

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call: for you shall surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

A reading from the Book of Exodus (17: 8-13)

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel. **R.**

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever. **R.**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (3:14 - 4, 2)

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our hearts. **Alleluia!** (Heb. 4:12)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (18:1-8)

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (Mk 10:45)

Entrance

Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **Ref.**

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **Ref.**

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK: ECUMENICAL LITURGY
Tuesday 18 October, 1-1.30pm
St Mary MacKillop Chapel,
Daniel Mannix Building, ACU,
8 Brunswick St. Fitzroy.
Details and RSVP: justice@cam.org.au

Offertory

We are an offering

We lift our voices
we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives
They are Yours
We are an offering

CHORUS

**All that we have
All the we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You**

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering,
we are an offering



Communion:

Without seeing you

**Without seeing You we love You.
Without touching You we embrace.
Without knowing You we follow.
Without seeing You we believe.**

We return to you deep within,
leave the past to the dust.
Turn to you with tears and fasting,
You are ready to forgive. **(Refrain)**

The sparrow will find a home
near to you oh God.
How happy we who dwell with you,
for ever in your house. **(Refrain)**

For ever we sing to you
of your goodness, O God;
proclaiming to all the world
of your faithfulness and love. **(Refrain)**

For you are our shepherd
there is nothing that we need.
In green pastures we will find our way,
in waters of peace. **(Refrain)**



Final

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary,
your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven,
with Jesus our King.
**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!**

In Heaven the blessed,
your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children,
invoke your sweet name.
**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!**

Your name is our power,
Your virtues our light
Your love is our comfort,
Your pleading our might
**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!**

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$600 - 00
2nd Collection	\$400 - 00
Envelopes	\$197 - 00



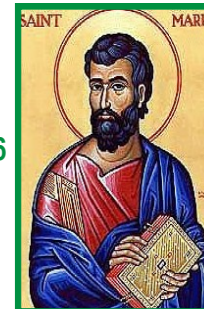
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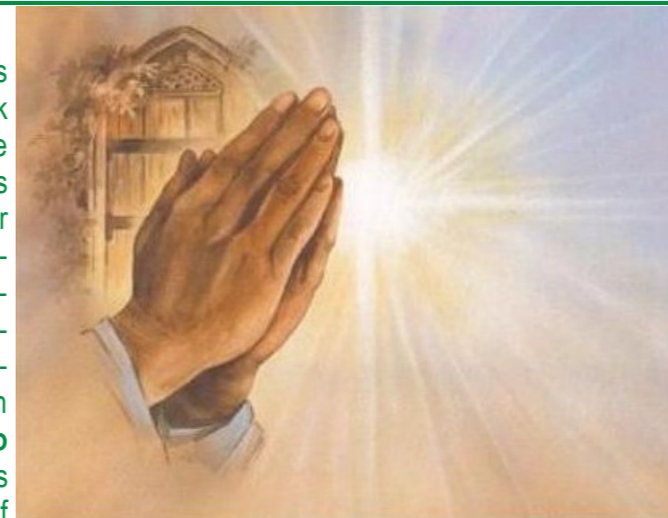
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Prayer: A dialogue with God

Prayer is the theme in today's Liturgy of the Word. To pray is to ask God to bend down to us with love while it expresses our trust in God as a loving father. The dialogue with our father or mother is not a dialogue distracted and superficial, but is a communication of hearts, purposeful, sincere, trustful. What is a human dialogue is more so the dialogue with God. Let us reflect on how to pray. **To pray with the heart!** In prayer let us place ourselves at the presence of



God (Jesus, Mary, etc.) and greet him present to us. We recognise that God is here, alive, listening and loving as the one who wants and has the power to do what is good for us. At his presence we are aware to be his children, devoted but also in need of him and depending on him. This makes us humble and trusting. **Purposeful Prayer!** We present what we need to ask him and yet always accepting his will because he knows better what is good for us. We can certainly be insistent in our petitions "to tire him down", but always submitting our will to his will and accepting it with inner serenity and in a spirit of sacrifice. **Let prayer be sincere!** To do so, we recognize our spiritual poverty and failure in persevering in goodness. A sincere prayer is mostly spontaneous beyond repetition of formulas: we are convinced that at any time, in any place, in any circumstance, in any place and with any personal expression with can dialogue with God, and we do not need a particular time, place or wait for a special circumstance during the day or week to pray properly. We must know, however, how to make silence in our heart when we speak to God. **Confident prayer!** To be confident in prayer means to be peaceful, grateful, free from fear or oppressed by regrets. Trusting prayer comes from a strongly rooted faith in God and it nourishes it as well. In confident prayer we understand the way of goodness the Lord wants from us and the evil things to avoid which come from our inclinations and weaknesses. Thus prayer becomes the continuous beat of our heart, the breathing to oxygenate our Christian living, the immunization system combatting evil and sin from their initial debilitating influence.

La Preghiera: Dialogo con Dio.


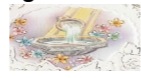
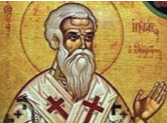

La preghiera é il tema della parola di Dio oggi. Pregare é chiedere a Dio di inchinarsi a noi con amore ed esprimere la nostra fiducia verso Dio come Padre amoroso. Il dialogo con il papá o la mamma non é un dialogo distratto e superficiale, ma vuole essere una comunicazione fatta col cuore, motivata, sincera e fiduciosa. Ciò che é il dialogo umano é ancor piú il dialogo con Dio. Guardiamo

allora come pregare. **Pregare col cuore!** In preghiera, mettiamoci alla presenza di Dio, (di Gesù, della Madonna ecc.) e diamo un saluto che riconosce la sua presenza. É riconoscere che Dio é qui, vivo, attento, amoroso, come colui che vuole e puó il mio bene. Alla sua presenza ci sentiamo figli, devoti sí, ma anche bisognosi e dipendenti. Questo crea umiltà e fiducia. **Preghiera motivata!** Presentiamo a Dio ciò che ci stá a cuore di chiedergli, sempre disposti ad accettare la sua volontà perché lui sa meglio ciò che é buono per noi. Quindi possiamo certamente essere insistenti e "stancarlo" con la nostra insistenza, ma sempre sottomessi al suo volere e accettando ciò che non ancora ci viene concesso con uno spirito sereno di sacrificio. **La preghiera sia sincera!** Per essere sincera noi dobbiamo riconoscere la nostra povertà spirituale e debolezza di perseveranza nel bene. Essere sinceri nella preghiera significa andare oltre a ripetizione di preghiere fatte, di formule, perciò, di essere convinti che ogni tempo, ogni occasione, ogni luogo e ogni espressione personale sono buoni per questo dialogo con Dio e non soltanto in tempi, luoghi e momenti particolari della giornata o della settimana. Dobbiamo però fare uno spazio di silenzio nel nostro cuore. **La preghiera sia fiduciosa!** Pregare con fiducia significa pregare con serenità, gratitudine, libertà di spirito, senza paura o lamentela. La preghiera fiduciosa viene dalla profondità della nostra fede e ugualmente rende forte la nostra fede. In preghiera il Signore ci illumina in ciò che é bene e quello che il Signore vuole da noi, e ci fa capire dove sbagliamo nel nostro egoismo o nelle nostre inclinazioni e debolezze. La preghiera diventa così il battito del cuore che non cessa mai, il respiro che purifica e ossigena la nostra vita Cristiana, il sistema di immunizzazione che combatte il male e il peccato fin dall'inizio della loro influenza cattiva.



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 15th October 2016 (Vigil) 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.00am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Sara SANABRIA PLATA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16th October 2016 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Ma il figlio dell'uomo quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?"</i>	8.30am	9.45am 11.00am Grazia CAPITO 4.00pm Hector CEBALLOS	Baptism Celebration for Natalia Slavica PASQUALE Congratulations! 
Monday 17th October 2016 St. Ignatius of Antioch Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord made us, we belong to him.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Ignatius	9.15am In honour to St. Ignatius	
Tuesday 18th October 2016 St. Luke, evangelist; 2 Tim 4:10-17 Lk 10:1-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Luke	9.15am In honour to St. Luke 11.15am End of Year 12 School Mass for Simonds College boys and staff.	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 19th October 2016 Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12:39-48 <i>You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation</i>	<i>Responsorial Psalm Da Cristo Gesù la salvezza e la gioia.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Novena and Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	<i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera.</i>
Thursday 20th October 2016 Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53	<i>Responsorial Psalm The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday 21st October 2016 Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	



Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità a partecipare **Sabato prossimo 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 e Fiaccolata nel cortile della chiesa. Tutti benvenuti!**

ARCHBISHOP HART TO LAUNCH BOOK ON MISSION IN THE WORLD Tuesday 25 October 5.30–6.30pm
Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Archbishop Denis Hart will launch Catholic Social Services Victoria's new book, *Review, reimagine, renew: Mission making a difference in a changing world*. This book investigates how faith-based service providers can flourish in an increasingly competitive 'market' while navigating the changes in the faith communities from which they have emerged. Books will be available for purchase on the night. Refreshments provided. **Bookings and RSVP:** Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au by 20 October.

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 22nd & 23rd Oct. 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	C. Penitto	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	S. Atherton	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

Sante Messe in Italiano per i Defunti
Celebrate nei seguenti Cimiteri:
Domenica 30 Ottobre, 2016 - 2.00pm.
al Cimitero di Preston – Mausoleo
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, cs.
Martedì 1 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00pm.
al Cimitero di Kew
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.
Mercoledì 2 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00 pm.
al Cimitero di Burwood
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.
Sabato 5 Novembre, 2016 - 10.00am
al Cimitero di Box Hill
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs
Domenica 6 Novembre, 2016 - 2.30pm.
al Cimitero di Williamstown
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs
Domenica 6 Novembre, 2016 - 3.00pm.
nella cappella del Cimitero di Carlton
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs
Domenica 13 novembre, 2016
Prima Messa 1.30pm
Seconda Messa 4.00pm
al Fawkner Memorial Park
Sul car park vicino al Mausoleo degli Arcangeli
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs
Tutti benvenuti!

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.
RICORRENZA ANNUALE PER I DEFUNTI
Giovedì 27 ottobre alle 7.00pm Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti deceduti durante quest'anno. Tutti benvenuti.
(Questa messa annuale viene organizzata da Giannarelli Funerals)
FILM NIGHT: HUSH, PRESENTED BY WOMEN'S FORUM AUSTRALIA
Next Friday 21 October, 6.15pm drinks and canapés, 7pm screening Lido Cinemas, Level 1, 675 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. <http://hushfilm.com>
Cost: \$35, students with ID \$25.
Early bird discount of 10 per cent applies to bookings made by Monday 10 October.
Enter EARLY in the promo code box.
Details: 0402 825 017
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=227798>

ACTIVITIES AT ST. BRIGID'S FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY
Saturday 12 November, 2016 11am-1pm:
Timorese Community Day of Prayer with Rosary, Reconciliation, Mass
Main Celebrant: Bishop Mark Edwards, Adoration. Social gathering in conclusion.
Saturday 19 November, 2016:
Solemn Conclusion of the Year of Mercy
5.00pm Confessions
6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Ethnic communities participation in Reflection and Song
7.00pm Holy Eucharist - Main Celebrant: Bishop Mark Edwards and Chaplains to concelebrate.
PLEASE NOTE! This Solemn Conclusion Mass will replace the 6.00pm Mass and the 7.00pm Spanish Mass.
BLESSING OF ANIMALS
Saturday 29th October - 2.00pm
There will be a special blessings for all animals in St. Brigid's presbytery garden (weather permitting) or in the parish hall, with Bishop Hilton Deakin and Fr. Savino Bernardi. You are all invited to bring your pets along.

<p>Ingresso: NOI CANTEREMO Noi canteremo gloria a Te Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita. Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria. La tua Parola venne a noi annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.</p>	<p>Offertorio: SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO 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 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 O Signore, noi t'offriamo tutto quello che ci hai dato: con il pane e con il vino tu accettalo, Signor Benedetto sia tu, Signore; che divenga per noi cibo e bevanda di salvezza ciò che presentiamo a te</p>	<p>Comunione: INNI E CANTI Inni e canti sciogliamo, o fedeli, al Divin Eucaristico Re; Egli ascoso nei mistici veli cibo all'anima fedele si die'. Dei Tuoi figli lo stuolo, qui prono, o Signor dei potenti, Ti adora. Per i miseri implora perdono, per i deboli implora pietà. O Signor, che dall'Ostia radiosa sol di pace ci parli e d'amor, in Te l'anima smarrita riposa, in Te spera chi lotta e chi muor. Dei Tuoi figli lo stuolo, qui prono, o Signor dei potenti, Ti adora. Per i miseri implora perdono, per i deboli implora pietà.</p>	<p>Fine: O BELLA REGINA O bella Regina, O Madre del ciel, all'Angiol t'inchini, ancella fedel. Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria. Di grazia sei piena e t'ama il Signor; Tuo Figlio è Dio, uman Redentor. Rit. O Madre pietosa, Gesù ti donò al mondo in peccato che egli salvò. Rit.</p>
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