

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Listen, Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. (Ps 85:1-3).

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (22:19-23)
 Thus says the Lord God of hosts to Shebna, the master of the household, "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be cast down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your girdle on him, and will commit your authority to his hand; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a sure place. And he will become a throne of honour to his father's house."
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**
 I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R./**
 The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (11:33-36)
 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen."
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 (16:13-20)
 When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.
Gospel of the Lord.

<p>Entrance: JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day! Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Loving Father, Christ our Brother, Let your light upon us shine Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine</p>	<p>Offertory: . TAKE AND RECEIVE Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty. Take all my will, my mind, my memory, All things I hold and all I own, are Thine Thine was the gift, to thee, I all resign. Do Thou direct, and govern all and sway, Do what Thou wilt command, and I obey. Only Thy grace, Thy love on me bestow. These make me rich, all else will I forgo.</p> 	<p>Communion COME DOWN O LOVE DIVINE Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.</p>	<p>Final: HOW GREAT THOU ART O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made; I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed: <i>Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!</i> And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in: That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.</p>
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Communion Antiphon: Earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. (Ps 103:13-15)

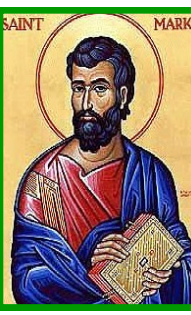


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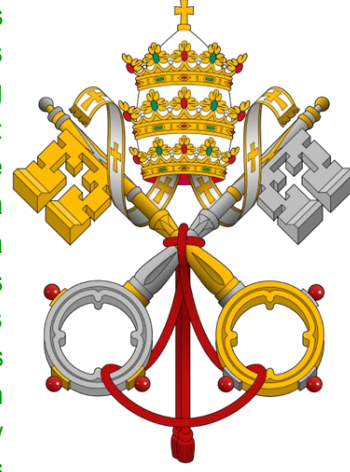
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.


WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?: In Today's Gospel Jesus asked two questions about his identity. One was about what people were saying about him and the other directed to his disciples: "who do you say that I am?" Many things have been said about Jesus in films, books, etc, as a revolutionary figure, a dreamer, the founder of a religion, etc. But the question from Jesus becomes very personal for us who claim to be his followers. It is not so much about the answers from others but first and foremost about my own profession of faith in Jesus Christ. In our daily living, there is the tendency to think about others according to prejudices and stereotypes. Many times, we are deceived but what other people think about a person until we come to personally know that person and our mind changes. Likewise, in defining Jesus, we are to meet him first. Before talking about him, we are challenged by the Gospel to encounter him in order to give an answer about his identity from my heart and not as a mere formula. Peter's confession is a big help: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God". Of course, Peter received a revelation before professing his faith in Jesus. Jesus ratified such a great help from above: "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father". We do need faith and the grace of God to join Peter in professing our common faith. It is very meaningful that Jesus wanted to build His Church upon Peter's faith: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church". The rock on which the Church is built upon is the gift of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour entrusted to Peter and his successors. For all of us claiming to be Christians, Jesus Christ is our salvation, the centre of our lives, the person to whom our life must be offered. Let us ask the gift of faith so that we may join Peter in professing our faith in Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the Living God". Let us join St Paul, in the second reading of today, proclaiming to the entire world that: From Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen."



VOI CHI DITE CHE IO SIA?: Due domande pone Gesù, questa Domenica, una rivolta alla gente "di fuori" e un'altra diretta a noi cristiani. Molte cose sono state dette su Gesù e molte cose sono state fatte (film, libri, riviste); si è visto Gesù come un rivoluzionario politico, come un sognatore e idealista, come un personaggio storico che ha inciso profondamente nella cultura e nel costume di un popolo, oppure come il fondatore di una delle tante religioni. Ma Gesù rivolge una domanda anche a noi, che crediamo di conoscerlo: "Voi chi dite che io sia?" Pietro, con la sua confessione, ci è di aiuto: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente». Questa confessione è una illuminazione: «Beato te, Simone figlio di Giona, perché né la carne né il sangue te l'hanno rivelato, ma il Padre mio che sta nei cieli». così il Signore ci dice chiaramente che la sua persona non può essere compresa con il semplice sguardo umano, ma solo con la stessa luce divina. Viene così anche frenata ogni umana presunzione, vengono ammoniti tutti coloro che hanno volute leggere il Cristo come uno dei tanti personaggi della storia. Egli è essenzialmente il Figlio di Dio, il Verbo fatto carne, il redentore del mondo. È poi significativo che Gesù voglia fondare la sua chiesa sulla fede di Pietro, che deve diventare la fede di tutti coloro che vogliono seguirlo sulla via della salvezza: «E io ti dico: Tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia chiesa e le porte degli inferi non prevarranno contro di essa». La roccia su cui poggia la chiesa e per cui sin dal suo nascere viene definita incrollabile è la fede in Cristo stesso, egli però l'affida al suo apostolo e ai successori. Per noi Cristiani Gesù deve essere la chiave dei nostri destini e il fine ultimo della nostra esistenza, la Persona verso cui indirizzare tutta la nostra vita. Chiediamo il dono della fede per dire senza dubbio come Pietro: "Tu sei il Cristo, il Figlio del Dio vivente", tu sei la mia vita, il mio tutto. Come San Paolo, nella seconda lettura d'oggi, diciamo al mondo: "Da Lui, per mezzo di Lui e per Lui sono tutte le cose. A Lui la Gloria nei secoli. Amen."

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)

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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 23rd August 2014 XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)	<i>"I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church".</i>		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Betty RODRIGUES Michael MOYNAN Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24th August 2014 XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"	<i>"E io a te dico: tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra edificherò la mia chiesa"</i>	8.30am PRO POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Silvano POLLE (1° mese) Michele PITISANO Carmela MALVASO	Baptism Celebrations for Sierra TARANTELLI Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 25th August 2014 2Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Francis CHAN Antonio MASCIA	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday/Martedì 26th August 2014 2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17 ; Mt 23:23-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm. The Lord comes to judge the earth.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Carmela FIORE 7.30pm Grazia MARRAFA 1st anniversary	7.00pm Nella sala del Welcome In Riunione con P. Savino Bernardi, Provinciale dei Scalabriniani con i membri del Comitato Pastorale e parrocchiani interessati nel servizio degli Scalabriniani.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27th August 2014 S. Monica 2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23: 27-32	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Benedetta la casa che teme il Signore. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Monica	9.15am In onore di Santa Monica 	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico
Thursday/ Giovedì 28th August 2014 St. Augustine, bishop 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51	<i>Responsorial Psalm I will praise your name for ever, Lord.</i>	8.00am 	9.15am In honour to St. Augustine	6.30pm Holy Hour St. Patrick's Cathedral lead by Fr. Delmar Silva.
Friday/ Venerdì 29th August 2014 Martirio di San Giovanni Battista The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm Sei tu, Signore, la difesa del giusto. I will sing your salvation.</i>	8.00am In honour to the Passion of St. John the Baptist	9.15am In onore del Martirio di San Giovanni Battista. 	

Special Theology at the Pub Event: Conversations with a Cardinal - Friday 29 August, 6.30pm - 9pm Cardinal Raymond Burke, America's most Senior Vatican Official will be the special guest on the last Friday of August at Theology @ the Pub. As arguably the world's preeminent Canon Lawyer, we are most blessed that His Eminence has agreed to address young adults on issues relating to Marriage, Divorce & Annulments in light of the Special Synod on the Family in October 2014. **Where:** Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy **Contact:** Neil on 0409 171 459 or Collin on 0438 643 070

CARS BREAK-IN AND THEFT
We have had a number of incidents in the last few weeks including broken windscreens and theft. Please do not leave any valuables in cars. Note! Cars on church grounds are parked at own risk.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 30th & 31st 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	L. Murphy	G. Troup	M. Lauria	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	N. Omenihu	L. Colosimo	M. O'Reilly / R. Kircher		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	B. Capodanno	M. Lauria	Colosimo Family		

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.

An invitation is extended to everyone, especially the young people in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to join in this **Thursday 28th August at 6.30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne** for the **HOLY HOUR** lead by Fr. Delmar Silva CS VG Episcopal Vicar for Migrants and Refugees as part of the Migrant and Refugee Week 25th - 31st August 2014

Organ Recital and Pasta
Sunday 31 August, 4pm
Giampaolo Di Rosa, organist at the Portuguese Church in Rome and at the Lisbon High Seminary at Oporto, Lisbon, Portugal, will give an organ recital at St Joseph's followed by Mass at 5.30pm and wine and pasta in St Joseph's Parish Hall. **Cost:** Recital and Pasta \$20 Recital only \$10
Where: St Joseph's Parish, Cnr Melville Rd and Hope St, West Brunswick. **Bookings:** 9380 4789 (Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm)

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD
Heavenly Father, we recall that your son, Jesus was a refugee in his infancy. We remember that the Holy Family was forced to flee into Egypt. Loving Father, you understand the pain and anguish of those who are forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reason. Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to respond with gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our times. Grant us wisdom, prudence, and a real sense of loving kindness to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves as asylum seekers, migrants and refugees in our wonderful land of Australia. Mary, Mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son Jesus, from whom all blessings flow. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the welcoming room, the provincial superior of the Scalabrinians Fr. Savino Bernardi, will be meeting the members of the Pastoral Council and the leaders of the chaplaincies served by the Scalabrinians. Parishioners willing to know more about the Scalabrinians or to express their concerns to the provincial are most welcomed to join.

Pope Francis has been asking people to pray especially for peace in Iraq, and for the people who have been forced to flee from their homes.
Prayer for peace in the Middle East
God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East. Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.
Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness. Where there is destruction help us to rebuild. Where children are crying bring an end to tears.
Shelter your peoples and protect them Guide them and keep them from harm.
Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope.
Amen.

Solo Catholics Event for August
Saturday 30 August, 7pm - 12am
Join in a fun night out including dinner and dancing and meet other single Catholics. Entry includes dinner.
Where: The Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen
RSVP: Tuesday 19 August
Contact: Peter on 0418 502 297

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections	
1 Collection	\$ 812 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 452 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 216 - 00

Canto D'ingresso: AMATEVI FRATELLI
Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi!
Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà!
Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!

Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me!
Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi!
Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!

Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia!
Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi!
Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!

Canto D'Offertorio A TE NOSTRO PADRE
A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.

Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo
Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. **Rit.:**

Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. **Rit.:**

Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. **Rit.:**

Canto di Comunione IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore è qui presente col suo amor.
È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli è figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. **Rit.:**

Canto Finale 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 quaggiù 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.**