

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. (Ps 85:1-3)

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (66:18-21)

The Lord says this, "I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord. Just as the Israelites bring their cereal offerings in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! R./

For great is his steadfast love towards us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. Praise the Lord! R./

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (12:5-7,11-13)

Have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons? – "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. **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 Luke (13:22-30)

Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching, and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the householder has risen up and shut the door, you will begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us.' He will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from; depart from me, all you workers of iniquity!' There you will weep and gnash your teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves thrust out. And men will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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)

Entrance

Come with Praise

Refrain

Come with praise,

people of God!

Come with your heart's

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.)

Come you wounded and worn, all who know the face of sorrow, God will heal the pain of your heart and gladden your soul. (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.



Communion

He is the Life

He is the life that I want to live

He is the light that I want to radiate

He is the way to the Father

He is the love with which I want to love

He is the joy that I want to share

He is the peace that I want to sow

Jesus is everything to me

Without Him I can do nothing

Southern Stars Social Club Over 28'S Party Night for Single Catholics in 28 to 60 age group. Saturday 27th August 2016 8.00pm St. Benedict Parish Hall, Central Ave Burwood (Melways Map 60 H 6) Cost \$13.00 includes lucky door prizes and supper. Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167



Final

Jesus Christ You are my Life

Jesus Christ you are my life

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ, you are my life,

You are my life, hallelujah

He calls us to the waters of life

He pours his love into our hearts

Jesus comes to us in our heart

Glory to God forever

Jesus Christ you are my life

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ, you are my life,

You are my life, hallelujah



"The Parish as a Centre of Mercy... Where to now?" Tuesday 6 September, 7.15pm – 9.30pm Resurrection Parish (51 Gum Rd, Kings Park) To register, visit: www.trybooking.com/MFDX. Please RSVP by 2 September.



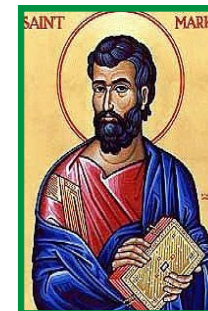
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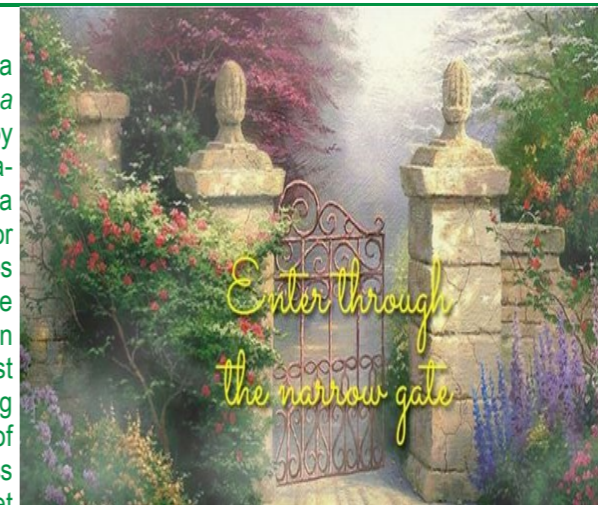
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Eternal Salvation: For Whom and How?

The Liturgy of the Word today deals with a very important question: "Will there be only a few saved?" Jesus does not answer by providing "numbers" by "how" to seek salvation instead. First of all, salvation is not a privilege of a specific people, or race, or tradition or institution. The gospel underlines this in the example of those who arrive late when the door has been closed: no one can claim privileges to enter. Instead, all must seek to enter the door of salvation by trying their best to walk down the narrow path of life: love for God and the neighbor, bless people and not curse them, not to let passions dominate us, forgive those who insult us, sincerity and humility. The ones who go down the easy large path of violence, hypocrisy, oppression, passions will meet with condemnation (we read in the *Didache*). Today's second reading presents us a positive consideration on the "narrow path": "My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly... For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training... Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him?" Let apply this to our present day situation. There are different ways to be faithful disciples of Christ and members of the Church. There are Catholics who feel ok because they are baptized, have baptized their children, belong to a family traditionally Catholic, live a normal good life, are members of respected organizations, etc ... Therefore, they excuse themselves from a regular practice of their faith with the community of the Church. There are Catholics, instead, who will not miss the practice of their faith, pray, feel the need to listen to the Word of God in the assembly of the faithful, who live their daily life guided by Christian values. These ones reflect more faithfully Christ's expectations. These are joined by other people who live in sincerity of heart and obedience to God even if they are not considered members of the "traditional" Christian community. Today's first reading says: "I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory... And some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord". The Word of the Lord, today, not only indicates to us God's expectation on our faithfulness to him, but it also enlightens us on God's plan of salvation for all people.



Per chi e come la Salvezza eterna?

Il tema della Liturgia della Parola oggi si svolge attorno ad una domanda di grande importanza: "Signore, sono pochi quelli che si salvano?" Gesù non risponde con "numeri", ma "come" cercare la salvezza. Anzitutto, la salvezza non è privilegio di un determinato popolo, o razza o tradizione o istituzione. Il fatto descritto dal Vangelo di chi si dichiara amico e discepolo di Cristo ma arriva tardi alla porta già chiusa ci dice che non ci sono "privilegi" per nessuno, ma tutti si devono impegnare ad arrivare alla porta della salvezza percorrendo una via ben precisa (stretta): amore verso Dio e il prossimo, benedire e non maledire, evitare il dominio delle passioni, perdonare chi ci offende, sincerità e umiltà. Chi percorre l'altra via (larga), cioè la violenza, l'ipocrisia, l'oppressione, le passioni incontreranno la condanna (si legge nella *Didache*). La seconda lettura offre una riflessione positiva sulla "via stretta": *Il Signore corregge colui che ama... È per la vostra correzione che voi soffrite! Dio vi tratta come figli; e qual è il figlio che non è corretto dal padre?*. Applichiamo tutto questo alla situazione di oggi. C'è modo e modo di essere membri fedeli di Cristo e della Chiesa. I Cristiani che si credono a posto perché sono battezzati o perché fanno battezzare i loro figli, o perché sono di una famiglia di tradizione cristiana, membri di una Confraternità religiosa ecc... perciò si scusano dalla pratica fedele e costante della propria fede con la comunità della Chiesa! I Cristiani, invece, che vivono e praticano davvero la loro fede, che pregano, sentono il bisogno di ascoltare la Parola di Dio nell'Assemblea dei fedeli e si impegnano ad un comportamento buono nella vita giornaliera. Questi secondi rispondono meglio all'insegnamento di Cristo. A questi si aggiungono anche coloro che vivono in umiltà e obbedienza verso Dio ma che non fanno parte di una comunità "tradizionalmente" Cristiana. Infatti, la prima Lettura ci dice: *Io verrò a radunare tutti i popoli e tutte le lingue; essi verranno e vedranno la mia gloria... Anche tra essi mi prenderò sacerdoti e leviti*. La Liturgia della Parola oggi non solo ci presenta l'aspettativa di Dio nei nostri riguardi di fedeltà a Lui, ma ci illumina anche sul suo piano di salvezza che abbraccia tutti i popoli.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CARE: CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during their Church Appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services. If you have taken an envelope home for your donation, please return it as soon as possible.

GRAZIE DA CATHOLIC CARE: CatholicCare è profondamente grato per il sostegno della nostra parrocchia durante il loro appello parrocchiale. Con le donazioni della nostra parrocchia e donazioni da parte della comunità cattolica, possono continuare a sostenere le famiglie vulnerabili e svantaggiati attraverso servizi sociali. *Se avete portato a casa la bustina per la vostra donazione, vi preghiamo di portarla indietro al più presto possibile.*



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians www.Scalabrini.org
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Liturgical Calendar and activities

| Day of the Week | Liturgical Celebration | Intention St. Mark | Intention St. Brigid | Parish Activity |
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| SATURDAY/SABATO 20th August 2016 (Vigil) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" | <i>"Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able".</i> | Ogni Sabato 10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti! | 6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm José DELGADO PAREDES | Wedding Celebration for Laura MOYA & Simon TOLEDO Congratulations!  |
| SUNDAY/DOMENICA 21st August 2016 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" | <i>"Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno".</i> | 8.30am  | 9.45am 11.00am Alfredo BERNAR Antonietta BERNAR Peter BILIC - Elena GROSSI Alido DI BLASIO 3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass La Pieta Prayer Group | Wedding Celebration for Jilda GRECO & Fabian DE RANGO Congratulations!  |
| Monday 22nd August 2016 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22 | Responsorial Psalm <i>Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all nations.</i> | 8.00am In honour to the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.15am In honour to the Queenship of the BVM 7.00pm Giuseppe GARRETTO |  |
| Tuesday 23rd August 2016 2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 | Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord comes to judge the earth.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am 7.00pm S. Rosario per Giovanni CURSIO  | |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì 24th August 2016 St. Bartholomew, apostle Apoc 21: 9-14; Jn 1:45-51 <i>Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i> | Responsorial Psalm <i>Benedetto il Signore, gloria del suo popolo.</i>  | 8.00am In honour to St. Bartholomew | 9.15am In onore a San Bartolomeo 11.00am S. Messa funebre per Giovanni CURSIO 7.30pm Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Comm.) (Convent Chapel) | Dopo la S. Messa segue il Gruppo di Preghiera <i>Le nostre sincere condoglianze alla famiglia di Giovanni CURSIO. Preghiamo il Signore di dare a lui il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.</i> |
| Thursday 25th August 2016 1 Cor 1: 1-9; Mt 24:42-51 | Responsorial Psalm <i>I will praise your name for ever, Lord.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am | |
| Friday 26th August 2016 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13 | Responsorial Psalm <i>The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Carmela FIORE | |

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fr David Callaghan from Missionaries of God's Love is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 30th October - 12th November 2016. The pilgrimage is being organised by St Benedict's Mission centre in partnership with Magi Pilgrimages. This pilgrimage features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem. This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$1000 prior to 31st August 2016. For the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats. Contact **Mr. Rajesh George on 0422 215 855**

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

| Liturgy of the Word 27th&28th 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 |
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| I Reading | Volunteer | L. Murphy | Lina Butera | T. Toscano | B. Rigoni / M. Villani | M. Lauria | |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | L. Murphy | Lucy Butera | P. La Marca | C. Penitito / R. Omenihu | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | R. Simoncini | A. Smyth | T. Toscano | Colosimo Family | | |

11.00am Santa Messa in Onore Di San Rocco e della Madonna Del Monte Di Bolognano.
Benvenuti a tutti i devoti.





MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: A CHALLENGE TO US ALL
ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS SUNDAY will take place on Sunday 28th August 2016 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, E. Melbourne
2.00pm ROSARY - 3.00pm MASS
Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart.
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.

BISHOP JOE GRECH MEMORIAL COLLOQUIUM ON ETHICS AND MIGRATION Thursday 25 August, 7pm-9pm Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University 24 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

As part of Migrant and Refugee Week 2016, the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University (Melbourne Campus) will hold the Sixth Annual Bishop Joe Grech Memorial Colloquium on Ethics and Migration on next Thursday 25 August. The topic of the Colloquium for this year is 'Christian-Muslim relations in a persecuted region and the impact on immigration'.
Cost: Free
Details: George on 02 6201 9895 or george.nulley@acmro.catholic.org.au



Position Vacant:
Parish Administration Officer
All Saints Parish - Fitzroy
8 hours per week on Wednesday & Friday
Duties include secretarial and office support to the Parish Priest, attending to correspondence and maintenance of records. For further details, please contact: Trish Fazzino, HR Officer on 9926 5780 or recruitment@cam.org.au

LA PIETA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER GROUP Invite you to Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass, followed by talk & Prayers for Healing by Emma de Guzman
Today Sunday 21 August 3.00pm
Here at St. Brigid's Church.
Everyone welcome!


NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY "Come and Listen to a Good News. Jesus Christ is close to you and wants to be active in your life, in your marriage and in your family. Catechesis is being held in the convent chapel each Monday and Thursday night commencing 22 August 2016 for one hour. These Catechesis have the power to change your life. All are invited to come and listen. Contact Joe or Julie 0422423075 for further information."




RECITAL FOR SOPRANO, FLUTE AND ORGAN: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Tuesday 30 August, 6.30pm-7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
This recital will feature renowned lyric soprano Susanna Martin, internationally lauded, prize winning flutist Freerk Zeijl and Melbourne's keyboard maestro, the much decorated Anthony Halliday. They will perform works by JS Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Gounod, Boellmann and Frank Martin, including the two Ave Marias of Schubert and Gounod and Mozart's diaphanous *Laudate Dominum*. **Cost:** \$20 (at door)
Details: Dr Paul Taylor on paul.taylor@cam.org.au

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Entrata 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!



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'alma 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.:**



Comunione TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE
Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me.
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo!
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!
Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. **Rit.**
Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. **Rit.**



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 fe, 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'infiamm di Dio l'amor. **Rit.**
Noi Vogliam Dio perchè la Chiesa, pasca le menti di verità; perchè del vizio vinta l'offesa, levi a trionfo la carità. **Rit.**

