

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you. (Ps 84:10-11)

A reading from the Book of Proverbs(9:1-6)
Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her maids to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who is without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave simpleness, and live, and walk in the way of insight.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R./**

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R./**

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R./**

"Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit"

Pope Francis

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen!

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (5:15-20) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever. **Alleluia!** (Jn 6:51)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (6:51-58) Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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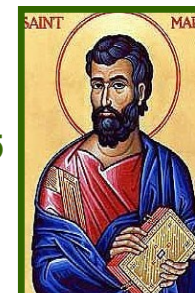
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.

We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Holy Communion: the way to live in Christ

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his revelation about he himself being the new "manna" from heaven, the new bread given to the hungry crowd who ran after him after the multiplication of bread and fish. Now Jesus boldly states: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world". And even more emphatically: "My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink". There is a divine "invention" here clearly offering a way

"to live in Jesus". In fact, to accept Jesus and to become his disciples there is more than accepting a teaching, believing a message, remembering a good teacher: we have to receive the "DNA" of Jesus in us and be flesh of his Flesh and blood of his Blood. To do this Jesus went a long step further than any other founder of religion: Jesus instituted the Eucharistic Meal where he shares with us his living body, his blood poured out on the cross, his spirit of unity with God the Father, his power of sanctification in the Holy Spirit. The Eucharistic Communion is the only way to live in Christ just as food is transformed into life only if it is eaten: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him", he says. The Eucharist is the remarkable "invention" of God to share the life of Jesus, with the believers. For this reason, the Christian Community is built in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the Christian life of believers is sustained by the Eucharistic Communion. This is what the Sunday Mass is all about.

Yesterday we celebrated the Assumption of Jesus' Mother into heaven. The communion of life between Mother and Son on earth is thus brought to its ultimate and glorious union in heaven. This offers a great reason to rejoice at what will also be our ultimate and glorious union in heaven with Jesus. The Eucharistic Communion is the pledge here on earth.



Comunione: partecipazione con la vita di Cristo.

Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù continua la rivelazione su se' stesso come "nuova manna" discesa dal cielo, "nuovo pane" dato alla folla affamata che lo cercava dopo la moltiplicazione dei pani. Ora Gesù afferma chiaramente: "Il pane che io vi do' e' la mia carne per la vita del mondo". E continua dicendo: "La mia carne e' vero cibo e il mio sangue e' vera

bevanda". In queste parole stiamo ascoltando una rivelazione che e' come "l'invenzione" di Gesù che dice ai suoi discepoli che accettarlo e' piu' che accettare i suoi insegnamenti, e' piu' che credere al suo messaggio, e' piu' che considerarlo un buo maestro di vita: e' ricevere la sua "DNA" divina e diventare carne della sua Carne e sangue del suo Sangue. Nel fare questo Gesù si distingue da tutti gli altri fondatori di religioni: Gesù istituisce il Cibo Eucaristico dove da' a noi il suo Corpo vivo, il suo Sangue sparso sulla croce, lo spirito di unita' con il Padre, la forza santificatrice dello Spirito. La Comunione Eucaristica diventa cosi' l'unica maniera per noi di vivere in Cristo come il cibo si trasforma in vita per noi solo quando lo mangiamo. Percio' Gesù dice: "Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue rimane in me e io in lui". L'Eucarestia e' la meravigliosa "invenzione" di Dio per farci partecipi della sua vita, la vita di Cristo. Per questa ragione, la

Comunita' Cristiana e' costruita sulla Celebrazione Eucaristica, e la vita Cristiana dei credenti e' nutrita e sostenuta dalla Comunione Eucaristica. Questo e' cio' che avviene nella S. Messa domenicale, pratica assidua dei credenti in Cristo fin dal tempo degli Apostoli. Ieri abbiamo celebrato la Festa della Assunzione della Madonna al cielo. La comunione di vita di Maria con il figlio Gesù in terra e' resa completa e gloriosa in cielo. Questo e' motivo di grande gioia anche per noi che aspettiamo, come nostro ultimo destino, la nostra unione con Cristo in cielo. La Comunione Eucaristica ne e' la promessa.



Preghiera a San Rocco. O glorioso San Rocco che sulle vie del mondo seminasti l'amore e dispensasti gioie, continua ancora oggi ad essere strumento di grazia per me. Risveglia nel mio cuore la comprensione e l'amore per i fratelli che soffrono. Fa che ti senta vicino come fratello e amico, quando mi trovo nella tentazione, quando mi trascinano le seduzioni, quando mi prende lo sconforto, quando la vergogna del peccato mi allontana da Dio. Aiutami ad accettare i dolori e la sofferenza. O glorioso San Rocco, tu che nella vita hai compreso i sofferenti, donami il coraggio di riprendermi nel pianto e di non cadere al peso della Croce. Aiutami ad essere immagine vivente e trasformante di Cristo sino al giorno della morte. In quell'ora tremenda, gloriosissimo San Rocco, presentami a Gesù e prega per me Maria, la dolcissima madre di Dio come lo fu per te in vita e mostrimi anche per me consolazione, aiuto, misericordia, mediatrice di grazia e sorgente di ogni bene. Amen.

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.

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

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: Gift of Finest Wheat

Chorus:

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, come give to us O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

With joyful lips we sing to You, Our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food **(ch.)**

Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare Our oneness in the Lord? **(ch.)**

The mystery of Your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell; whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **(ch.)**

You give yourself to us o Lord, then selfless let us be, to serve each other in Your name in truth and charity. **(ch.)**

Final:

Sing to the Mountains

Refrain

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song. **Ref.**



This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God. **Ref.**

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130:7)



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 15th August 2015 Year "B" "Vigil" 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"I am the living bread which came down from heaven"</i> 	10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Enrico Elido DI BLASIO (10th annv). 7.00pm Spanish Mass <i>Congratulations to Dalila & Hugo Monterrosa on their 40th wedding anniversary.</i>	Baptism Celebration for: Rocio LARRAYOZ QUINTANA <i>Congratulations!</i> 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16th August 2015 Year "B" 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Io sono il pane vivo, disceso dal cielo"</i> 	8.30am Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am In onore di San Rocco e della Madonna Del Monte Di Bolognano Valentina TORRE (2nd annv). Enrico Elido DI BLASIO (10th annv).	<i>Diamo un caro benvenuto a tutti i devoti di San Rocco e della Madonna Del Monte Di Bolognano</i> 
Monday / Lunedì 17th August 2015 Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.</i>	8.00am PILMORE Family (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
Tuesday / Martedì 18th August 2015 Judges 5:11-24; Mt 19:23-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord speaks of peace to his people.</i>	8.00am PILMORE Family (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 19th August 2015 Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16	<i>Responsorial Psalm Goia e benedizione effondi, Signore, sul tuo popolo. Lord, your strength give joy to the king.</i>	8.00am PILMORE Family (Special Intentions)	9.15am 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) Convent Chapel	Dopo la S. Messa del mattino, segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nel Welcome In Room
Thursday/Giovedì 20th August 2015 St. Bernard, abbot, doctor Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>	8.00am PILMORE Family (Special Intentions)	9.15am In honour to St. Bernard	
Friday/ Venerdì 21st August 2015 St Pius X, pope Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40	<i>Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, my soul!</i>	8.00am PILMORE Family (Special Intentions)	9.15am In honour to St. Pius X Giuseppe TORRE	

ST JOSEPH'S NORTH FITZROY 50 YEAR REUNION - Friday 28 August, 7pm Lord Newry Hotel, Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy. For Matric '65, Leaving '64, Intermediate '63, and Proficiency '62. **Cost: \$40**
Details: John McCormack on 9243 8300 or john.mccormack@griffithhack.com.au

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

Liturgy of the Word 22nd & 23rd 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
I Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Alessi	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	P. La Marca	Lucy Butera / Lina Butera		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

**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 DD
Everyone welcome.

BIBLICAL LANDS TOUR 2016
INFORMATION DAY Saturday 12 September,
2-5pm Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria
Parade, East Melbourne
CTC is offering a fully escorted Study Tour of the Holy Lands in November/December 2016. This information session will detail the complete itinerary of all places to be visited in Jordan, Israel, Palestinian territories and Turkey. Journey with CTC to the heart of your faith! Details: Jenny on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au
RSVP: Wednesday 9 September

**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
MANAGER - KALUMBURU MISSION**
The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist in its important work. The Diocese is currently seeking a **Manager for Kalumburu Mission**. Able to commit to a minimum period of two years. Package includes accommodation, living costs and a stipend. You can learn more about Kalumburu Mission at www.kalumburumission.org.au
For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese: 08 91921060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org
Web: www.broomedioocese.org
Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

NEW PARISH PRIEST INDUCTION
Next Sunday 23rd August, during the 9.45am Mass, the Induction of our new parish priest Fr. Savino Bernardi will take place. We pray to God to bless him and his ministry among the community of St. Brigid and St. Mark.

**80 YEARS OF CARING 1935-2015
CATHOLICARE Annual Appeal**
The appeal took place last weekend. There are still envelopes available. For 80 years, CatholicCare has worked on behalf of the Church to provide social services which empower families and individuals to face life challenges, and give hope for the future. Please donate to this very important appeal. You are also invite to attend **CATHOLIC CARE'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL Thursday 10 September, 6.30pm, Plaza Ballroom, 191 Collins St, Melbourne. Cost: \$195** Details: Events Manager Angela Smith on 9926 5722 or angela.smith@ccam.org.au or www.ccam.org.au/galaball

WEEKLY EVENING MASS & PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm every Tuesday evening St Clement of Rome Church, 7-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen. We gather at 6.30pm for recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and a meditated holy rosary, before Mass is celebrated in the chapel. All welcome.

Annual Bishop Joe Grech Memorial Colloquium
20 Years of Migration Policy in Australia: The Church's Pastoral Response
Thursday, 27 August 2015, 7.00 pm
Philipa Brazil Lecture Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, ACU Melbourne
ALL WELCOME

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION CONCERT:
A FESTIVAL OF VOICES**
Today Sunday 16 August, 3-4.30pm, St Mary's Church, Cnr High & Rossmoyne Sts, Thornbury. Featuring The Italian Cultural Group, Rev. Kevin Kim (tenor), children from St Mary's School and the Compassionate Voices Community Choir. Entry by donation (\$10 suggested). Refreshments provided.

WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATION SESSIONS
Wednesday 19 August, 7.30pm, St Paul's Catholic School, 230 Sunshine Ave, Kealba
Tuesday 25 August, 7.30pm, St Gerard's Parish, 71 Gladstone Rd, Dandenong
Thursday 3 September, 7.30pm, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne
Young people interested in joining the Victorian pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow in 2016 are invited to attend for information, pilgrimage options and how to register
Details: www.wydvictoria.org.au

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$515 - 00
2 Collection \$310 - 00
Envelopes \$294 - 00

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.
La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.
Dio si è fatto come noi, è nato da Maria: egli nel mondo ormai sarà Verità, Vita, Via.

Offertorio:
GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA
Guarda questa offerta Guarda noi, Signor. Tutto noi t'offriamo Per unirci a te.
Nella tua messa La nostra messa Nella tua vita La nostra vita
Che possiamo offrirti Nostro Creator, ecco il nostro niente prendilo, Signor.

Comunione:
INNI E CANTI
Inni e canti sciogliamo, o fedeli, al Divin Eucaristico Re; Egli ascose nei mistici veli cibo all'anima fedele si die'.
Dei Tuoi figli lo stuolo, qui pronò, o Signor dei potenti, Ti adora. Per i miseri implora perdono, per i deboli implora pietà.
O Signor, che dall'Ostia radiosa sol di pace ci parli e d'amor, in Te l'anima smarrita riposa, in Te spera chi lotta e chi muor.
Dei Tuoi figli lo stuolo, qui pronò, o Signor dei potenti, Ti adora. Per i miseri implora perdono, per i deboli implora pietà.

Comunione: T'ADORIAM OSTIA DIVINA
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu dell'Angelo il sospiro, Tu dell'uomo sei l'onor.
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor.
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu dei forti la dolcezza, Tu dei deboli il vigor.
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor.
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu salute dei viventi, Tu speranza di chi muor.
T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor.

Fine: NOI VOGLIAM DIO
Noi vogliam Dio, Vergin Maria, begnigna ascolta il nostro dir. Deh! Tu potente, o Madre pia, fa che si compia tanto desir.
Deh! Benedici o madre, al grido della fè, Noi vogliam Dio ch'è nostro Padre, noi vogliam Dio ch'è nostro re. (X2)
Noi vogliam Dio nelle famiglia, nei nostri cari in mezzo al cor. Sian forti i figli, savie le figlie; tutti c'infiammi di Dio l'amor. **R.**
Noi Vogliam Dio perchè la Chiesa, pasca le menti di verità; perchè del vizio vinta l'offesa, levi a trionfo la carità. **Rit.**