

**4 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. (Est. 4:17)

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah (5:1-7)** Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dugged it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry! **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R./**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R./**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R./**

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R./**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4:6-9)** Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

**This the Word of the Lord.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**Your word is truth, O Lord, sanctify us in the truth. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (21:33-43)** Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterwards he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?' "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it." **Gospel of the Lord.**

**Entrance:**  
**CANTICLE OF THE SUN**  
*The heavens are telling the glory of God, And all creation is shouting for joy! Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!*  
Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!  
Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord!  
Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields; from death unto life her mystery revealed springs forth in joy!



**Offertory: TAKE AND RECEIVE**  
Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty. Take all my will, my mind, my memory, All things I hold and all I own, are Thine Thine was the gift, to thee, I all resign.  
Do Thou direct, and govern all and sway, Do what Thou wilt command, and I obey. Only Thy grace, Thy love on me bestow. These make me rich, all else will I forgo.



**Communion PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**  
Make me a channel of your peace Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you. **Oh Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.**  
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy. **Oh Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.**  
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



**Final: O PUREST OF CREATURES**  
O Purest of Creatures, Sweet Mother, Sweet Maid The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid! Dark night had come down on us, Mother, and we. Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!  
**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria (2x)**  
Earth gave him one lodging, 'twas deep in thy breast, And God found a home where the sinner finds rest; His home and his hiding place, both were in thee, He was won by thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!  
**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria (2x)**



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

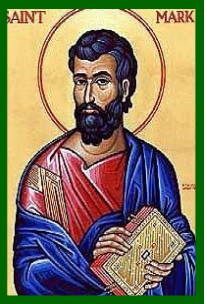


# Weekly Parish Newsletter

*Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale*

Volume VII-Issue XXXX 27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time "Year A" 5th October 2014

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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.*

**THE LORD'S VINEYARD:** In today's parable about the kingdom of God, Jesus talks about a vineyard that has not given any fruit. The Kingdom of God has not always been accepted and some people have rejected it in a violent way. That is why in the last part of today's parable we are told that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away" from those who don't care and will be "given to a people that will produce its fruit". The Kingdom of God is at hand. Its seeds are present in the Church, in the world, in the families, in our parish, in our own hearts. How are we to cultivate the Lord's vineyard? 1) First and foremost being mindful that the vineyard belongs to God. We are just stewards called to be responsible and caring. We are not God. We are God's creatures and belong to God alone. 2) We are called to be labourers and to be fruitful in the vineyard planted by the Lord. The only way to be fruitful is through our unity to Jesus Christ. We are the branches united to Christ in order to produce fruits. If Jesus is not our richness we will be fruitless seeking worldly riches that will lead us to hatred, divisions and death. The labourers in the Lord's vineyard are life givers. 3) The fruits of the Lord's vineyard are to be shared. There is no room for selfishness in the Kingdom of God. Whatever has been freely given by the Lord to us is to be shared. Let us pray that the stone that the builders rejected and that has become our corner stone may always be the foundation of the kingdom that begins in our hearts. Let us make a difference in the world by welcoming the kingdom within us and by being fruitful with our testimony.



**LA VIGNA DEL SIGNORE:** Nella parabola di questa Domenica, Cristo chiaramente ci dice che il Regno di Dio non è stato sempre accolto. Per questa ragione, Il Regno di Dio è tolto da quelli che non hanno cura e dato a quelli che producono dei frutti. La vigna, amata da Dio, è presente nella Chiesa, è nel mondo, si trova nelle famiglie, nelle parrocchie e dentro i nostri cuori. Come coltivare questa vigna? 1) Non dobbiamo considerarci i proprietari della vigna. Essa appartiene solo a Dio. Il solo padrone del mondo e di tutto ciò che vi si trova, beni materiali e spirituali, è Dio Creatore. Nulla noi abbiamo di proprio, e tutti i benefici di Dio sono assolutamente gratuiti. 2) Impegnarsi a far fruttare la vigna. "Entrate anche voi nella mia vigna", ci invita Dio. Conta su di noi per valorizzarla. Dobbiamo lavorare sotto la direzione del suo Figlio, restando strettamente uniti a lui come il tralcio alla vite, utilizzando nel modo migliore i mezzi posti a nostra disposizione. Senza Cristo tutto si svalorizza, e i beni materiali diventano fonte di rivalità, di odio e di guerre. 3) Dividere i frutti con i nostri fratelli. Se il Signore ci colma di benefici, se ci dà il dono della fede, se ci arricchisce, non è certo perché noi ne godiamo da soli, egoisticamente, ma perché ne facciamo profittare anche gli altri. Dobbiamo saper aprire il loro cuore alla bontà e all'amore di Dio. Chiediamo che la pietra scartata dai costruttori, diventata per noi pietra d'angolo, sia sempre accolta nel nostri cuori. Chiediamo che il Regno di Dio sia visibile nel mondo attraverso noi e che i frutti diventino la nostra testimonianza.

**CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR TO OUR LADY OF APARECIDA AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH**  
Next Sunday 12th October, 2014, the Brazilian Community will come together to celebrate the Feast in Honour to Our Lady of Aparecida starting at 3.00pm with Mass and Procession. Social activities will follow including a Jumping Castle for children. All welcome.



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://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
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 4th October 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)	<i>'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner'.</i>	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Solange Escalona POSADA</b> <i>Congratulations!</i>	4.30pm Blessing of Animals 6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebrations for Kirina DE LORENZO &amp; Giovacchino BRUGNERA</b>  <b>Bianca BORG &amp; Chris VIGLIATURO</b> <i>Congratulations!</i>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 5th October 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"	<i>'La pietra che i costruttori hanno scartato é diventata la pietra d'angolo'.</i>	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	9.45am 11.00am Elda DALLA ZUANNA Antonio PLACIDI (7 <sup>th</sup> annv). Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	3pm Chiesa di S. Giuseppe Lavoratore, Nth. Reservoir. <b>S. Messa in onore della Madonna del Santo Rosario</b> Celebrante. P. Delmar Silva.
Monday/Lunedí 6th October 2014 Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>	8.00am Cristoforo FIORE	9.15am Francis CHAN Giuseppina Maria CALANDRA	
Tuesday/Martedì 7th October 2014 Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1: 13-24; Lk 10: 38-42	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>	8.00am In Honour to Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am In onore della Beata Vergine del Santo Rosario 7.00pm Santo Rosario per Antonio SABATINO	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 8th October 2014 Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4  <i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lode a te, Signore, che salvi tutti i popoli.</i>	8.00am  <i>Dopo la Santa Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nella saletta dei raduni.</i>	9.15am 11.00am Funeral Mass for Antonio SABATINO 7.30pm Salvatore NOCERA (morto in Italia 26/9/2014)	<b>Le nostre sincere condoglianze alla famiglia di Antonio Sabatino.</b> <i>Il Signore doni a lui la pace eterna e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>
Thursday/ Giovedì 9th October 2014 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed is the Lord God of Israel; for he has come to his people.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Giuseppina Maria CALANDRA	
Friday/ Venerdì 10th October 2014 Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26 <i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Il Signore é fedele alla sua alleanza.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Night of Prayer in Spanish	

In answer to the call from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, we pray for all those meeting in Rome for An Extraordinary Synod on the Family 5th -19th October 2014. Theme: **"The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of evangelization.**

**PRAYER for Families.** Holy Family of Nazareth, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love and the model of family life. Grant that our own families may remain united in deep mutual love and be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Guard the members of our family from all physical and spiritual danger and keep us faithful to the Lord. Grant healing to all families who experience rejection and division. Keep us attentive to their needs. May our families be living witnesses of the love and presence of Jesus in the world. We pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven....**

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 11th&12th 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	J. Perrett	Sisters of Charity	L. Colosimo	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Sisters of Charity	M. Lauria	Capodanno Family		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Sisters of Charity	L. Colosimo	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		

**SAN CARLO HOMES FOR THE AGED**  
970 Plenty Road, South Morang  
Will hold it's annual Family Day BBQ and Mass.  
Sunday 23 November 2014  
11.00am Mass in Chapel, followed by BBQ at 12.30pm in the Hostel BBQ Area. BBQ Lunch includes meat, salads, bread rolls, Italian wine, soft drinks, dessert & coffee. Tickets for BBQ must be reserved, please ring Lilianna 9460 2888 or Lorraine 9404 1490  
Adults \$25 Children \$10 (over 5)  
Annual raffle will be drawn at 3.00pm  
*Please support this fundraiser, all money will go towards furnishing the new dementia wing.*

**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.

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)

**Rally: Stop the War on Refugees**  
Next Saturday 11th October, 2.00pm  
State Library, Cnr Swanston & La Trobe Streets, Melbourne.

**St Luke's Youth and Family Trivia night**  
Next 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)

Sabato prossimo 11 ottobre alle 10.30am. Messa in italiano per i nostri anziani a **Rathdowne Place** 497 Rathdowne Street, Carlton. Tutti benvenuti.

**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.

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

**CatholicCare Church Appeal**  
If you took an envelope for your donation, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$ 630 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 300 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 213 - 00

**Thank you**

**Canto D'ingresso:**  
**VIENI, FRATELLO**  
Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te.  
**Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.**  
Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor. **Rit.**  
Il pane è Cristo, I vino è il sangue suo Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor. **Rit.**  
Da ogni contrada Gesù ci chiama a sè: con gioia andiamo alla mensa del Signor. **Rit.**

**Canto D'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.

**Canti di Comunione**  
**IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO**  
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor.  
**È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, é il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.**  
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli é figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor e conosce la fatica di ogni di. **Rit.:**  
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. **Rit.:**  
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. **Rit.:**

**Canto Finale**  
**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 é vicino a te. **Rit.**

