy Mass
A warm invitation is extended to all migrants, refugees and everyone in the community to come and celebrate this very special day.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Today Sunday 10 August, 2.00pm
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 Flanagan Drive, Bacchus Marsh **Contact:** Josette on 0412 360 231 or stooty@optusnet.com.au

Living the Joy of the Gospel: Catechesis with Cardinal Timothy Dolan
Sunday 17 August, 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Genazzano College, 301 Cotham Rd, Kew
Be challenged and inspired by the jovial Cardinal Timothy Dolan (Archbishop of New York, USA) as he shares his experiences of seeing the Gospel in action on the streets of New York. With special performances by musicians Genevieve Bryant and Evergreen. All welcome. No RSVP required. **Contact:** (03) 9926 5761, evangelisation@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/evangelisation

Sounds of Joy Concert Sat 16 August, 8pm
As part of the Holy Trinity Arts Festival (15 - 17 August), the choir from St Francis' Church in Melbourne will be performing a concert for one night only. **Where:** Holy Trinity Church, Clarendon St, East Melbourne **More info & bookings:** www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

National Vocations Awareness Week 2-10th August 2014
What can I do for vocations?
PRAY - INVITE - ENCOURAGE SUGGEST - PROMOTE
Young people respond to a challenge, an invitation. The Church needs holy priests and religious and strong faithful Catholic marriages. Don't be afraid to do something to promote a generous response from today's youth.

CORPUS CHRISTI SEMINARY 2014 ANNUAL RAFFLE

The parish has some tickets available for this raffle @ \$10.00 each. (Only 7,000 tickets)
1st prize: \$15,000 Travel Voucher.
2nd prize: \$500 Gift Voucher (The Good Guys)
3rd prize: \$200 Gift Voucher (The Good Guys)
4th prize: \$100 Gift Voucher (The Good Guys)
The draw will take place on the 22nd August. If you wish to buy one or more tickets please see Fr. Delmar or ring the office.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

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| 1 Collection | \$ 777 - 00 |
| 2 Collection | \$ 300 - 00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 218 - 00 |

| Canto D'ingresso: | Canto D'Offertorio | Canto di Comunione | Canto Finale |
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| CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR Credo in te, Signor, credo in te: grande é quaggiú il mister, ma credo in te. <i>Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.</i> Spero in te, Signor, spero in te: debole sono ognor, ma spero in te. <i>Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.</i> Amo te, Signor, amo te: o crocifisso Amor, amo te. <i>Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.</i> Resta con me, Signor, resta con me: pane che dai vigor, resta con me. <i>Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.</i> | O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti iniseme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontá. O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontá. | SYMBOLUM Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me. Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio. Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mi pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò. Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio. | DELL'AURORA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te. <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> |

