

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

A reading from the Book of Amos (8:4-7)
Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?" The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Alleluia! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R/**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R/**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! **Alleluia!** (Lk 19:38)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (16:1-13) Jesus said to his disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his prudence; for the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping our statutes. (Ps 118:4-5)

Entrance

All people that on earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why! the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.



Offertory

Lord make us ready

Lord, make us ready now

to share this meal

Sign of our life in you

Lord, make us ready now

to share this meal

Sign of our life in you

We bring you this food Which bears the stain of human toil This bread, hard won food of slavery This bread which brings to mind each meal Which men have shared in happiness Lord, give it pow'r to make us free

We bring you this wine The fruit of distant smoky hills This wine, cool and red like ev'ning light The cause of suffering Yet the drink That makes man's heart alive and warm Lord, give it pow'r to make us free



Communion:

These alone are enough

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

I surrender Lord, all I have and hold. I return to you your gifts untold. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.



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



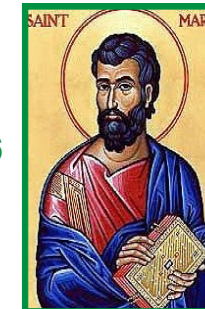
Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.

Serving Christ in the Poor.

Justice expressed as concern and compassion for the poor and the powerless, is part of the very nature of God. In the first reading, the Prophet Amos graphically highlights this by condemning the people who in their business defraud the poor and the powerless. Today the Church condemns as a crime also any business, national or private, that for greed of money, for profit or power causes poverty, famine, abuse of natural resources, dislocation of people, offence to human rights and dignity. As society and as individuals we must never cease to care for the weak, the powerless, the poor, to restore what justly is theirs: dignity, right to live with sufficient resources, peace and social security. In today's second reading, St. Paul urges us to pray for people in authority so that they may bring about a life of peace and tranquillity for all. The Gospel underscores the importance of a responsible stewardship guided by knowledge that God is the owner and to him we must give account of our stewardship.

Today is Social Services Sunday. We are invited to reflect first on which services our Church conducts for the needy in society and then how we, as individuals, can contribute to these services. The invitation from the Holy Father is: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the gospel" (*The Joy of the Gospel, n. 114*). The Catholic Church in Victoria applies this teaching not in proclaiming its doctrine alone, but "Through many social services to the poor, the disadvantaged and the marginalised to obtain a just, equitable and compassionate society" (*The Mission Statement of the 50 Catholic Social Services Organisations of Victoria- CSSV*). How to get involved?

Volunteer in a variety of services
Become a donor or sponsor to such services
Become an associate member of CSSV.



Servire Cristo nei Poveri.

È nella natura stessa di Dio esprimere l'urgenza della giustizia mostrando cura e compassione verso i poveri e i deboli. Nella prima Lettura il profeta Amos condanna seriamente coloro per negli affari e commercio in vari modi rubano al povero. Oggi la Chiesa condanna come un crimine ogni industria o commercio, nazionale o privato, che con usura, per profitto o ricerca di potere causa povertà, fame abuso delle risorse naturali, sfollamenti ed espropriazioni, offesa ai diritti e alla dignità umana. Come società e come individui non dobbiamo mai cessare di prenderci cura dei poveri, dei deboli ed emarginati per restituire loro ciò che gli appartiene: dignità, diritto ad un vivere sicuro, pace e sicurezza sociale. Nella seconda Lettura di oggi, S. Paolo ci invita a pregare per le autorità civili affinché siano operatori di pace e tranquillità per tutti. Il Vangelo sottolinea l'importanza di essere

amministratori responsabili, guidati dalla conoscenza che tutto appartiene a Dio e che a lui dobbiamo dare un rendiconto. Oggi ricordiamo i Servizi Sociali dei Cattolici nel Vittoria. Siamo invitati a riflettere sulle diverse organizzazioni sociali che offrono assistenza ai bisognosi della nostra società e come noi stessi, come individui, possiamo contribuire. Il Papa ci invita con questa esortazione: "La Chiesa deve essere un posto di misericordia data gratuitamente, dove ognuno si deve sentire benvenuto, amato, perdonato e incoraggiato nella buona vita secondo il Vangelo" (*La gioia del Vangelo, n. 114*). La Chiesa Cattolica nel Vittoria si impegna ad applicare questo non solo come insegnamento, ma "Attraverso molti Servizi Sociali di Assistenza verso i poveri, i più deboli, gli emarginati, per costruire una società più giusta, equanime e compassionevole" (*Affermazione della Missione delle 50 Organizzazioni Cattoliche di Servizi in Vittoria*). Come possiamo noi rispondere?

Con **Volontariato** nei vari servizi
Sponsorizzando o Donando contributi
Diventando **Membri Associati** del CSSV.

APPELLO TERREMOTO—ITALIA

L'appello per aiutare i terremotati continua fino alla fine del mese. Qui in parrocchia stiamo raccogliendo fondi per poi spedirli direttamente in Italia. Grazie di cuore per la vostra generosità. Totale corrente: \$2935-00



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
SATURDAY/SABATO 17th September 2016 (Vigil) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other"</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.30am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass José DELGADO	Baptism Celebration for Sara SANABRIA PLATA Noah LOPEZ ARANGO Charlie Rose CARMONA Wedding Celebration for Alicia COEK & Sergio TOURN Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 18th September 2016 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Nessun servitore può servire due padroni, perchè odierà l'uno e amerà l'altro".</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Damiano ALESSI Antonio (Tonino) BAGNOLI 6.00pm OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA Also Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	Wedding Celebration for Melissa BONARRIGO Scott FINLAY Congratulations! 
Monday 19th Sept. 2016 Prov 3: 27-34; Lk 8:16-18	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Whoever does justice shall live on the Lord's holy mountain.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	7.30pm Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in the Convent Chapel
Tuesday 20th Sept. 2016 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn Paul Chõng Ha-sang & compan. Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.</i>	8.00am In honour to Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & companions	9.15am In honour to Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & companions 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 21st Sept. 2016 San Matteo, apostolo, evangelista St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Risuona in tutto il mondo la parola di salvezza.</i> <i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Matthew 	9.15am In onore a San Matteo 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera. 6.00pm Memorial Mass Antonietta LIUZZI MARRA 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera.
Thursday 22nd Sept. 2016 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	7.30pm Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in the Convent Chapel
Friday 23rd Sept. 2016 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Pius of Pietrelcina	9.15am In honour to St. Pius of Pietrelcina 7.00pm Novena in Honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	

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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 24th & 25th 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
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	P. La Marca	Lucy Butera / Lina Butera		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	Lauria Family		

SOLEMN FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA Today Sunday 18 September here at St. Brigid's Church.
Presider: Most Rev. Gilbert A Garcera, DD
 6.00pm Rosary and Procession
 7.00pm Holy Mass (also the 3rd Day of Novenario to San Lorenzo Ruiz) Followed by Fellowship.
 All welcome.

JOHN PAUL 2: THE MUSICAL
 Wednesday 21 September to Saturday 24 September 7pm, Saturday 24 September 1pm
 Renaissance Theatre, Kew High School, 826 High Street, Kew. Be inspired and uplifted by this wonderful celebration of the life of this influential and courageous man of God. A musical not to be missed. **Cost: \$35** (\$20 concession).
 Group bookings: \$20pp
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/KPEK
Details: 9017 5065 or 0488 333 737

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL
 Somma corrente **\$320** Grazie di cuore.
Ci sono ancora le buste per chi vuole donare.
FATHER'S DAY APPEAL Amount donated so far is **\$320**. A big thank you to all.
If you wish to donate, envelopes still available.

ST. PETER CLAVER'S MISSION FAIR
 Saturday 8th October, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm,
 Convent Grounds 154 Cotham Rd, Kew.
 Come to the Fair and support the missionaries work in Yendi, Ghana. Enquiries: 9817 3715

ANNUAL FEAST IN HONOUR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA
 Next Sunday 25 September here at St. Brigid's Church, commencing at 12pm with Solemn Mass & Procession.
Presider: Most Rev. Gilbert A Garcera, DD
Novena Masses from 16th to 24th September 7pm at St. Brigid's Church.
 Everyone most welcome.

CELEBRATION OF THE MARIAN JUBILEE OF MERCY: A TRIDUUM
 7-9pm, Friday 30 September; 2-5pm, Saturday 1 October; 2pm, Sunday 2 October
 Our Lady of Ta' Pinu Shrine, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh
 In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, the Marian shrine Our Lady of Ta' Pinu is hosting a triduum, a three-day period of prayer. Devotions will begin on Friday with a night of reconciliation, including Mass. On Saturday, 2-5pm, First Saturday devotions to Mary will include the Rosary and Mass, along with a Eucharistic procession. On Sunday, the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Bishop Mark Edwards OMI will concelebrate Mass. The afternoon will include the crowning of Our Lady's statue, Benediction and a Rosary procession.
 All welcome on any or all three days.
Details: Josette Salomon on 0412 360 231 or 5367 7006

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.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER MARIAN MISSION TO MADONNA DELLE LACRIME. The Mission will commence on Sunday 18 September and will conclude on Sunday 7th October. Please see program at the church entrance or ring Maria Sulfaro on 0425 855 594

Feast of OUR LADY OF SORROWS today Sunday 18 September, St. Paul's Church, 562 Sydney Rd. Coburg.
 2.30pm with Servite Rosary followed by Holy Mass, Procession Solemn Benediction. All Welcome.

THEOLOGY @THE PUB September: Pope Francis' Great Message About Character At The Pumhouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street Fitzroy this Monday 19 September 2016. Dinner and drinks from 6:30pm. Talk commences at 7:30pm. Audience: 18 to 35 year olds; Priests and Religious of all ages welcome.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
 1st Collection \$1100 - 00
 2nd Collection \$640 - 00
 Envelopes \$211 - 00

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!

Offertorio
SE QUALCUNO HA DEI BENI
Se qualcuno ha dei beni in questo mondo E chiudesse il cuore agli altri nel dolor, come potrebbe la carità di Dio rimanere in lui?
 Insegnaci, Signore, a mettere la nostra vita A servizio di tutto il mondo.
 Il pane e il vino che noi presentiamo Siano il segno dell'unione tra noi.

Comunione
SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE
 Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi.
 Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi.
 Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà.
 È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi
 Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai. Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascerai.
 Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità

Fine
NOME DOLCISSIMO
 Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore.
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)
 Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella.
Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria. (X2)
 Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero,
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)

