

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. (1 Pet 2:2)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)
And they (the new converts) devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as many had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."
Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end."
Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end." **R/**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he is my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter (1:3-9) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Thomas, you have believed, says the Lord, because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God." Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

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.

Pope Francis speaks to us on Mercy.

The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behaviour after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception. In the present day, as the Church is charged with the task of the new evangelization, the theme of mercy needs to be proposed again and again with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action. It is absolutely essential for the Church and for the credibility of her message that she herself live and testify to mercy. Her language and her gestures must transmit mercy, so as to touch the hearts of all people and inspire them once more to find the road that leads to the Father. The Church's first truth is the love of Christ. The Church makes herself a servant of this love and mediates it to all people: a love that forgives and expresses itself in the gift of oneself. Consequently, wherever the Church is present, the mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy. The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). It is a programme of life as demanding as it is rich with joy and peace. Jesus's command is directed to anyone willing to listen to his voice (cf. Lk 6:27). In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God's mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle.



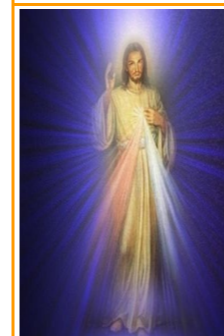
Papa Francesco ci parla sulla Misericordia.

La Chiesa ha la missione di annunciare la misericordia di Dio, cuore pulsante del Vangelo, che per mezzo suo deve raggiungere il cuore e la mente di ogni persona. La Sposa di Cristo fa suo il comportamento del Figlio di Dio che a tutti va incontro senza escludere nessuno. Nel nostro tempo, in cui la Chiesa è impegnata nella nuova evangelizzazione, il tema della misericordia esige di essere riproposto con nuovo entusiasmo e con una rinnovata azione pastorale. È determinante per la Chiesa e per la credibilità del suo annuncio che essa viva e testimoni in prima persona la misericordia. Il suo linguaggio e i suoi gesti devono trasmettere misericordia per penetrare nel cuore delle persone e provarle a ritrovare la strada per ritornare al Padre.

La prima verità della Chiesa è l'amore di Cristo. Di questo amore, che giunge fino al perdono e al dono di sé, la Chiesa si fa serva e mediatrice presso gli uomini. Pertanto, dove la Chiesa è presente, là deve essere evidente la misericordia del Padre. Nelle nostre parrocchie, nelle comunità, nelle associazioni e nei movimenti, insomma, dovunque vi sono dei cristiani, chiunque deve poter trovare un'oasi di misericordia. L'evangelista riporta l'insegnamento di Gesù che dice: « Siate misericordiosi, come il Padre vostro è misericordioso » (Lc 6,36). È un programma di vita tanto impegnativo quanto ricco di gioia e di pace. L'imperativo di Gesù è rivolto a quanti ascoltano la sua voce (cfr Lc 6,27). Per essere capaci di misericordia, quindi, dobbiamo in primo luogo porci in ascolto della Parola di Dio. Ciò significa recuperare il valore del silenzio per meditare la Parola che ci viene rivolta. In questo modo è possibile contemplare la misericordia di Dio e assumerlo come proprio stile di vita.

HOUSE BLESSING Anyone wishing to have their house blessed during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table at the entrance to the church and Fr. Savino will be only too happy to come.

BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE Coloro che vorrebbero la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempiti il modulo che trovate sul tavolo all'entrata e Padre Savino sarà molto lieto di venire.



Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, Because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

<p>Entrance: Gather us in</p> <p>Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to You in the light of this day.</p> <p>Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.</p> <p>We are the young our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face We have been sung throughout all of history, Called to be light to the whole human race.</p> 	<p>Offertory We are an offering</p> <p>We lift our voices we lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering</p> <p>Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives They are Yours We are an offering</p>  <p>CHORUS All that we have, All the we are All that we hope to be We give to You We give to You</p> <p>We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering, we are an offering.</p>	<p>Communion <u>Loving and Forgiving</u> Loving and forgiving are You, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are You.</p> <p>All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, remembering the goodness of God. (R)</p> <p>God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain; Saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love. (R)</p> <p>Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love. God remembers not our sin, forgiving and loving is God. (R)</p> <p>As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of God for us. As far as east is from the west, the Lord takes our sins from us. (R)</p>  	<p>Final: Jesus Christ You are my Life</p> <p>Jesus Christ you are my life Hallelujah, Hallelujah Jesus Christ, you are my life, You are my life, hallelujah</p> <p>He calls us to the waters of life He pours his love into our hearts Jesus comes to us in our heart Glory to God forever.</p> 
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Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. (Jn 20:27)



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter SABATO OTTAVA DI PASQUA 22nd April 2017 Year "A"	"My Lord and my God!" 		6.00pm 7.00pm Mass in Spanish	Baptism Celebration for: Monserrat Haideth ROMERO CANALES. Congratulations! 
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 23rd April 2017 Year "A" DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	"Mio Signore e mio Dio!" 	8.30am Baptism Celebration at St. Brigid's for: Juan Pablo ZULUAGA DONADO Congratulations!	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Santa Messa in Onore della Madonna Del Grumentino Defunti Membri della famiglia CAPITO Angelo e Ascenzina PETRUCCI	1.00pm (Church) Celebrations in Spanish DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CONFESSIONS, PRAYERS AND HOLY MASS AT 4:00PM 
Monday/Lunedì 24th April 2017 Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3: 1-8	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.</i>	8.00am NO MASS	9.15am	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents and God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday/ Martedì 25th April 2017 ANZAC DAY Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25 Jn 12:23-28	Responsorial Psalm. <i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</i>	8.00am NO MASS	9.15am	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 26th April 2017 St. Mark, evangelist 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16: 15-20	Responsorial Psalm. <i>Annunzierò ai fratelli la salvezza del Signore. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am NO MASS	9.15am Carmela FIORE St. Mark's Feast Day	
Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter Giovedì 2a settimana di Pasqua 27th April 2017 Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>	8.00am NO MASS	9.15am 10.30am Rosary 11.00am Funeral Mass for Teresa MARRUCA	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Teresa MARRUCA. May Our Lord give her eternal rest and peace to her love ones.</i>
Friday/ Venerdì 28th April 2017 St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15	Responsorial Psalm <i>One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.</i>	8.00am NO MASS	9.15am St. Peter Chanel Feast Day	

Canto alla Madonna di Grumentino

Bello il ciel, calmo il mar nell'aria la fede si desta, tutto ci invita a pregare, splende ancor un raggio d'or, il raggio della luna che veglia sul mar. Una campana suona lontano, lontano, Ave Maria suona la squilla di sera, oh Grumentino, vieni a veder quanto è dolce, vieni all'altare vieni a pregar. Una campana suona lontano, lontano, Ave Maria suona la squilla di sera, oh Grumentino, vieni a veder quanto è dolce, vieni all'altare vieni a pregar. Spende ancor un raggio d'or, il raggio della luna che veglia sul mar. Spende ancor un raggio d'or, il raggio della luna che veglia sul mar.

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 29th & 30th April 2017	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	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	M. Lauria	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	L. Colosimo	Lucy Butera / Lina Butera		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	E. Mascia	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		



A tutti i devoti della Madonna Del Grumentino la cui festa si celebra oggi nella nostra chiesa diamo loro un caloroso benvenuto.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT
For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here is on this Monday 24th April, 2014 at 7.30pm in the church.

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2017
Thanks to everyone who has returned the box or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office. Total to date is \$4520.

PROGETTO COMPASSIONE—2017
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale. Totale corrente \$4520.

PLEASE NOTE! During next week, there will be NO 8.00am MASS at St. Mark's
Per favore notate! Durante questa settimana non ci sarà la Messa delle 8.00am a San Marco

Canto D'Ingresso NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

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.

Canto D'Offertorio UNA SPIGA DORATA

Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor
Comunione formiamo insieme, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor.
Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran.
E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor, E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvator. Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor.

Canto di Comunione LE TUE MANI

Le tue mani son piene di fiori: dove li portavi, fratello mio? Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo, ma l'ho trovata vuota, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia: dimmi, cos'hai visto, fratello mio? Ho veduto morire la morte, ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Stai cantando un'allegria canzone: dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio? Perché so che la vita non muore, ecco perché canto, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Canto Finale DELL'AURORA

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te.
Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.
Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, baciato dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior.
T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY 2017
From this Monday 24th to Friday 28th April, about fifty of our Scalabrinian fathers will be in Melbourne for the annual Provincial Assembly. Our prayers go with them.

ASSEMBLEA PROVINCIALE 2017
Da questo Lunedì 24 a Venerdì 28 Aprile. Un gran numero dei nostri Padri Scalabriniani si radureranno a Melbourne per l'annuale Assemblea Generale. Noi tutti gli assicuriamo le nostre preghiere

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the church decorations and Easter Celebrations and also for your Easter Offerings and best wishes. Fr. Delmar and the Fathers.

Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte e auguri. P. Savino e confratelli.

Good Friday Collection \$550 donated for the Holy Places. Thank you. Donazione del Venerdì Santo \$550 sono stati raccolti per i luoghi sacri. Grazie di cuore.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections	
I Collection	\$ 1050 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 460 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 170 - 00

EASTER RAFFLE
Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Raffle. 1st Bruno, 2nd Anne Salzano and 3rd Patronato ACLI. A big thank you to Maria Lauria and everyone who helped with the sale of the tickets. Total raised \$1085. A wonderful result!

LOTTERIA PASQUALE
Auguri ai vincitori. 1° premio Bruno 2° premio e 3° Patronato ACLI. Grazie di cuore a Maria Lauria e coloro che hanno dato del tempo per la vendita dei biglietti. Il ricavato della lotteria è stato di \$1085. Un risultato meraviglioso!

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of the donors, Mel Piedimonte from Piedimonte's Supermarket and Giannarelli Funerals. Our warmest and sincere thanks!

THIS WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL, 7pm ST. BRIGID'S - FR. SAVINO 50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS:

All communities from St. Brigid's, St. Mark's and friends are cordially invited to attend this wonderful celebration of Fr. Savino's golden jubilee. Please come and join in with all his brother priests in giving thanks to God for all these wonderful years of ministry and service to God and his people. Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after mass.