

**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.**



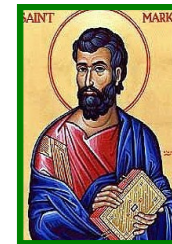
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# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

**THE GIFT OF FAITH:** "Increase our faith" is the request from the disciples after they had heard the teachings of the master on poverty, forgiveness and love. "Increase our faith" is a cry for help looking at the wonderful example given by Jesus through his words and deeds. Their feeling is the one of not being able to be like the master and unable to put into practice his teachings. This feeling is rooted in our hearts as well. Many times when we listen to the Word of God, asking us to love and to forgive, we find ourselves in a difficult situation knowing how difficult it is. In front of God's greatness we find ourselves being so limited living day by day with our own sins, darkness

and mediocrity. We are mindful of being in a world that becomes more and more secular fostering detachment from God and a selfish way of living. Sometimes we even feel disappointed by our Church and communities facing our individual and collective sinfulness. It is indeed very difficult to trust and to have faith. The temptation of looking at Jesus' teachings as an unreachable ideal and to lose faith is very much within us. That is why like the disciples we say: "Lord, Increase our faith". In the year of faith let us pray with confidence for such a grace. We pray to trust in the Word of God knowing that they are words of life. Let us pray saying: "Lord God, whenever I lose hope and compromise my trust in you, increase my faith. When confronted with human evil, natural disasters and questions without answers; increase my faith. Whenever I get tired of serving and lack trust in myself and others; increase my faith. Whenever I feel powerless and all source of temptations come to my existence; increase my faith. Whenever I lose patience and my reasoning doesn't understand your will; increase my faith. If I just had faith like the size of a mustard seed, I could defeat laziness and the temptation to give up. Increase my love for You, loving God, because only in loving we can trust and build up a portion of your kingdom around us. Increase my faith so that if today I hear your voice, I may not harden my heart".



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

**IL DONO DELLA FEDE:** "Aumenta la nostra fede!" dicono in coro i discepoli dopo aver ascoltato i lunghi insegnamenti di Gesù sulla povertà, sul perdono e sull'amore. "Aumenta la nostra fede!" E' un grido d'aiuto vedendo Gesù nel suo modo di vivere e operare. Si sentono come schiacciati e incapaci di essere come il Maestro e incapaci di mettere in pratica quel che lui insegna. Anche noi quando ascoltiamo gli insegnamenti di Gesù e poi guardiamo alla nostra vita, ci sentiamo davvero in difficoltà. Sembra sempre più grande e incolmabile lo spazio tra la grandezza di Dio e la nostra piccola vita nella quale ogni giorno facciamo i conti con difetti, compromessi e incoerenze. Tante volte ci

sentiamo immersi in una società che spesso ci ostacola a vivere il Battesimo e che sembra portarci lontani da Dio. A volte persino la comunità cristiana non ci aiuta, perché è composta da peccatori con debolezze che a tutti ci fanno male e facilmente perdiamo fiducia fra di noi. Davanti a questa realtà gli insegnamenti di Gesù e soprattutto il suo esempio di povertà, amore, umiltà ci sembrano così irraggiungibili. Allora ci domandiamo: Possiamo essere noi peccatori così come è Lui? Per questo la domanda degli apostoli è anche la nostra: "Signore aumenta in noi la fede". Chiediamo con fiducia per questa grazia della fede. Chiediamo di avere fiducia nelle parole scritte nel Vangelo che a volte ci sembrano troppo antiche e impossibili da vivere. In preghiera chiediamo il Signore: "Accresci anche la fiducia in me stesso. Tu mi hai chiamato alla vita fisica e sociale e anche alla vita cristiana. Questo vuol dire che tu credi in me. Tu mi hai chiamato anche se non avevi bisogno di me, perché tu sei Dio e non hai certo bisogno dell'uomo. Io sono soltanto un servo, non lo devo dimenticare. Ma mi hai chiamato. E questo mi riempie di forza e mi ridona fiducia. Riempimi d'amore perché solo nel legame di amore si può comprendere l'incontro. Dammi la fede grande anche come un granellino di senapa e diventerò capace di superare il pessimismo e la pigrizia che mi paralizzano, e diventerò capace di fare cose che sembrano impossibili prima di tutto a me stesso. Diventerò capace di amare di più, di perdonare di più e di costruire un pezzetto del tuo regno attorno a me. Se ascoltasse oggi la tua voce, aiutami a non indurire il mio cuore".

### Entrance Song:

#### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

"Great is Thy faithfulness,"  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!"

"Great is Thy faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided—

"Great is Thy faithfulness,"

Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!

### Offertory Song:

#### TAKE OUR BREAD

Refrain:

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.

Refrain:

Your holy people  
stand 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.

Refrain:

### Communion Song:

#### BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign  
lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come follow me,

and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown.  
I you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Ant:

Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked man insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you! Ant:

### Final Song:

#### AVE MARIA (As I kneel before you)

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in pray'r  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu.

All I have I give you  
Every dream and wish  
is yours Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine  
Present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you  
As I see your smiling face  
Every thought, every word  
Is lost in your embrace

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu.






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



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## 2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week Liturgical Celebration	Responsorial Psalm	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b> 5th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C"	<i>'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'</i>		6.00pm Isidoro and Rosa CAMMAROTO	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Rio Ricardo MANSILLA &amp; Mia Josephine RIPA Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY / DOMENICA</b> 6th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C" Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Siamo servi inutile. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare".</i>	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	9.45am Cristoforo FIORE  11.00am In Onore della Madonna di Pompei Mario MICHIELI (1 mese) Antonio PLACIDI (6th annv.) Mino TURA (died Italy 25/9/13) Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Alessia Mollica FERRARO &amp; Vincent Joseph RUSSIAN Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 7th October 2013 Our Lady of the Rosary Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10: 25-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am In Honour to Our Lady of the Rosary	
Tuesday/Martedì 8th October 2013 Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	<i>Responsorial Psalm If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?</i>	8.00am	9.15am  10.00am Funeral Mass for the late Ricardo FARIAS	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ricardo FARIAS. May the God of mercy grant him eternal rest and give peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i>
Wednesday /Mercoledì 9th October 2013 Jonah 4: 1-11; Lk 11:1-4	<i>Responsorial Psalm Tu sei paziente, Signore: pietoso verso tutti.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Giuseppina CALANDRA  7.30pm Raffaele e Domenica VAVALÀ e defunti membri della famiglia VAVALÀ	<i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano</i>
Thursday/Giovedì 10th October 2013 Malachi 3: 13-20; Lk 11:5-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 11th October 2013 Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm Accogli tutti i popoli, Signore, nel tuo giudizio di misericordia.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	

<b>Parish Community</b>  Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS  Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community:  Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Mob: 0419 736 890	<b>Parish Office</b>  Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm  Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo  Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	<b>Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana</b>  Chaplain P. Fabio Garcia, CS P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0411 206 858	<b>Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa</b>  Chaplain P. Fabio Garcia,CS P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: (03) 9380-6099 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Filipino Pastoral Community</b>  Chaplain Fr. Luis Vivicente, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0450 699 363
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 12th & 13th October 2013	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45 am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	G. Troup	M. Lauria	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	L. Omenihu	E. Mascia		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	B. Capodanno	L. Colosimo		

**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. Please offer your prayers for Fr. Lauro Rufo, Parish Priest at St. Brigid's 1998-2001 who is sick in hospital in Sydney.

**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. Ricordiamo nelle nostre preghiere Padre Lauro Rufo, ex parroco di Santa Brigida, dove al momento si trova ammalato in ospedale a Sydney. Preghiamo il Signore di stargli vicino in questi giorni difficili.

**CELEBRAZION IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA**  
La Comunità Portoghese cordialmente vi invita a partecipare alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna di Fatima. Sabato prossimo 12 ottobre, 7pm e Domenica 13 ottobre, 9.30am Santo Rosario, Processione e Santa Messa al Centro Mariano "Ta Pinu" Western Freeway, Bacchus Marsh Ref. Melway 334 J8

**Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes**  
Sabato 19 ottobre, 2013  
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità nella nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida. alle 5.30pm con la Recita del Santo Rosario  
6.00pm.Santa Messa seguita dalla Processione a Fiaccolata nel cortile della chiesa.

**St Luke's Parish - Lalor 50th Anniversary Celebration Mass**  
Sunday 20 October, 10:30am  
St Luke's 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long and followed by refreshments in the church hall.  
Where: St Luke's Parish, 1A David St, Lalor  
**Saturday 12 October, 6pm 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance**  
Cost: \$40 Adults and \$30 for child under 12yrs  
Where: Greenville Receptions 13/15 Green St, Thomastown  
Contact: Parish Office 9465 2180

**ST. PETER CLAVER'S MISSION FAIR**  
Next Saturday, 12th October, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, Convent Grounds 154 Cotham Rd, Kew. Come to the Fair and support the missionaries work in Tanzania.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
Will take place this Tuesday 8th October at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. All interested parishioners invited to attend.

**St Joseph's Parish, Northcote 120th Anniversary Celebrations**  
Next Sunday 13 October, 2pm  
Where: St Joseph's Parish, 140 Westbourne Grove, Northcote  
Contact: Parish office 9489 8008

**MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE—OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 19th October 2013 10am - 4pm  
Pray in the Chapel  
Take a tour of the Museum  
Visit the gift shop  
Enjoy a light refreshment  
Mary MacKillop Walking Tour 11am  
362 Albert Street, East Melbourne  
Ph. (03) 9926 9300

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 376 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 250 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 255 - 00 *Thank you*

<p><b>Lourdes Day Mass 2013 Saturday 7 December, 10:30am</b> Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne Street &amp; Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne Contact: 9926 5730.</p>	<p><b>Comunione: DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE</b> <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i> Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i> 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. <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i> 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. <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i></p>	<p><b>Finale: QUANDO NELL'OMBRA</b> Quando nell'ombra cade la sera, È questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera: Fa pura e santa l'anima mia. Ave Maria, Ave. E quando l'alba annunzia il giorno, All'ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia. Ave Maria, Ave. Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia. Ave Maria, Ave.</p>
<p><b>Entranta: TERRA TUTTA</b> <i>Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio Canta al tuo Signore</i> Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. <i>Rit.</i>  Poiché il Signore è nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi. <i>Rit.</i>  Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce, Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. <i>Rit.</i>  Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor. <i>Rit.</i></p>	<p><b>Offertorio: MISTERO DELLA CENA</b> 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.</p>	 