

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all. (Esther 4:17)

A reading from the Book of Habakkuk (1:2-3;2:2-4)

“O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and thou wilt not hear? Or cry to thee ‘Violence!’ and thou wilt not save? Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.” And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.” **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R./**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R./**

O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.” **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (1:6-8,13-14)

I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but take your share of suffering for the gospel in the power of God. Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord, sanctify us in the truth. **Alleluia!** (Jn 17:17)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” And the Lord said, “If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, ‘Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Will any one of you, who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down at table?’ Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me till I eat and drink; and afterwards you shall eat and drink?’ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him. (Lam 3:25)

Entrance To God be the Glory

To God be the glory,
great things He hath done,
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate
that all may go in.



**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory;
great things He hath done.**

Oh, perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
a pardon receives. **(Ref)**

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport
when Jesus we see. **(Ref)**

Offertory

**Lord Accept
the gifts we offer**

Lord accept the gifts we offer
at this Eucharistic feast,
Bread and wine
to be transformed now,
through the action of thy priest,
Take us too Lord
and transform us,
may thy grace in us increase.

May our souls
be pure and spotless,
as the host of wheat so fine,
May all stain of sin
be crushed out
like the grape
that forms the wine,
As we too become partakers
in this sacrifice divine

Take our gifts Almighty Father,
living God eternal true,
Which we give
through Christ our Saviour
pleading here for us anew
Grant salvation to us present
and our faith and love renew.



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.

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the Kingdom**

You are salt for the
earth, O people,
salt for the city of God!
Share the flavor of life,
O people:
life in the kingdom
of God!

Bring forth the kingdom
of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom
of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom
of justice,
bring forth the city
of God!

You are a seed
of the word, O people,
bring forth the kingdom
of God!
Seeds of mercy
and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom
of God!



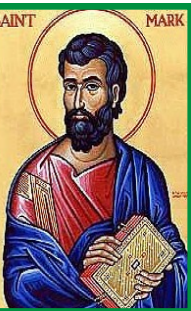
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

“Lord, increase our faith!”

This is the prayer the Apostles made to Jesus after they heard him saying that being his responsible disciples means to remain steadfast in doing good and right in spite of difficulties and temptations coming from the world. At the time of the prophet Habakkuk (first reading) the kingdom of Judah is threatened with invasion and exile on account of the corruption in government and the carelessness of the rich. The people suffer, but God assures them that “the upright man will live by his faithfulness” while the evil ones will perish. St. Paul, from prison, writes to Timothy (second reading) exhorting him to remain strong and announce the gospel with love and wisdom though in hardships and persecution. To live in faith and with faith means to consider ourselves “servants” of God, gratefully trusting in his love and care in all circumstances of our life, even in the hard ones (gospel). To say: “I am a Catholic” means all and nothing! If our life is no different from those who conduct themselves with the principles and values of the world, often opposed to those of the gospel, then being Catholic is only a question of rites and cultural traditions. To live in faith and with faith means to accept our dependence on God, trust his love and to remain steadfast in union with Jesus in spite of the temptations and difficulties of life. Let us take the example of being a son or a daughter, living in all the varied circumstances of the family life, good or bad, and yet keeping a grateful, trusting and loving relation with the parents. Faith is trust accompanied by gratitude and love. Faith is our answer when we admire God’s own act of faith in us. He created us for himself and gave us the gift of freedom and a conscience so that we could freely respond to him with love and obedience. As a Father he has generated us to a new life in the sacrifice of his Son Jesus because he loves us. However, he does not force us to love him in return, but awaits that we respond to his love by accepting him as our guide, father and teacher. For many of us, an increase of faith means to pass from rites and traditions to a relationship of love and trust with God.



“Signore, accresci la nostra fede!”

E’ questa la preghiera degli Apostoli e Discepoli di Gesù dopo che questi hanno ascoltato i suoi insegnamenti sulla responsabilità che seguire Gesù significa compiere il bene sempre, nonostante le inevitabili difficoltà e tentazioni nel mondo. Al tempo del profeta Abacuc (prima lettura) il Regno di Giuda è in grave pericolo di essere conquistato dai Caldei a causa della cattiva amministrazione, le ingiustizie e la corruzione dei

ricchi e dei governanti. Il popolo soffre. Dio assicura che “il giusto vivrà per la sua fede”, mentre i malvagi periranno. S. Paolo, in prigione, scrive a Timoteo (seconda lettura) incoraggiandolo ad essere forte e pieno di amore e saggezza nell’annunciare il vangelo, e accettare di soffrire per la sua testimonianza. “Vivere di fede e con fede” significa considerarsi “servi” di Dio e “fidarsi” di lui in tutte le circostanze della vita, anche in quelle difficili (vangelo). Dire “Sono Cristiano” è dire tutto e dire niente! Se la nostra vita è come quella del mondo con principi e valori a volte contrari al vangelo, allora “essere Cristiano” è solo una cultura di riti e di tradizioni. Vivere di fede e con fede significa accettare la nostra dipendenza da Dio, fidarsi del suo amore e vivere con fermezza uniti a Cristo Gesù nonostante le tentazioni e le difficoltà della vita. Prendiamo come esempio un figlio o una figlia che cresce nelle circostanze particolari della propria famiglia e che mantiene l’amore, il rispetto, la gratitudine verso i genitori anche nelle difficoltà. Fede è fiducia accompagnata da gratitudine e amore. Fede è la risposta di chi ammira l’atto stesso di fede di Dio verso di noi: Dio ci ha creato per Lui e ci ha dato il dono della libertà e coscienza affinché lo potessimo riconoscere con amore e obbedienza. Come un genitore, Dio ci ha anche regenerato a vita nuova sacrificando il Figlio suo Gesù perché ci ama. Tuttavia, non forza la nostra libertà e “aspetta” che rispondiamo al suo amore accettandolo come guida, padre e maestro della nostra vita. Per tanti, aumento di fede significa passare da riti e tradizioni ad una relazione di amore e fiducia con Dio.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2016 Saturday 8 October, 1pm Treasury Gardens, corner Spring Street and Wellington Parade, Melbourne. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act. Come along with your family and friends. You can also show your support by wearing pink and blue. Details: marchforthebabies@gmail.com



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 1st October 2016 (Vigil) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty'.</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.00am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	3.00pm Renewal of Vows Jackeline & Jose Galdamez 6.00pm Dima MAZZEO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Baptism Celebration for Gabriella Mia CURRAN</i> <i>Wedding Celebration for Nadia CIAVARELLA & Mario MASTROPIETRO Congratulations!</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 2nd October 2016 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Siamo servi inutili. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare".</i>	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI Deceased Members of the REBESCHINI Family	9.45am Gaetano and Carmelina CAFARELLA 11.00am Tina SPADA Ennio PAGNIELLO (1st annv.) Antonio PLACIDI (9th annv.) Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	<i>Baptism Celebration for Rose Liseth VEA Congratulations!</i> 4.00pm Eucharistic Adoration with special Reflection on God's Mercy Confessions available.
Monday 3rd October 2016 Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>	8.00am Julie FAY <i>Special Intentions</i>	9.15am Carmela FIORE 7.30pm (1st annv.) Ennio PAGNIELLO	
Tuesday 4th October 2016 St. Francis of Assisi Gal 1: 13-24; Lk 10:38-42	<i>Responsorial Psalm Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>	8.00am Julie FAY <i>Special Intentions</i>	9.15am In honour to St. Francis of Assisi 10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Marie Antonietta LEO	<i>Our sincere sympathy to the family of Marie LEO. May the Lord of Mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 5th October 2016 Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lode a te, Signore, che salvi tutti i popoli</i>	8.00am Greg FAY <i>Special Intentions</i>	9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA	<i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera.</i>
Thursday 6th October 2016 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm Blessed is the Lord God of Israel; for he has come to his people.</i>	8.00am Barry FAY <i>Special Intentions</i>	9.15am	
Friday 7th October 2016 Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3: 7-14; Lk 11:15-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord will remember his covenant for ever</i>	8.00am Marie BREEN <i>Special Intentions</i> 10.00am Funeral for the late Maria Candida PEREIRA	9.15am In honour to Our Lady of the Rosary 7.30pm 1st Friday Mass in Spanish	<i>Our sincere sympathy to the family of Maria PEREIRA. May the Lord of Mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>

L'appello per i Terremotati in Italia si è concluso
Somma raccolta, \$3035 dalla nostra parrocchia, e \$2100 dal Circolo Pensionati da Bulleen. (Padre Vito) La somma totale di \$5135 è stata spedita direttamente in Italia. Un grazie di cuore per la vostra generosità.

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

Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th October 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	A. Smyth	P. La Marca	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Lina Butera	T. Toscano	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Lucy Butera	P. La Marca	Colosimo Family		

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.

SPRING HIGH TEA WITH THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Saturday 15 October, 2-4.30pm
Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote
Cost: \$50 per person.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/MFQS or 9489 8444 or reception.mel@lsp.org.au
Details: Karen Butler on 0402 436 104 or karen.e.butler@bigpond.com.au
Please see flyer on the board at the entrance.

ST. PETER CLAVER'S MISSION FAIR 2016
The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Fair, Next Saturday 8th October 2016. 9am to 3.30pm,** Convent Grounds, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds from this year's Fair will be directed to assist and support the missionaries work in Yendi, Ghana. Please come along. Enquiries: 9817 3715

Ingresso AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.

O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor.
Rit.
Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?
Rit.
Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. **Rit.**
Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. **Rit.**
Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. **Rit.**

Offertorio
MISTERO DELLA CENA
Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi. Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.

Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.

ACTIVITIES AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY
TODAY Sunday 2nd October, 2016
4.00pm-5.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration with special Reflection on God's Mercy. Confessions available.

ST FRANCIS FEST! TODAY Sunday 2 Oct.
11am-2pm Saints Peter and Paul's, Corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne. Celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi with all the fun of the village fair. All welcome.

THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES: MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR Sunday 16 October, 9am-5pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. Cost: \$35
Registration: <https://trybooking.com/MDZU>
Details: Life, Marriage and Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

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

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1st Collection \$650 - 00
2nd Collection \$450 - 00
Envelopes \$214 - 00

Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità a partecipare Sabato 22 Ottobre 2016, nella nostra chiesa di santa Brigida con inizio alle 5.30pm con la Recita del Santo Rosario seguita dalla Santa Messa alle 6.00pm, e poi dalla Processione a Fiaccolata nel cortile della chiesa. Tutti benvenuti!

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL
Somma totale \$980
Grazie di cuore.
FATHER'S DAY APPEAL
Total amount \$980.
A big thank you to all.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART FOR CLERGY, PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AND WORLD PEACE
Thursday 29 Sept. to Friday 7 October, various times St Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne
Details: Caroline on 0423 838 756 smtcsf@gmail.com or see flyer at the entrance.

Comunione DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce.
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio

Fine TI SALUTIAM, O VERGINE
Ti salutiam, o Vergine, O Maria tutta pura, Nessuna creatura È bella come te.

Prega per noi Maria, Prega per i figli tuoi Madre che tutto puoi, Abbi di noi pietà.
Di stelle risplendenti In ciel sei incoronata, Tu sei l'Immacolata Sei Madre di Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria...
Vorrei salire in cielo, Vedere il tuo bel viso, Madre del Paradiso, Goder con te Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria