

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. (Ps 118:137,124)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (9:13-18)

"What man can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned thy counsel, unless thou hast given wisdom and sent thy Holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and men were taught what pleases thee, and were saved by wisdom." *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R./**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers, by evening it withers and fades. **R./**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R./**

In the morning, fill us with your love: we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us. **R./**

A reading from St Paul to Philemon (9b-10,12-17)

I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus – I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment. I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to stand before the Son of man. **Alleluia!** (Lk 21:36)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (14:25-33)

Great multitudes accompanied Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. (Ps 41:2-3)

Entrance

Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet Thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Ever more His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!
Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To his children in distress!
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!
Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Offertory Take our bread

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours*

Yours as we stand
at the table you set,
Yours as we eat
the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs
of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours (ref)

Your holy people
standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
We are poor but we've brought
ourselves the best we could
We are yours, we are yours (ref)

Communion:

In Him Alone

Refrain:

*In him alone is our hope
In him alone is our strength
In him alone are we justified
In him alone are we saved.*

What have we to offer
That does not fade or wither
Can the world ever satisfy
The emptiness in our hearts
In vain we deny? (refrain)

When will you cease running
In search of hollow meaning?
Let his love feed the hunger
In your soul, til it overflows
With joy you yearn to know.
(refrain)



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
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And now let the weak say,
"I am strong" Let the poor say,
"I am rich Because of what the Lord
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ACTIVITIES AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Sunday 2nd October, 2016 4.00pm-5.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration with special Reflection on God's Mercy. Confessions available.

Saturday 12 November, 2016 11.00am-1.00pm: Timorese Community Day of Prayer with Rosary, Reconciliation, Mass
Main Celebrant: Bishop Mark Edwards, Adoration. Social gathering in conclusion.

Saturday 19 November, 2016: Solemn Conclusion of the Year of Mercy at St. Brigid's Shrine of Mercy, North Fitzroy.
5.00pm Confessions - 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Ethnic communities participation in Reflection and Song
7.00pm Mass. Main Celebrant: Bishop Mark Edwards and Chaplains to concelebrate.
PLEASE NOTE! This Solemn Conclusion Mass will replace the 6.00pm Mass and the 7.00pm Spanish Mass.



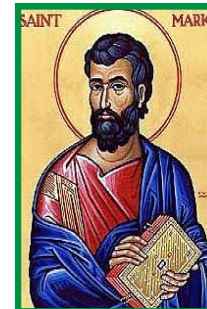
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta to Sainthood



Christian responsibility: faith is not convenience, nor social customs or fulfilling a tradition. When faith is the reason of our actions, the Holy Spirit makes us to conform to the life of Christ in such a way as to judge things as he does, choose and love as he does, hope as he has done, live in communion with God the Father as he did. In this way faith becomes the reason for our judgement and action.

The Church today offers us a powerful example in declaring Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. When once asked her: "Can you sum up what love really is?" Mother Teresa promptly replied: "Love is giving. God loved the world so much that He gave His Son. Jesus loved the world so much, loved you, loved me so much that He gave his life. And He wants us to love as He loved. And so now we have also to give until it hurts. True love is giving and giving until it hurts". And again she said: "When we stop giving we stop loving, when we stop loving, we stop growing". Mother Teresa liked to give out what she called her "business card". Unlike customary business cards, it did not contain her contact information, but several lines that express some of her most basic teachings:

*The fruit of silence is prayer;
The fruit of prayer is faith;
The fruit of faith is love;
The fruit of love is service;
The fruit of service is peace.*



There is no better way to celebrate Father's Day but by wishing and praying that fathers live this in their family as well.
Happy Father's Day.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE MOTHER TERESA'S CANONISATION

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| Sunday 4th Sept. 2016 | 2.30pm Holy Mass & Novena Celebrant Fr. Albert Said | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| | 6.30pm Mother's Canonisation. Live Telecast & Dinner | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| Monday 5th Sept. 2016 | 6.30pm Holy Mass & Novena - Solemnity of St. Teresa of Calcutta Fr. Dean Matthieson | 101 Gore St. |
| Tuesday 6th Sept. 2016 | 6.30pm Holy Mass & Novena Celebrant Fr. Savino Bernardi | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| Wednesday 7th Sept. 2016 | 5.30pm Holy Mass & Novena Cel. Fr. Tony McSweeney (6.15pm Film) | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| Thursday 8th Sept. 2016 | 5.30pm Holy Mass & Novena Celebrant Fr. Ed Mollony | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| Friday 9th Sept. 2016 | 5.30pm Holy Mass & Novena Celebrant Fr. Richard Rosse | 101 Gore Street, Fitzroy |
| Saturday 10th Sept. 2016 | 4.00pm Holy Mass Celebrant Bishop Mark Edwards - All Saints's Church, Fitzroy. | |



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Madre Teresa, Santa!

Le due brevi parabole nel Vangelo di oggi sono un severo ammonimento contro qualsiasi impegno superficiale. La fede è qualcosa di radicale e bisogna chiedersi se si è pronti a tutto. È la scelta di un uomo maturo che valuta fino in fondo quanto il messaggio Cristiano gli propone. Non è fede di convenienza, né appartenenza inconscia ad una tradizione religiosa. Quando la fede diventa ragione del mio agire, lo Spirito Santo ci rende sempre più conformi a Gesù Cristo in modo da vedere le cose come lui le vede, giudicare come lui, scegliere e amare come lui, sperare come insegna lui, vivere in lui la comunione con il Padre e lo Spirito.

La Chiesa oggi ci offre un meraviglioso esempio nel dichiarare Santa Madre Teresa di Calcutta. Una volta le fu chiesto: "Puoi riassumere in poche parole che è l'amore?" Madre Teresa rispose: "Amore è donarsi. Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da darci il Figlio suo Gesù. Gesù ha amato il mondo, tu e io, così tanto da dare la sua vita. E lui vuole che anche noi amiamo così. Perciò, noi pure dobbiamo dare fino a soffrire. Vero amore è donarsi, donarsi fino a soffrire." E ancora lei diceva: "Quando smettiamo di dare, smettiamo di amare, quando smettiamo di amare, smettiamo di crescere." Madre Teresa volentieri distribuiva il suo cartellino di identità, ma a differenza di quei comuni con il proprio contatto, conteneva alcune espressioni del suo insegnamento:




Il frutto del silenzio è la **preghiera**;
Il frutto della preghiera è la **fede**;
Il frutto della fede è l'**amore**;
Il frutto dell'amore è il **servizio**;
Il frutto del servizio è la **pace**.

Non c'è modo migliore per celebrare il giorno del Papá che augurare e pregare che i papá vivano così in famiglia. **Auguri a tutti i Papá.**



Giorno del Papá'

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

| Day of the Week | Liturgical Celebration | Intention St. Mark | Intention St. Brigid | Parish Activity |
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| SATURDAY/SABATO 3rd September 2016 (Vigil) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" | "So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." | Ogni Sabato 10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti! | 6.00pm Nicoletta IEZZI (1st annv.) Ermanno IEZZI 7.00pm Spanish Mass | Baptism Celebration for Penny Jane WILKINS Zara Mary ROBBINS Congratulations!  |
| SUNDAY/DOMENICA 4th September 2016 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" | "Così chiunque di voi non rinuncia a tutti i suoi averi, non può essere mio discepolo". | 8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family | 9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am (Vedere elenco) |  |
| Monday 5th Sept. 2016 1 Cor 5: 1-8; Lk 6:6-11 | Responsorial Psalm Lead me in your justice, Lord. | 8.00am | 9.15am | 7.30pm Neocatechumenal Way - Catechesis in the Convent Chapel |
| Tuesday 6th Sept. 2016 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19 | Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people. | 8.00am | 9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA | |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì 7th Sept. 2016 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-2 | Responsorial Psalm In te, Signore, ho posto la mia gioia. | 8.00am Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear. | 9.15am 7.30pm Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Comm.) | Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera |
| Thursday 8th Sept. 2016 The Nativity of the BVM Micah 5: 1-4; or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 | Responsorial Psalm With delight I rejoice in the Lord. | 8.00am In honour to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.15am Nativity of the BVM  | 7.30pm Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in the Convent Chapel |
| Friday 9th Sept. 2016 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42 | Responsorial Psalm How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! | 8.00am | 9.15am Giuseppina CALANDRA | |

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY -- AUGURI A TUTTI I PAPÀ

PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"
The appeal will take place at all masses this weekend. Special envelopes are available for your donation. Please give generously. Thank you.
FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: Questo weekend si terrà l'Appello a beneficio dei nostri sacerdoti anziani ed ammalati. Per favore fate uso delle buste per la vostra offerta. Siate generosi. Grazie!

Melbourne Ordinations On Saturday September 10, the Archbishop will ordain Rev Tao Pham as a priest and Marcus Goulding and Toan Nguyen and Anil Mascarenhas as deacons for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Ordination Mass starts at 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral and all are welcome. Please keep these men in your prayers, and pray that many others will follow them. Pray daily for vocations!

| 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 10th & 11th Sept. 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 | N. Ominehu | P. La Marca | A. Marchesan/ M. Del Raso | M. Lauria | |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | L. Murphy | R. Ominehu | T. Toscano | P. Elkins / S. Atherton | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | A. De Santis | J. Smith | P. La Marca | Toscano Family | | |

INTENZIONI
P. Domenico CERESOLI - P. Nevio CAPRA
Oscar Girolamo MINUZZI (1st annv)
Alfonso e Pasquale CAPITÓ
Giuseppe CARBONE - Vincenzo TRIGILA
Giuseppe BANDIERA - Egidio COSMA
Antonio e Salvatore RUSSO
Vincenzo COLOSIMO
Giovanni VIGLIAROLO - Pietro STORTO
Domenico BELLISSIMO - Angelo PETRUCCI
Giuseppe e Michele PETRUCCI
Giuseppe e Paolo FERRANTE
Giuseppe, Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA
Giuseppe e Joseph GARRO
Maria MAZZARELLA - Clelia e Gino DE MAIO
Emilia e Nancy RUSSO
Defunti membri della famiglia GARRO
E per tutti i padri defunti.

APPELLO TERREMOTO—ITALIA
Caritas Australia há lanciato un appello per aiutare i terremotati. Qui in parrocchia stiamo raccogliendo fondi per poi spedirli direttamente in Italia, oppure potete direttamente spedire la vostra offerta a: Caritas Italiana, Via Aurelia 796 – 00165 Roma, usando l'acconto corrente n.347013 or by bank transfer to Banca Popolare Etica, Via Parigi 17, Roma. Iban: IT 29 U 05018 03200 000000011113. Specificare: "Colletta terremoto centro Italia". Altri modi: Online: www.caritas.it Grazie di cuore per la vostra generosità, e vi preghiamo di continuare con le preghiere.


CANONISATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA
Today 10.30am Rome time, (6.30pm tonight Melbourne time) in St Peter's Basilica, Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonised Saint by Pope Francis. As God's family coming together for Sunday's mass, we all rejoice in this very special and wonderful occasion. We offer our prayers and congratulations to the Missionaries of Charity, who for many years have offered their ministry in our parish, it's an honour and a privilege to have them as part of our parish family. May they continue through the intercession of Saint Teresa of Calcutta to bring the light of Christ's love to the world.
Watch live on the Melbourne Catholic website, www.melbournecatholic.org.au
You can view Pope Francis live from 6pm. Click on the large image of Mother Teresa top left on the home page stories.
A warm invitation from the Missionaries of Charity is extended to each and everyone to join them next Saturday 10th September, 2016 at 4.00pm at all Saints Church, 105 King William St. Fitzroy, for a special Mass in thanksgiving for the canonisation of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
With much gratitude let us pray.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.

FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI MONTEBERICO Domenica prossima 11 settembre la S. Messa delle 11.00am verrà celebrata in onore della Madonna di Montebérico. Un cordiale invito è rivolto a tutti i devoti.

PREGHIERA PER IL PAPÀ
Signore, aiutami ad amare il mio papà. A manifestare a lui la mia riconoscenza per quello che ha fatto per me. Dona a lui la salute e lunga vita Benedici le sue fatiche e proteggilo da ogni pericolo, ti prego, la sua presenza sia un riflesso del tuo amore, e regni in lui la tua pace, il tuo amore, la tua grazia, e se non è più tra noi Signore, accoglilo accanto a te nella pace dei Santi. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS
Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May they always use their qualities for the glory and honour of your name We also pray for our spiritual Fathers in our parish may they be living signs of the presence of your Son. Amen.

| St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections | |
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| 1st Collection | \$475 - 00 |
| 2nd Collection | \$300 - 00 |
| Envelopes | \$159 - 00 |

Ingresso NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE
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.
Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.

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.:**

Comunione SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità. Nella tua parola, io camminerò. Finché avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.
Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

Fine 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.**