

4 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 (5:12-16) Many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And the faithful were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high honour. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
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/**

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/**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success, Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R./**

A reading from the book of Revelation (1:9-13,17-19) I, John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lamp-stands, and in the midst of the lamp-stands one like a Son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden girdle round his breast. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand upon me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for ever-more, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. Now write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter." **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** (Jn 20:29).

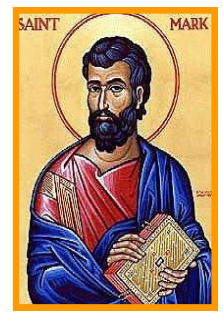
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20:19-31)
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands 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.**

Entrance: GATHER US IN
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.
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.
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.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty
Gather us in the proud and the strong,
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.
Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Offertory ALL THAT WE HAVE
Ref:
All that we have and all that we offer Comes from a heart both frightened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, All done in his name.
Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Saviour,
Whose faithfulness never grows old
Sometimes the road may be lonesome,
Often we may lose our way;
Take courage and always remember
Love isn't just for a day

Communion JESUS MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL
Jesus my Lord, my God, my all
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
So far surpassing hope or thought?
Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore
Oh make us love Thee more and more
Had I but Mary's sinless heart,
To love Thee with, my dearest King
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness Jesus, would I sing!
Ah, see within a creature's hand
The vast Creator deigns to be.
Reposing, infant-like, as though,
On Joseph's arms, on Mary's knee.
Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all
O mystery of love divine
I cannot compass all I have
For all thou hast and art are mine
Sound, sound His praises higher still
And come, ye angels, to our aid
'Tis God, 'tis God, the very God
Whose power both man and angels made

Final: SING TO THE MOUNTAINS
Refrain:
Sing to the mountain, sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice
I will give thanks to you,
my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death
You are my strength and my song. **(Refrain)**
Holy, holy, holy Lord
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. **(Refrain)**
Communion Antiphon:
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. (Jn 20:27)



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.



Pope Francis continues to speak to us on the Year of Mercy. (Part 6)

12. 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.

13. We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: Merciful like the Father. 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 continua a parlarsi sull'Anno della Misericordia. Parte 6)

12. 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 provocarle 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.

13. Vogliamo vivere questo Anno Giubilare alla luce della parola del Signore: Misericordiosi come il Padre. 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 riempi 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!



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2 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 2nd April 2016 Year "C"	"My Lord and my God!" 	Baptism Celebration for April KILPATRICK Fernando LUCENA DE MORAES Congratulations! 	10am Feast in honour to SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD 6.00pm St. John Paul II Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA 7.00pm Spanish Mass Ana Maria INOJOSADE ZEVALHOS	Wedding Celebration for: Angela CONNELLY & Richard HUF Congratulations! 
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 3rd April 2016 Year "C" DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	"Mio Signore e mio Dio!" 	8.30am Elena e Orlando IERACI (Offered by their children) Renny IERACI	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Santa Messa in Onore della Madonna Del Grumentino. Francesco PANTALEO Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	1.30pm (Church) Celebrations in Spanish DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary, Chaplet, Confessions, Holy Mass
Monday 4th April 2016 The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	Responsorial Psalm <i>Here I am Lord: I come to do your will.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Matilda DI TOMMASO	
Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter 5th April 2016 Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3:7-15	Responsorial Psalm. <i>The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter 6th April 2016 Mercoledì 2a settimana di Pasqua Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21	Responsorial Psalm. <i>Ascolta, o Dio, il povero che ti invoca.</i> <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday 7th April 2016 St. John Baptist de la Salle Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday of the 2nd week of Easter 8th April 2016 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	9.15am	

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.



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Liturgy of the Word 10th & 11th April 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	Lucy Butera	T. Toscano	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	A. Smyth	P. La Marca	C. Penitito/R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	Lina Butera	T. Toscano	Lauria Family		



A tutti i devoti della Madonna Del Grumentino la cui festa si celebra oggi nella nostra chiesa in ricorrenza del 13° anniversario, diamo loro un caloroso benvenuto.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: EASTER JOY ORGAN AND FRENCH HORN RECITAL
Tuesday 19 April, 6-7pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

A sumptuous recital of music for organ and French horn from two acclaimed Melbourne musicians, in the memorable acoustic of Melbourne's iconic cathedral. **Cost: \$20 at door**
Details: music@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2016

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 \$3365.**
PROGETTO COMPASSIONE—2016

Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatole o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale. **Totale corrente \$3365.**

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY 2016

From this Monday 4th to Friday 8th April, the fathers will be away for the Annual General Assembly in Taiwan. During this week morning mass at St. Brigid's & St. Mark's will be as usual. Our thoughts and prayers go with them.

ASSEMBLEA PROVINCIALE 2016

A cominciare da questo lunedì 4 a venerdì 8 Aprile, i padri saranno assenti dalla parrocchia per l'Assemblea Generale in Taiwan. Le messe del mattino a San Marco e Santa Brigida verranno celebrate come al solito.

Le nostre preghiere vanno con loro.

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

Good Friday Collection

\$400 donated for the Holy Places.

Thank you.

Donazione del Venerdì Santo

\$400 sono stati raccolti per i luoghi sacri.

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Raffle. **1st Sandra Conju and 2nd Melissa Salata.** A big thank you to Maria Lauria and everyone who helped with the sale of tickets. Total raised **\$830**

A wonderful result!

LOTTERIA PASQUALE

Auguri ai vincitori. **1° premio - Sandra Conju e 2° premio - Melissa Salata.** 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 **\$830. Un risultato meraviglioso!**

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of the donors:

Mel Piedimonte from Piedimonte's Supermarket and Giannarelli Funerals
Our warmest thanks!

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER ANNUAL CONCERT

2.00pm Sunday 10th April 2016 at St. Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road Kew.

Admission is free a collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist the missions.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 1305 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 500 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 164 - 00

Canto D'Ingresso NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE

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.

Cristo il Padre rivelò, per noi aprì il suo cielo; egli un giorno tornerà glorioso, nel suo regno.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.



Canto D'Offertorio CHE POSSIAMO OFFRIRTI

Che possiamo offrirti, nostro Creatore? Ecco il nostro niente, prendilo, Signore.

Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.

Guarda quest'offerta, guarda noi Signore; tutti noi t'offriamo per unirli a Te.

Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.

Canto di Comunione TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE

Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me.

Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!

Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. **Rit.**

Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. **Rit.**

Canto Finale DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA

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, bacciate 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.

