

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. (Ps 129:3-4)

A reading from the Second Book of the Kings (5:14-17)

Naaman the leper went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him; and he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant." But he said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will receive none." And he urged him to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, "If not, I pray you, let there be given to your servant two mule-burdens of earth; for henceforth your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R./**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R./**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (2:8-13)

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which in Christ Jesus goes with eternal glory. The saying is sure: "If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself." **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 Luke (17:11-19)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



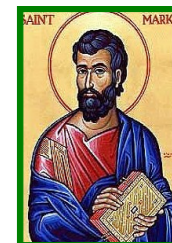
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

SALVATION IS OFFERED TO EVERYONE:

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem going through Samaria. He meets a group of ten lepers who ask him to have mercy on them. They used the word "master" which in Luke is only used by the disciples. This particular is meaningful since it is telling us that even lepers, who were ostracized due to their illness, are considered as followers of Jesus.

They are seeking physical health which will also allow them to rejoin the social group from which their affliction separated them. In the eyes of society, leprosy made them impure and that is why they had to keep distance from Jesus and the group. They were cured and sent to priest to verify the cleansing. Another particular in this passage is that one of the lepers is a Samaritan, someone who is looked down upon by the Jewish people. However, he is with the other lepers because his illness and pain has brought them together. He is the only one who comes back to give thanks. He is the only one who opens his heart to the Lord expressing that he has not only being physically cured but above all saved by Jesus. What a lesson for us all. We not only learn that Jesus has a special preference for the despised but also that prejudices may bring us to be inhuman. From the Samaritan we are thought to be grateful and not to take for granted the blessings we receive. The grateful man was the one who was marginalized as a leper and as a foreigner. He was the one who was restored to life in body and soul. We can even ask some questions: what do we ask from Jesus? Do we care for our body alone? Are we grateful? Do we recognize God's interventions in our lives? Let us ask our Loving God to heal us in body and soul so that we may be wounded healers who walk humbly in the path of gratitude.



LA SALVEZZA DI DIO È PER TUTTI I POPOLI:

Gesù è diretto a Gerusalemme ed attraversa la Samaria. Entrato nel territorio giudaico da lui si presentano dieci lebbrosi. Essi si tengono a distanza, come prescriveva la legge di allora, data la virulenza del contagio di una malattia ancora oggi così terribile. Nonostante queste limitazioni, i dieci lebbrosi riescono ad attirare Gesù, con la loro invocazione di aiuto. Gesù li sana tutti e dieci, invitandoli a presentarsi ai sacerdoti. I dieci uomini guariti sono soddisfatti di quanto operato da Gesù stesso ma quasi tutti non sentono neanche la necessità di ritornare per ringraziare lo stesso Gesù. Uno solo di loro, uno straniero, un samaritano, appartenente ad un territorio considerato nemico, torna a lodare Dio in Gesù. Nel ringraziare il Signore, questo samaritano mostra una vera fede; una fede sincera. Gli altri nove, anche se di religione giudaica invece non mostrano la stessa fede. L'atto di fede del samaritano è lodato dallo stesso Gesù; il samaritano torna, proprio per questo suo atto di fede, non solo sanato nel corpo come gli altri nove, ma anche salvato nell'anima. L'episodio della liturgia di oggi è fonte di alcune riflessioni importanti per la nostra vita. Vi è un primo invito a liberare il nostro cuore da qualsiasi pregiudizio contro gli stranieri o malati. Gli atti più belli e più puri possono venire da persone che noi giudichiamo inferiori. Già questo porterebbe un motivo sufficiente per alimentare la nostra preghiera personale. Possiamo, però chiederci cosa chiediamo a Gesù? Siamo interessati alla nostra conversione con la salvezza o pensiamo soltanto al nostro corpo? La sollecitudine di Gesù ad esaudire i dieci lebbrosi dimostra quanto sia importante la guarigione fisica, soprattutto se con questa si ridona una dignità civile. Quanto più importante, però è la salvezza dell'anima, quella che ci fa rinascere ad una vera vita nuova? Anche questo interrogativo ci interpella nel profondo del cuore nell'invito a riconoscere le vere priorità della nostra vita. Ancora però possiamo chiederci quante volte "torniamo" a ringraziare Gesù per i suoi doni? Quante volte riconosciamo il suo intervento nella nostra vita? Il Signore ci doni la guarigione del corpo dell'anima e ci guidi sulla strada della gratitudine.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY— Overcoming despair with hope. PRAYER: Heavenly Father We pray that we might embrace the New Evangelisation with new ardour, with new boldness and with great love for all those whom God places in our path. We pray that we will become missionaries in our own communities, and be filled with mercy and love, compassion and understanding for all those we meet. We pray especially for all those who are facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, and ask that our friendships might help them to overcome despair and bring them new hope and courage. We pray that together we might help overcome indifference, and humanise our culture in order to make it safe for everyone. We pray for grace, and wisdom as we work together to build a civilisation of love. Amen.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival 5 – 7 December Up to 4000 young Catholics from year 9 to 25 years of age will gather for the celebration of faith which will include music, workshops, testimonies, liturgies and more. Individual and Group registrations are open. **More Info & registration:** www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au **Contact:** Annaliese Ros at the Archdiocesan Office for Youth annaliese.ros@cam.org.au or 9412 3326



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Next week is Anti-Poverty Week, a time when Australians are asked to learn more about poverty and its causes. Visit <http://www.antipovertyweek.org.au/> for more information, Catholic Social Services Victoria is involved in organising two events: **Tuesday 15 October:** Anti-Poverty Week Ecumenical Liturgy at St Paul's Cathedral, Flinders St at 1.15 pm. Fr Joe Caddy will preach at the Liturgy **Thursday 17 October:** Anti-Poverty Week Australia's Human Rights Future Conference at Fitzroy Town Hall, Napier Street Fitzroy, from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Entrance Song:

SING A NEW SONG

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.*

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound. **Ref.:**

Rise O children, from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song. **Ref.:**

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds;
the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives.



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.
Ref.: We are poor but we've
brought ourselves
the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.
Refrain:

Communion Song:

NOW WE REMAIN

*We hold the death of the Lord
deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain
with Jesus, the Christ.*

Once we were people afraid,
lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved.
Dead became living,
life from your giving. **(R.)**

Something which we have known,
something we've touched,
what we have seen with our eyes:
this we have heard, life giving Word. **(R.)**

He chose to give of himself,
became our bread.
Broken that we might live.
Love beyond love, pain for our pain. **(R.)**

We are in the presence of God.
This is our call.
Now to become bread and wine:
food for the hungry,
life for the weary,
for to live with the Lord,
we must die with the Lord. **(R.)**

Final Song:

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

O Queen of the Holy Rosary!
Oh! bless us as we pray,
And offer thee our roses
In garlands day by day.
While from our Father's garden
With loving hearts and bold,
We gather to thine honour,
Buds white and red and gold.

Sweet Lady of the Rosary,
White roses let us bring,
And lay them round
thy footstool,
Before our Infant King.
For, resting in thy bosom,
God's Son was fain to be
The child of thy obedience
And spotless purity.



Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (Ps 33:11)

Liturgical Calendar and activities

| Day of the Week Liturgical Celebration | Responsorial Psalm | Intention St. Mark | Intention St. Brigid | Parish Activity |
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| SATURDAY/ SABATO 12th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C" | <i>"Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well".</i> | 50th Wedding Anniversary Giuseppina & Domenico BARBIERI Congratulations! | 6.00pm Mario & Virginia PERTILE 7.00pm Spanish Mass | Wedding Celebrations for Angelo SANFILIPPO & Nadia CAMPO Mark SACCO & April TIN Congratulations! |
| SUNDAY / DOMENICA 13th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C" 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time | <i>"Anzati e v ; la tua fede ti ha salvato".</i> | 8.30am PRO-POPULO | 9.45am In memory to all those migrants who perished at sea on their way to Lampedusa Cristina LING Adrian & Dorothy PERIS (Golden Anniversary) 11.00am Rocco VIGLIAROLO Giovanni VIGLIAROLO | Baptism Celebrations for Cartia CRISCI & Mason MANGIONE Congratulations!  |
| Monday/Luned  14th October 2013 Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11: 29-32 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has made known his salvation</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Cristina LING | |
| Tuesday/Martedi 15th October 2013 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin Rom 1: 16-25; Lk 11:37-41 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The heavens proclaim the glory of God.</i> | 8.00am  | 9.15am Cristina LING 10.00am Funeral Mass for the late Natalia GUERRERO | <i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Natalia GUERRERO. May the Lord of mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i> |
| Wednesday /Mercoled  16th October 2013 Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Tu sei giusto, Signore, e salvi per tua grazia.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Cristina LING 6.30pm Mary VIANI (1month) | Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano |
| Thursday/Gioved  17th October 2013 St. Ignatius of Antioch Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Deceased members of the TOCCHETTO family. 7.00pm Mario MICIELI (1month) |  |
| Friday/Venerd  18th October 2013 San Luca, evangelista 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I tuoi amici, Signore, annunziano il tuo regno.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Defunti membri delle famiglie FRANCESCHELLA e MATTAROLO |  |

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| Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Mob: 0419 736 890 | Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 | Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain P. Fabio Garcia, CS P. Luciano Toldo, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0411 206 858 | Comunidade Pastoral De Express o Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Garcia,CS P. Luciano Toldo, CS Tel: (03) 9380-6099 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462 | Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Fr. Luis Vivicente, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0450 699 363 |
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| Liturgy of the Word 19th & 20th October 2013 | 6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid | 8.30am St. Mark | 9.45 am St. Brigid | 11.00am St. Brigid | Special Ministers | Church Cleaning |
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| I Reading | Volunteer | G. Piantella | M. Fabri | P. La Marca | T. Toscano | S. Colosimo |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | L. Murphy | A. Smyth | A. Bernar | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | R. Simoncini | J. Vaccari | T. Toscano | | |

On Thursday the 3rd of October, 2013 tragedy struck as a boat carrying roughly 500 migrants sank when fire was set on board to call attention to passing boats. The fire spread causing the boat to sink. The death toll is at 250, among them 7 children. This tragic shipwreck happened close to the Italian island of Lampedusa. The plight of migrants making their way into Lampedusa is an issue close to the Holy Father's heart as evidenced during his pastoral visit to the island on July 8th. During that visit, Pope Francis warned of a culture of comfort that makes one think only of themselves and become deaf to the cries of those suffering, resulting in a "globalization of indifference... In this globalized world". The Pope said during his homily in July, "we have fallen into globalized indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business!" Today in our parish we would like to join in prayer by offering the 9:45 am Holy Eucharist for all those who died in that tragedy and also asking for more humane attitudes towards asylum seekers around the world. We welcome some brothers and sisters from the Eritrean and Somalian community residing in our Arch-dioceses and express to them our sincere sympathies and solidarity.

Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes Sabato prossimo 19 ottobre, 2013
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunit  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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STALL
Mr. Silverious has been given permission by our parish priest to sell religious articles after all weekend masses for anyone interested.

CONDOLENCES
We offer our deepest sympathy to our parish volunteer Gianfranco Zanotelli, on the death of his mother Bruna, who passed away in Italy. May the Lord of mercy grant her eternal rest.

Year 12 Simonds College students Valedictory dinner will be held on Friday 18th October 2013. We offer them our prayers and best wishes as they prepare for their final VCE exams.

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.

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.

Gabrielle Gannon, from the Legion of Mary, will be distributing free rosaries at the entrance of the Church to all those who are interested.

| St. Brigid & St.Mark Collections | |
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| 1 Collection | \$ 395 - 00 |
| 2 Collection | \$ 240 - 00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 243 - 00 |

Thank you

St Luke's Parish - Lalor 50th Anniversary Celebration
Mass Next Sunday 20 October, 10:30am
The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long.
Refreshments will follow in the church hall. 1A David St, Lalor

Lourdes Day Mass 2013 Saturday 7 December, 10:30am
Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne Street & Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne **Contact: 9926 5730.**

Entranta:
NOI CREDIAMO IN TE
Noi crediamo in te, o Signor, noi speriamo in te, o Signor, noi amiamo te, o Signor, tu ci ascolti, o Signor.

Sei con noi, Signor, sei con noi: nella gioia tu sei con noi, nel dolore tu sei con noi, tu per sempre sei con noi.

C'  chi prega, Signor: vieni a noi. C'  chi soffre, Signor: vieni a noi. C'  chi spera, Signor: vieni a noi. O Signore, vieni a noi.

Offertorio: GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA
Guarda questa offerta Guarda noi, Signor. Tutto noi t'offriamo Per unirci a te.

Nella tua messa La nostra messa Nella tua vita La nostra vita
Che possiamo offrirti Nostro Creator, ecco il nostro niente prendilo, Signor.

Comunione: SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verit , Nella tua parola, io camminer  Finch  avr  respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avr  paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mi pace, la mia libert . Niente nella vita ci separer , So che la tua mano forte non mi lascer  So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivr .

Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unit  E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

Domenica 3 Novembre 3.00pm
Santa Messa nella cappella del Cimitero di Carlton per tutti i defunti. Celebrante: Padre Delmar Silva. Tutti invitati.

Finale:
MIRA IL TUO POPOLO
Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in s .
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.