

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. (Ps 85:3,5)

**A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (20:7-9)**  
 O Lord, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and thou hast prevailed. I have become a laughing stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Response:** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R./**  
 So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R./**  
 So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R./**  
 For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R./**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (12:1-2)**  
 I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

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

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (16:21-27)**  
 Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done." **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)

**LORETO MANDEVILLE HALL**  
**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**FEAST DAY MASS**  
**This Friday 5 September, 10.00am**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral,**  
**1 Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne.**  
 Join us as we celebrate 125 Years of Loreto in Melbourne with an anniversary Mass.

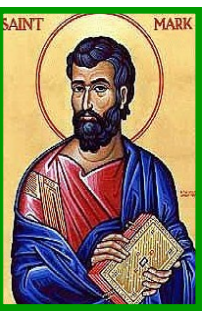
**Offertory: .**  
**WE ARE AN OFFERING**  
 We lift our voices  
 we lift our hands  
 We lift our lives up to You  
 We are an offering.  
 Lord use our voices  
 Lord use our hands  
 Lord use our lives  
 They are Yours  
 We are an offering

**CHORUS**  
**All that we have**  
**All the we are**  
**All that we hope to be**  
**We give to You**  
**We give to You**  
 We lift our voices  
 We lift our hands  
 We lift our lives up to You  
 We are an offering,  
 we are an offering.

**Communion**  
**O WHAT COULD MY JESUS DO MORE**  
 O what could my Jesus do more,  
 or what greater blessing impart  
 O silence my soul and adore  
 and press him still nearer my heart  
 'Tis here from my labours, I'll rest.  
 Since he makes my poor heart His abode  
 To Him all my cares I'll address  
 and speak to the heart of my God.  
 In life and in death Thou art mine  
 My savior I'm sealed with thy blood.  
 Till eternity on me doth shine,  
 I'll live on the flesh of my God.  
 In Jesus triumphant I'll live.  
 In Jesus triumphant I'll die.  
 The terrors of death calmly brave  
 in His bosom breathe  
 out my out my last sigh.  
 How deep and how rich is thy love.  
 So gently consuming my life  
 May no one and nothing on earth  
 ever separate me from thy love.  
 Jesus my Lord and my all.  
 Only one thing you are asking from me.  
 To give my whole self unto thee,  
 in all of my poverty.

**Final:**  
**GIVE THANKS**  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
 Give thanks to the Holy One  
 Give thanks because He's  
 given Jesus Christ, His Son  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
 Give thanks to the Holy One  
 Give thanks because He's  
 given Jesus Christ, His Son  
 And now let the weak say,  
 "I am strong"  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich  
 Because of what the Lord  
 has done for us"  
 And now let the weak say,  
 "I am strong"  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich  
 Because of what the Lord has  
 done for us"  
 Give thanks (give thanks)  
 Give thanks (give thanks)  
 Give thanks

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. (Ps 30:20)



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

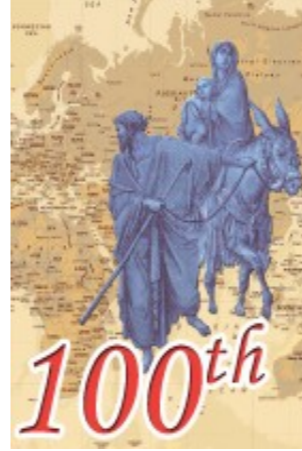
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

## MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY



Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
 This year, we celebrate the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees and Pope Francis has named its theme to be "Towards a Better World". A better world, he maintains, will come about only if attention is first paid to individuals; if no one is neglected, including the poor, the sick, prisoners, the needy and the stranger; if we can prove capable of leaving behind a throwaway culture and embracing a culture of encounter and acceptance. These words are particularly challenging to us Australian Catholics as we live in a time where contemporary attitudes towards asylum seekers are often marked by fear, suspicion and vilification. While Australia prides itself on being a diverse, multicultural, inclusive and generous nation, it has increasingly displayed symptoms of what Pope Francis calls a throwaway culture in respect of those who come to seek protection within its shores. These symptoms are attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalisation. They are also shown in punitive and harsh policies and conditions to which people seeking asylum are being subjected. As disciples of Jesus, we are committed to building a better society and a better world by fostering a culture of encounter and acceptance.

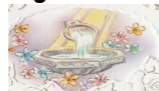



Dear friends,  
 Ever since Pope Francis unexpectedly came onto the scene, he has challenged us to reclaim the spirit of the Gospel. For him, it has little to do with security, comfort, complacency and mediocrity. A self-serving and self-preserving mentality goes against the very nature of what it means to be a Christian and Church. In his new apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, the Joy of the Gospel, he says for example: "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security". Earlier in Lampedusa, he appealed to Christians for a sense of responsibility in the face of a globalised indifference towards the strangers in our midst. Just as the Samaritan goes out of his way to become a neighbour to the wounded, we are called to be a Church that moves outside of itself and towards those on the periphery. Christianity is not a religion of fear, non-involvement, indifference, complacency and mediocrity. Rather, it is radically incarnational, which made possible a triumph of love over hatred, life over death and good over evil. It is Jesus Christ who accomplished that triumph by his life, death and resurrection. It is he who came that others might have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). It is he who showed us the ultimate example of a missionary journey towards the other, a self-emptying process that brought him close to us through the form of a servant (Phil 2:10). Therefore, it is fundamental to Christian discipleship re-enact the missionary journey of Christ and to enable others to have the fullness of life and to share God's triumph of love. As Christians, we cannot remain content with the status quo, especially when the status quo is less than what God wants for us as individuals and as a community. Australia is a wonderful country but where it is in terms of its treatment of asylum seekers should galvanise us into action. We cannot be his disciples if we ignore the plight of the marginalised and the vulnerable. We cannot be salt and leaven if we allow our Christian conscience to be desensitized by the inequality, injustice and inhumanity in our society and in the world.  
 As a former refugee, I remember with pride the Australia that rose to the challenge in the wake of the fall of Saigon: It accepted an unprecedented number of Asian refugees for the first time in its history –though not without controversies. And it has not done too badly since. On the contrary, Australia changed for the better as it always has with each successive wave of new arrivals. Australia is what it is today because of their love of freedom and fundamental human values. Australia is what it is today because of their determination and drive for a better future. We honour the legacy of this great nation not by excessive protectionism, isolation and defence of our privilege at all costs. Rather, we make it greater by our concern and care for asylum seekers in the spirit of compassion and solidarity that has marked the history of our country from its beginning. With the men and women of goodwill, let us build a better Australia and a better world. May our endeavour to replace the culture of fear and indifference with that of encounter and acceptance be brought to fulfilment in accordance with God's vision of the fullness of life for all humanity.

**Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv**  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne



**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  |
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| <b>SATURDAY SABATO</b><br>30th August 2014<br>XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year "A" (Vigil)                         | <i>"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me".</i>  |  | 6.00pm<br>Antonietta FABRIS<br>Carmelo CALANDRA<br><br>7.00pm Spanish Mass<br>Eduardo SANTOS<br>(died 24/8 in Portugal)       | <b>Baptism Celebrations for Marcus TUNGOL &amp; Sasha ZALOMSKI</b><br><i>Congratulations!</i><br> |
| <b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b><br>31st August 2014<br>XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year "A"                                 | <i>"Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce e mi segua".</i>  | 8.30am<br>PRO POPULO                         | 9.45am<br>11.00am<br>Maria RIGONI (1mth)<br>Riccardo RIGONI (23yrs)   | <b>Wedding Celebrations for Chantelle WANNIS &amp; Alan HURREN</b><br><i>Congratulations!</i><br> |
| Monday/Lunedì<br>1st September 2014<br>1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30   | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>Lord, I love your commands.</i>   | 8.00am                                       | 9.15am<br>Francis CHAN  |  |
| Tuesday/Martedì<br>2nd September 2014<br>1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37   | <i>Responsorial Psalm.</i><br><i>The Lord is just in all his ways.</i>  | 8.00am                                       | 9.15am<br>Gaetano & Carmelina<br>CAFARELLA  |  |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì<br>3rd September 2014<br>San Gregorio Magno<br>St. Gregory the Great<br>1 Cor 3:1-9;<br>Lk 4:38-44 | <i>Responsorial Psalm.</i><br><i>Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.</i><br><i>Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.</i> | 8.00am<br>In honour to St. Gregory the Great | 9.15am<br>In onore di San Gregorio Magno<br><br><i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico</i> |    |
| Thursday/ Giovedì<br>4th September 2014<br>1 Cor 3:18-23;<br>Lk 5:1-11   | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.</i>  | 8.00am                                       | 9.15am  |  |
| Friday/ Venerdì<br>5th September 2014<br>1 Cor 4:6-15;<br>Lk 5:33-39   | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>I giusti vedranno la salvezza del Signore.</i><br><br><i>The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.</i>         | 8.00am                                       | 9.15am<br><br>7.30pm<br>First Friday Mass in Spanish  |   |

**ROYAL COMMISSION** The Royal Commission into Institutional responses to Child Sexual Abuse concluded its public hearing in Melbourne last Tuesday 26th August. Information about the involvement of the Archdiocese with the royal Commission is available at [www.cam.org.au/Royal-Commission](http://www.cam.org.au/Royal-Commission)  
Our prayers are with the victims and their families and those entrusted with the conduct of the Royal Commission.

| Parish Community   | Parish Office   | Comunidad Pastoral  | Comunidade Pastoral De   | Filipino Pastoral Community  |
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| Parish Priest:<br>Fr. Delmar Silva, CS   | Monday to Friday<br>9.30am - 4.30pm   | De Habla Hispana  | Expressão Portuguesa   |  |
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

| Liturgy of the Word 6th & 7th Sept.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               | G. Piantella    | Children          | A. Bernar          | A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso | T. Toscano        | S. Colosimo     |
| Responsorial Psalm                      | Volunteer               | J. Perrett      | Children          | T. Toscano         | Children                 |                   |                 |
| II Reading                              | Volunteer               | A. De Santis    | Children          | P. La Marca        | Carbone Family           |                   |                 |

**MIGRANTS & REFUGEES SUNDAY**  
Today 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.

**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.*

**Calling all Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples, priests & religious: 1974-2014 - 40 years of M.E. in Australia**  
Join us on Sun, 14 Sep for a full day of activity (9.15 am-5 pm). 9.30am mass at St Patrick's Cathedral followed by presentations on the theme : Our M.E. Journey – Faith, Hope and Love. Following 9:30 Mass, join us in the Cathedral Room of the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd. East Melb. BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch. Wear something yellow/red on the day. For more information and to RSVP (required for venue arrangements) contact Maria & Andre mob: 0411 225 992 0411 225 992. **Have you attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend?** Why not invest in your most precious asset... your marriage! **Melbourne weekends 21-23 Nov 2014, 17-19 Apr & 19-21 Jun 2015.** Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: (03) 9733 0997 Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  
[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**CALLING ALL GRANDMOTHERS**  
Are you appalled that Australia is holding refugee and asylum seeker children in detention? Right now there are 1,000 refugee and asylum seeker children behind bars Come to the launch of the new action group  
**GRANDMOTHERS AGAINST DETENTION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN**  
Next Saturday 6 September 2014, 2pm  
On the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders streets, Melbourne  
For further information, contact: [grandmothersref@gmail.com](mailto:grandmothersref@gmail.com)

**FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI MONTEBERICO**  
Domenica prossima 7 settembre la S. Messa delle 11.00am verrà celebrata in onore della Madonna di Montebérico. Un cordiale invito è rivolto a tutti i parrocchiani e devoti.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 431 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 274 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 244 - 00

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| <p><b>Canto D'ingresso:</b><br/><b>SIAMO ARRIVATI</b><br/><i>Siamo arrivati da mille strade diverse, in mille modi diversi, in mille momenti diversi, perchè il Signore ha voluto così.</i></p> <p>Ci ha chiamato per nome, ci ha detto: "Siete liberi! Se cercate la mia strada, la mia strada è l'amore!"</p> <p>Ci ha donato questa casa, ci ha detto: "Siate uniti! Se amate la mia casa, la mia casa è la pace!"</p> <p><i>Siamo arrivati da mille strade diverse, con mille cuori diversi, ora siamo un unico cuore perchè il Signore ha voluto così, ha voluto così.</i></p> | <p><b>Canto D'Offertorio</b><br/><b>VIENI, FRATELLO</b><br/>Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te.<br/><i>Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.</i></p> <p>Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor.</p> <p>Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo. Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor.</p> | <p><b>Canto di Comunione</b><br/><b>QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE</b><br/>Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà.<br/><i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i></p> <p>Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. <i>Rit.</i></p> <p>Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò E vicino ti vedrò. <i>Rit.</i></p> | <p><b>Canto Finale</b><br/><b>NOME DOLCISSIMO</b><br/>Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!</p> <p>Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria.</p> <p>Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!</p> |
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