

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. (Ps 83:10-11)

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah (56:1,6-7)**  
 Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon the earth and all nations learn your saving help. R./

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R./

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R./

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (11:13-15,29-32)**  
 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. In as much then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may receive mercy. For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all. *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 Matthew (15:21-28)**  
 Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. *Gospel of the Lord.*

**Entrance:**  
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**  
 To God be the glory!  
 Great things He hath done!  
 So loved He the world that  
 He gave us His Son;  
 Who yielded His life  
 an atonement for sin,  
 And opened the life gate  
 that all may go in.  
**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**  
**Let the earth hear His voice!**  
**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**  
**Let the people rejoice!**  
**O come to the Father,**  
**through Jesus the Son:**  
**and give Him the glory!**  
**Great things He hath done!**

O perfect redemption,  
 the purchase of blood!  
 To every believer  
 the promise of God;  
 The vilest offender  
 who truly believes,  
 That moment from Jesus  
 a pardon receives.



**Offertory: .**  
**LORD I OFFER MY LIFE**  
 All that I am, all that I have  
 I lay them down before you,  
 oh Lord  
 All my regrets,  
 all my acclaims  
 The joy and the pain,  
 I'm making them yours.  
**(Chorus)**  
**Lord, I offer my life to you**  
**Everything I've been through**  
**Use it for your glory**  
**Lord I offer my days to you**  
**Lifting my praise to you**  
**As a pleasing sacrifice**  
**Lord I offer you my life**  
 Things in the past,  
 things yet unseen  
 Wishes and dreams  
 that are yet to come true  
 All of my heart,  
 all of my praise  
 My heart and my hands  
 are lifted to you.



**Communion**  
**LOVING AND FORGIVING**  
*Loving and forgiving are You, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are You.*  
 All my being, bless the Lord,  
 bless the holy name of God.  
 All my being, bless the Lord,  
 remembering the goodness of God. **(R)**  
 God forgives us all our sins,  
 healing those who live in pain;  
 Saving us from final death,  
 God fills us with goodness and love. **(R)**  
 Good and gracious is the Lord,  
 slow to anger, rich in love.  
 God remembers not our sin,  
 forgiving and loving is God. **(R)**  
 As heaven soars above the earth,  
 so great the love of God for us.  
 As far as east is from the west,  
 the Lord takes our sins from us. **(R)**

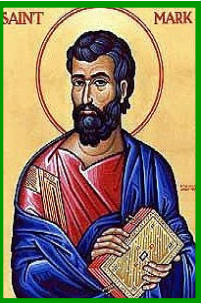
**Final:**  
**FATHER I THANK YOU**  
 Father I thank You  
 For all that You've done  
 You gave Your Son freely for me  
 And I praise You for calling me  
 Drawing me near  
 Out of blindness  
 You caused me to see  
 Spirit of life  
 You are God's holy fire  
 You've kindled my heart with  
 Your blaze  
 And I know You're refining me  
 Changing my life  
 And by faith You're revealing  
 Your ways  
 Jesus I need You  
 As Lord of my life  
 I give all I have unto You  
 Lord I want to come  
 Under Your heavenly hand  
 And to praise You in all that I do



**Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. (Ps 129:7)

# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale



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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 ONLY GOD IS A UNIVERSAL GOD:** Sometimes we may think that the God we believe in is our God only and that His Kingdom is only ours. Today's texts are affirming the universality of God and of his kingdom. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel represents the foreigners who accept the faith in the one God. Jesus grants her request based on her faith in Him, not on being a gentile, a woman or a foreigner: "Woman, you have great faith, Let your wish be granted".

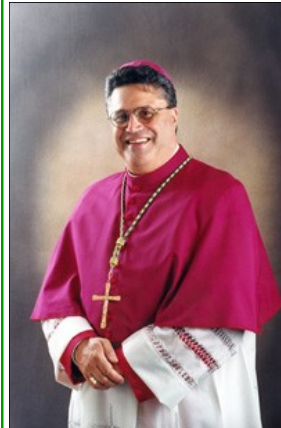


**L'UNICO DIO È IL DIO DI TUTTI:** Tante volte noi siamo tentati di pensare che il Dio che noi conosciamo e adoriamo nella fede, sia il nostro Dio e non possa e non debba appartenere ad altri. Esigiamo una specie di esclusività. In questa Domenica le letture ci rivelano una verità esattamente contraria: Gesù di fronte alla fede grande, viva e sincera di una donna Cananea, estranea quindi al mondo giudaico, le concede il miracolo chiesto con grande fede. Possiamo dire che la fede fa spazio a Dio ed annulla ogni confine. La fede consente a Dio di

entrare anche dove non è esplicitamente conosciuto e adorato. Comprendiamo anche che non è sufficiente per noi etichettarci come credenti se non siamo poi guidati, sorretti ed illuminati dalla fede vera. Isaia, siamo nell'Antico Testamento, dice che gli stranieri, qui è sinonimo di pagani infedeli, se hanno aderito a Dio saranno anch'essi ricolmati di gioia. Quindi non soltanto non vengono esclusi, ma ricolmati di gioia. Per questo poi al salmo responsoriale ripetiamo come augurio: "Popoli tutti lodate il Signore". Anche San Paolo parla di salvezza universale. Il sacrificio di Cristo è per tutti gli uomini di tutti i tempi, senza esclusione di sorta. Egli per primo aprirà l'annuncio evangelico alle genti, ai pagani, che sembrava dovessero essere esclusi dal cristianesimo. Ormai questo messaggio di ecumenismo è stato quasi universalmente acquisito, anche se purtroppo siamo ancora lontani dal formare, come Cristo vuole, un solo ovile sotto un solo pastore.

With his attitude, Jesus is telling us that the Gospel is for all peoples. This is what we wish for and exclaim in today's responsorial psalm: "O God, let all the nations praise you... all nations learn your saving help". Unfortunately, the tension between exclusivism and universalism is very much alive in our world today. The Canaanite woman becomes a model of humility, persistence and great faith. She inspires us to overcome xenophobic tendencies and exclusivist mentalities causing so much pain and violence in the world. The strong social connotation of today's Gospel challenges us to be welcoming in the community of faith mindful that faith is not restricted to one group of people over another. We keep on praying for ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue as with our own attitudes we learn to be one flock following the only Good Shepherd who wants us to be a house of prayer for all peoples.

**MIGRATION AND ASYLUM: TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD**  
 The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, in association with the Australian Catholic University, invite you to attend the **Fourth Annual Bishop Joseph Grech Colloquium on Ethics and Migration.**  
 Key Note Speakers:  
**Bishop Eugene Hurley** Bishop of Darwin and member of the Minister's for Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention.  
**The Hon Richard Marles MP** Federal Member for Corio Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border protection.  
**The Hon Kevin Andrews MP** Federal Member for Menzies - Minister for Social Services.  
 Facilitator: **Sarah Abo** SBS News Presenter.  
**Thursday 28 August 2014: 7pm – 9pm.**  
 Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Melbourne Campus:  
 Australian Catholic University 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.  
 (Enter through St. Mary Of The Cross square)



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
<b>SATURDAY SABATO</b> 16th August 2014 XX Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)	<i>"O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire."</i>	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Jake PAVLIDIS Congratulations!</b> 	6.00pm Valentina TORRE (1st anniversary)  7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebrations for Jaime MISAEEL – CACERES &amp; Paige Jean HOHEPA Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY DOMENICA</b> 17th August 2014 XX Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"	<i>"Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desideri"</i>	8.30am <b>Baptism Celebrations for Marco DI BATTISTA Congratulations</b> 	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Alfredo BERNAR Enrico Elido DI BLASIO Francesco BERNARDONE	<b>11am S. Messa in onore Di San Rocco e della Madonna Del Monte Di Bolognano</b>  
Monday / Lunedì 18th August 2014 Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm You have forgotten God who gave you birth.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Francis CHAN  7.00pm Michele CEA (1° mese)	
Tuesday / Martedì 19th August 2014 Ezek 28: 1-10 ; Mt 19:23-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm. It is I who deal death and give life.</i>	8.00am	9.15am  7.00pm Carmelo PIZZO (1° annv.)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 20th August 2014 San Bernardo, abate, dott. St. Bernard, abbot, doctor Ezek 34:1-11 Mt 20: 1-16	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Sei tu, Signore, l'unico mio bene.  The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Bernard	9.15am In onore di San Bernardo 	<b>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico</b>
Thursday/ Giovedì 21st August 2014 St. Pius X, pope Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm I will pour out clean water on you and wash away all your sins,</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Pious X	9.15am In honour to St. Pious X 	
Friday/ Venerdì 22nd August 2014 BMV Regina The Queenship of the BVM Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40	<i>Responsorial Psalm Benedetta sei tu, Maria, fra tutte le donne.  Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting</i>	8.00am In honour to the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15am In onore della Beata Vergine Maria Regina 	

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

Liturgy of the Word 23rd & 24th 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
I Reading	Volunteer	J. Perrett	R. Kircher	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Lauria	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. O'Reilly	P. La Marca	J. Vaccari / Volunteer		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	J. Smith	A. Bernar	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		

**La Comunità di Santa Brigida da un caro benvenuto ai devoti di San Rocco e la Madonna del Monte di Bolognano. Che oggi celebriamo nella nostra parrocchia.**

**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.

**Living the Joy of the Gospel: Catechesis with Cardinal Timothy Dolan Today 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](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au) or [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation)

**Canto D'ingresso: LODATE DIO**  
Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.  
Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene. lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.  
Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

**Diamo un caldo benvenuto a Padre Angelo Buffolo (nostro ex parroco), immezzo a noi per alcuni giorni di vacanze, gli auguriamo ogni bene e tante benedizioni.**  
*We welcome Fr. Angelo Buffolo (ex parish priest) who is with us for a few days of rest. We wish him all the very best and assure him always of our prayers.*

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SEMINARY 2014 ANNUAL RAFFLE**  
The parish has some tickets available for this raffle @ \$10.00 each. (Only 7,000 tickets)  
1st prizes: \$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.

SPC Public Forum with Anna Burke, MP for Chisholm Tuesday 19th August 7.30pm  
**REFUGEES: WE CAN DO BETTER**  
*What can be done to heal this 'running sore'?*  
**Yarra Theological Union Study Centre,** Best entry via 34 Bedford Street, Box Hill  
Entry by gold coin  
Tea & coffee available afterwards  
Further info: 9890 1077 or 0409897971

Social Policy Connections invite you to a discussion night on **Pope Francis as a leader for the 21st Century**  
Come along to an ecumenical gathering to hear personal reflections on how Pope Francis has impacted the lives of people in society and in our global community.  
**Friday 22 August 2014** at The Skinny Dog Hotel, 155 High Street, Kew. 6.30pm to share a meal before the panel discussion at 7.30pm. RSVP by 20th Aug. (essential) [admin@socialpolicyconnections.com.au](mailto:admin@socialpolicyconnections.com.au) or phone 9890 1077

Messa in italiano per i nostri anziani a **Rathdowne Place, 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton.** Ogni primo e terzo sabato del mese alle 10.30am.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$ 539 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 328 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 204 - 00

<b>Canto D'Offertorio UNA SPIGA DORATA</b> <i>Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor.</i>  Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucharistia nell'amor.  Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran.  E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor, E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvator. Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor, In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor.	<b>Canto di Comunione VIENI, FRATELLO</b> Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te. <b>Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.</b>  Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor. <b>Rit.</b> Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo. Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor. <b>Rit.</b>  Da ogni contrada Gesù ci chiama a sé: con gioia andiamo alla mensa del Signor. <b>Rit.</b> Intorno alla mensa l'amore crescerà, il Corpo di Cristo un sol corpo ci farà. <b>Rit.</b>	<b>Canto Finale O BELLA REGINA</b> O bella Regina, O Madre del ciel, all'Angiol t'inchini, ancella fedel.  <b>Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.</b>  Di grazia sei piena e t'ama il Signor; Tuo Figlio è Dio, uman Redentor. <b>Ave..</b>  O Madre pietosa, Gesù ti donò al mondo in peccato che egli salvò. <b>Ave..</b>
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