

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. (Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42)

**A reading from the Book of Ezekiel (18:25-28)**  
 The word of the Lord was addressed to me in this way, "You say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die for it; for the iniquity which he has committed he shall die. Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is lawful and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die."  
**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Response: Remember your mercy, Lord.**  
 Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R./**  
 Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R./**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R./**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:1-11)**  
 If there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the light of the world, says the Lord; he who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!** (Jn 8:12)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (21:28-32)**  
 Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today'. And he answered, 'I will not'; but afterwards he repented and went. And he went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir', but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterwards repent and believe him."  
**Gospel of the Lord.**

**Entrance:**  
**COME WITH PRAISE**  
**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)**  
 Today we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday**. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled : **'A crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation'**. For further details, please visit the website: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au> or call (02) 8306 3499



**Offertory:**  
**TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**  
 Take my life, and let it be  
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
 Take my moments and my days,  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
 Take my hands, and let them move  
 At the impulse of Thy love;  
 Take my feet and let them be  
 Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
 Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
 Take my voice, and let me sing  
 Always, only, for my King;  
 Take my lips, and let them be  
 Filled with messages from Thee,  
 Filled with messages from Thee.  
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.



**Communion**  
**DWELLING PLACE**  
 I fall on my knees  
 to the father of Jesus,  
 The Lord who has shown us  
 the glory of God.  
 May he in his love give us  
 strength for our living  
 The strength of his spirit  
 the glory of God.  
**Refrain**  
**May Christ find a dwelling place**  
**of faith in our hearts.**  
**May our lives be rooted in love,**  
**rooted in love.**  
 May grace and peace be yours  
 in God our father  
 and in his son **(Refrain)**  
 I fall on my knees  
 to the father of Jesus,  
 The Lord who has shown us  
 the glory of God **(Refrain)**



**Final:**  
**VOICE OF GOD**  
 The voice of God  
 goes out to all the world;  
 God's glory speaks  
 across the universe.  
 The great King's herald  
 cries from star to star:  
 "With power, with justice,  
 Christ will be the way!"  
 The Lord has said,  
 "Receive my messenger,  
 my promise to the world,  
 my pledge made fresh,  
 a lamp to every nation,  
 light from light:  
 "With power, with justice,  
 Christ will be the way!"  
 "The broken reed  
 he will not trample down,  
 nor set his heel upon  
 the dying flame.  
 he binds the wounds,  
 and health is in his hand:  
 "With power, with justice,  
 Christ will be the way!"

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low. (Ps 118:49-50).

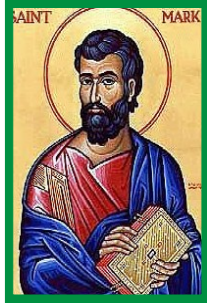
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

*Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale*

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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.*

**SINCERITY AND AUTHENTICITY IN FRONT OF GOD:** In Today's Gospel parable Jesus shows us the way to accept the will of the Father in our lives. The key to read this parable is the question: "Which of the two brothers did the will of his father?" Our words may impress people when we are politically correct and when we say "yes" but if our words are not ratified with concrete deeds, our loving God is not impressed at all. If our deeds do not ratify our words there is no credibility. In fact, the kingdom of God is not for those who say "Lord, Lord", but for those who do the will of the Father. Truthfulness is crucial in our Christian way of living. Consistency marks the identity of the Christian. Following Jesus is a matter of practice which determines our destiny before God. Doing takes precedence over saying. In the parable, the son who said "Yes, Sir" acted honourably in front of people but lacked authenticity not fulfilling his word. The son who publicly said "I will not" acted in a shameful way according to the culture but his deeds afterwards proved him to be obedient in doing the will of the Father. To do the will of the Father, the Lord shows us the way of humility: "he emptied himself taking the form of a slave" (Phil 2:7). Likewise, our condition as Christians must lead us to humility and solidarity. In this way alone there will be sincerity and authenticity. Let us remember the words of Jesus to his disciples: "my mother and brothers are those who listen to the Word of God and put it into practice". Christianity is about living more than saying. It is a journey of humility guided by the will of God. We are called to work in the Lord's vineyard and the requested answer from us is one of sincerity and authenticity in front of God.



**SINCERITÀ E COERENZA DINANZI A DIO:** Talvolta possiamo riuscire a fingere nei confronti del nostro prossimo fino a indurlo a formulare giudizi erronei su di noi. Possiamo dire e non fare come facevano alcuni contemporanei di Gesù, gli scribi e i farisei. Egli mette in guardia i suoi discepoli da quei falsi maestri: «Quanto vi dicono, fatelo e osservatelo, ma non fate secondo le loro opere, perché dicono e non fanno. Legano infatti pesanti fardelli e li impongono sulle spalle della gente, ma loro non vogliono muoverli neppure con un dito». Il nostro giudizio infatti inevitabilmente si ferma alle apparenze e in base a quelle valuta i comportamenti umani. Nei confronti del nostro Dio, che scruta i cuori ciò non è possibile. Non basta darGli una affermazione verbale: «Non chiunque mi dice: Signore, Signore, entrerà nel regno dei cieli, ma colui che fa la volontà del Padre mio che è nei cieli». Quindi il nostro assenso deve essere pieno ed incondizionato, fatto di concreta operosità e non soltanto di parole insincere. Il Signore vuole uno stretto legame tra religione e vita. Dovremmo perciò interrogarci se i nostri gesti quotidiani e settimanali di culto, in primo luogo la stessa eucaristia, culmine della nostra adesione a Cristo, condiziona positivamente la nostra vita. L'accusa di essere «cristiani della domenica» talvolta coglie nel segno, se l'ascolto della parola e il pane di vita non ci inducono ad una assidua e costante conversione. Ciò suona a rimprovero e a motivo di riflessione per coloro che affermano, magari con una punta di orgoglio, di credere alle verità della nostra fede cristiana cattolica, ma poi nulla fanno per mettere in pratica quanto la stessa fede ci suggerisce per la vita di ogni giorno. Gesù ha detto: «Mia madre e miei fratelli sono coloro che ascoltano la parola di Dio e la mettono in pratica». Mettere in pratica è il programma inderogabile del cristiano. Siamo tutti chiamati a lavorare nella vigna del Signore. La risposta non è soltanto di parole ma di sincerità e coerenza dinanzi a Dio.


**La Comunità Filippina celebra la FESTA DI SAN LORENZO RUIZ OGGI Domenica 28 settembre nella nostra chiesa di S. Brigida. Inizio 12.00pm con Processione e Santa Messa. Tutti benvenuti.**  
**TODAY Sunday 28th September here at St. Brigid's Church, commencing at 12 O'clock the Filipino Community will come together to celebrate the FEAST OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ with Procession and Holy Mass. Everyone invited.**



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
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## 2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 27th September 2014 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)	"Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you".	7.30pm Mass with the Neo Catechumenal Way <i>(In the Chapel of the Convent)</i>	6.00pm Novena Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz Antonietta FABRIS  7.00pm Spanish Mass Omar VEGA	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Arianna GEORGIADIS &amp; Vincent IGNALAGA Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 28th September 2014 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"  <i>Which one did his father's will?</i> 	"In veritá io vi dico: i pubblicani e le prostitute vi passano avanti nel regno di Dio".	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am John PAVAN  11.00am Pina CARBONE Carmelo GALTIERI Domenico e Domenica BELLISSIMO Isidoro e Rosa CAMMAROTO Vincenzo PERRI Bruno RUGGIERO Francesco e Anna MOBILIO  7.30pm Santo Rosario per Pina CARBONE	12.00pm Celebrations in Honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz   A warm welcome to the Filipino Community
Monday/Lunedì 29th September 2014 Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51	Responsorial Psalm <i>In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord</i>	8.00am 	9.15am Francis CHAN  10.30am Santa Messa Funebre per Pina CARBONE	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday/Martedì 30th September 2014 St. Jerome, priest, doctor Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56	Responsorial Psalm <i>Let my prayer come before you, Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Jerome	9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st October 2014 S. Teresa del Bambino Gesù Job 9:1-12; Lk 9:57-62 	Responsorial Psalm <i>Ti cerco, mio Dio, in semplicità di cuore. Let my prayer come before you, Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Therese of the Child Jesus	9.15am <i>(Dopo la Santa Messa segue il Gruppo di Preghiera)</i> 10.30am Santo Rosario 11.00pm Santa Messa Funebre per Carmelo GALTIERI	<i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze alla famiglia di Carmelo GALTIERI. Il Signore doni a lui la pace eterna e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>
Thursday/ Giovedì 2nd October 2014 The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10	Responsorial Psalm <i>He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.</i>	8.00am In honour to the Holy Guardian Angels.	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Friday/ Venerdì 3rd October 2014 Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16	Responsorial Psalm <i>Guidami, Signore, sulla retta via.</i>	8.00am <i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>	9.15am  7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - Next Saturday 4 October, 4.30pm St Brigid's Church Hall, 378 Nicholson St, Fitzroy North.** In honour of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Emeritus Bishop Hilton Deakin will bless house pets and other animals at St Brigid's Church Hall. **Contact:** johndrennan1934@yahoo.com 

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 4th & 5th October 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	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Alessi	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	P. La Marca	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Children	A. Bernar	Lauria Family		

**Our sincere and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our dear faithful parishioner, Pina CARBONE, whose funeral will be celebrated in our church tomorrow, Monday at 10.30am. May the Lord of mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.**

**CatholicCare Church Appeal**  
The Annual Appeal for CatholicCare took place last weekend, unfortunately no donations were received. If you can help with this very important appeal, there are envelopes available for your donation. Thank you.

**St Luke's Youth and Family Trivia night Saturday 11 October, 7pm for a 7.30pm start St. Luke's Parish Hall, 1A David Street, Lalor** 'The Healers' Youth Group at St Luke's Parish Lalor are holding a Youth and Family Trivia night. Come along for a night of fun and prizes. BYO snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. **Cost:** Child (under 18) \$5, Adult \$10 and Family \$30 **Contact:** 0431 965 734 or [stlukes-thehealers@outlook.com](mailto:stlukes-thehealers@outlook.com)

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 744 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 354 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 183 - 00 **Thank you**

**OCTOBER! MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** We are all invited to recite the rosary daily, in church before or after Mass, or in our own homes, together with our family.  
**OTTOBRE! MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO:** Tutti siamo invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario giornalmente, in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure con la nostra famiglia in casa.

**POPE FRANCIS AND THE REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS**  
Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm-9.30pm (following Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral) Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. In a world of so much struggle and sadness, where do we find joy? Bill Donaghy, from the Theology of the Body Institute in the USA, shares how St John Paul II's vision of human dignity meets Pope Francis' revolutionary approach to finding meaning in our lives. **Cost:** \$5 (includes pizza & soft drink) **RSVP:** Tuesday 30 Sept. **Contact:** [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair Saturday, 11th October, 9am - 3pm at 154 Cotham Rd, Kew.** Proceeds for this year's Fair will assist Sr Agnese Vallier, Comboni Mission, Gulu, Uganda and Fr. Edward Mwenda, St. Matthew Parish, Meru, Kenya, Africa. Please come along.

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
For parents wishing to have their child baptised at St. Brigid's is on this Monday 29th September at 7.30pm in church.

Simonds Catholic College will be holding an **OPEN AFTERNOON** on Monday 13th October from 3.30pm to 6.00pm at St. Mary's Campus, 273 Victoria Street, West Melbourne. Simonds Catholic College is a small inner city secondary boys school of about 500 students. Any interested parents, please come along on a guided tour of the college and to meet with the staff. Afternoon tea will be available at the conclusion of the tour. For bookings or enquiries, please contact our Registrar, Nikki Williams on 9321 9206 or at [nwilliams@sccmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nwilliams@sccmelb.catholic.edu.au)

**Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes Sabato 18 ottobre, 2014**  
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità nella nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida, Sabato 18 ottobre con inizio alle 5.30pm con la Recita del Santo Rosario seguita dalla Santa messa alle 6.00pm. Dopo la celebrazione della messa segue la Processione a Fiaccolata nel cortile della chiesa. Tutti benvenuti.

Canto D'ingresso:	Canto D'Offertorio	Canti di Comunione	Canto Finale
<b>AL TUO SANTO ALTAR</b>	<b>O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO</b>	<b>QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE</b>	<b>MIRA IL TUO POPOLO</b>
<i>Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.</i>	O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.	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 sgorgnerà. <b>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</b> 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. <b>Rit.</b>	Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anch'io festevole corro ai tuoi piè'. <b>O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.</b>
O Signore che scruti il mio cuore, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor.	O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.	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 <b>Rit.</b>	Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sè. <b>O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.</b>
Mi risplenda la luce del vero e mi guidi sul retto sentier.			In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te. <b>O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.</b>