

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call: for you shall will 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: 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! (Lk 18:1-8)**

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.**

Entrance Song:

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
an atonement for sin,
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!

O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son:
and give Him the glory!
Great things He hath done!

O 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.



Offertory Song:

TAKE OUR BREAD

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. **Ref:**

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. **Ref:**

Communion Song:

On Eagle's Wing

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler
will never capture you
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield. **(Ref)**

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come **(Ref)**

For to his angels
he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final Song:

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,
& was 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)



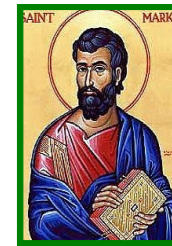
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

SOME WORDS FROM THE MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2013



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, as we celebrate World Mission Day, the *Year of Faith*, which is an important opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the Lord and our journey as a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage, comes to an end. From this perspective, I would like to propose some reflections.

1. Faith is God's precious gift, which opens our mind to know and love him. He wants to enter into relationship with us and allow us to participate in his own life in order to make our life more meaningful, better and more beautiful. God loves us! Faith, however, needs to be accepted, it needs our personal response, the courage to entrust ourselves to God, to live his love and be grateful for his infinite mercy. It is a gift, not reserved for a few but offered with generosity. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of

salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, sterile and sick Christians... Each community is "mature" when it professes faith, celebrates it with joy during the liturgy, lives charity, proclaims the Word of God endlessly, leaves one's own to take it to the "peripheries", especially to those who have not yet had the opportunity to know Christ. The strength of our faith, at a personal and community level, can be measured by the ability to communicate it to others, to spread and live it in charity, to witness to it before those we meet and those who share the path of life with us.

2. *The Year of Faith*, fifty years after the beginning of the *Second Vatican Council*, motivates the entire Church towards a renewed awareness of its presence in the contemporary world and its mission among peoples and nations. Missionary spirit is not only about geographical territories, but about peoples, cultures and individuals, because the "boundaries" of faith do not only cross places and human traditions, but the heart of each man and each woman.

3. The work of evangelization often finds obstacles, not only externally, but also from within the ecclesial community. Sometimes there is lack of fervour, joy, courage and hope in proclaiming the Message of Christ to all and in helping the people of our time to an encounter with him... It is urgent in our time to announce and witness to the goodness of the Gospel, and this from within the Church itself. It is important never to forget a fundamental principle for every evangelizer: one cannot announce Christ without the Church. Evangelization is not an isolated individual or private act; it is always ecclesial.

4. In our era, the widespread mobility and facility of communication through new media have mingled people, knowledge, and experience. For work reasons, entire families move from one continent to another; professional and cultural exchanges, tourism, and other phenomena have also led to great movements of peoples... Let us bring to the world, through our witness, with love, the hope given by faith! The Church's missionary spirit is not about proselytizing, but the testimony of a life that illuminates the path, which brings hope and love. The Church is not a relief organization, an enterprise or an NGO, but a community of people, animated by the Holy Spirit, who have lived and are living the wonder of the encounter with Jesus Christ and want to share this experience of deep joy, the message of salvation that the Lord gave us. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in this path.

5. Finally I wish to say a word about those Christians who, in various parts of the world, experience difficulty in openly professing their faith and in enjoying the legal right to practice it in a worthy manner. They are our brothers and sisters, courageous witnesses - even more numerous than the martyrs of the early centuries - who endure with apostolic perseverance many contemporary forms of persecution. Quite a few also risk their lives to remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ. I wish to reaffirm my closeness in prayer to individuals, families and communities who suffer violence and intolerance, and I repeat to them the consoling words of Jesus: "Take courage, I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33).


I cordially bless missionaries and all those who accompany and support this fundamental commitment of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all the ends of the earth. **FRANCIS**

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)



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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
SATURDAY/ SABATO 19th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C"	<i>"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"</i>	Baptism Celebrations for Drake Andrew DE-GUZMAN <i>Congratulations!</i> 	5.30pm Holy Rosary 6.00pm Holy Mass followed by Candlelight procession in Honour to Our Lady of Lourdes <i>(Organized by Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori)</i> 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Michael PARADISIS & Daniela BELLIZIA <i>Congratulations!</i> Our congratulations to Ricardo & Marcela CASTRO on their 25th wedding anniversary.
SUNDAY / DOMENICA 20th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C" 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time	<i>"Ma il figlio dell'uomo quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?"</i>	8.30am	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Grazia CAPITO Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	Baptism Celebrations for Charlie Robert CARBONE <i>Congratulations!</i> Wedding Celebrations for Sam CURCIO & Angela ZUFICH <i>Congratulations!</i>
Monday/Lunedì 21st October 2013 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12: 13-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: he has come to his people.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 22nd October 2013 Rom 5: 12,15,17-21; Lk 12:35-38	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 11.45am End of year Mass for year 12 Simonds boys and staff.	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 23rd October 2013 Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:42-46	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Sia benedetto Dio, nostro liberatore.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday/Giovedì 24th October 2013 Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 25th October 2013 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>La tua legge, Signore, è mia gioia.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	

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

Liturgy of the Word 26th & 27th 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	Sisters of Charity	L. Colosimo	E. Mascia	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	Sisters of Charity	M. Lauria		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Sisters of Charity	E. Mascia		

NEW CHAPLAIN TO THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUES SPEAKING COMMUNITIES:
The Archbishop of Melbourne has appointed Fr. Luciano Toldo CS as the new chaplain. We congratulate Fr. Luciano and offer him our support. Both chaplaincies have their offices in our parish. He replaces Fr. Fabio Garcia who has asked his superiors for a period of reflection out of the priestly ministry. We also keep Fr. Fabio in our prayers and assured him of our love and support.

Fr. DANTE ORSI'S 75th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD:
The Scalabrinian Missionaries rejoice in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for Fr. Dante's 75 years of service as a priest. He is 97 years old and resides at San Carlo Homes for the aged in South Morang. He was ordained on 16 October 1938 and served in USA until 1952 when he came to Australia as one of the pioneers of the Scalabrinian Missions in this continent. He has served faithfully with humility and generous spirit in several parishes and missions in Australia. Fr. Dante invites to thank God for the gift of priesthood. He doesn't want any recognition for himself, but only that God's grace may be brought to many people and into many hearts.

Diamo il nostro caro benvenuto a tutti i membri dell'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori in questa annuale ricorrenza della Fiaccolata con la celebrazione del Santo Rosario, Santa Messa e Processione.

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.

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.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here is on Monday 28th October 2013 at 7.30pm in the Church.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 416 - 00
2 Collection \$ 244 - 00
Envelopes \$ 337 - 00 *Thank you*

MESSE PER I NOSTRI DEFUNTI NEI VARI CIMITERI
Domenica prossima 27 ottobre nel Mausoleo del Cimitero di Preston 2.30pm. Padre Vito Pegolo.

Venerdì 1 novembre nel Cimitero di Burwood alle 2.30pm. Padre Luciano Toldo.

Sabato 2 novembre nel Mausoleo del Cimitero di Box Hill alle 10.30am. Padre Vito Pegolo.

Sabato 2 novembre nel Cimitero di Kew alle 3.00pm. Padre Delmar Silva.

Domenica 3 novembre nel Mausoleo del Cimitero di Williamstown alle 2.30pm. Padre Vito Pegolo.

Domenica 3 novembre Nella cappella del Cimitero di Carlton alle 3.00pm. Padre Delmar Silva.

Domenica 10 novembre accanto al Mausoleo Holy Angels Cimitero di Fawkner 2.00pm. Padre Vito Pegolo.

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

Entranta: LODATE DIO
Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.
Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene. lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.
Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

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.

Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgnerà.
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.
Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mui guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. *Rit.*
Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò, e vicino ti vedrò. *Rit.*

"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"
2013 World Mission Appeal will take place at all Masses this weekend. There are envelope available. Please give generously
"IO EDIFICHERÒ LA MIA CHIESA"
L'Appello per le Missioni Mondiali si svolgerà questo weekend. Si trovano buste per la vostra offerta.

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.*