

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (Ps 104:3-4)

A reading from the Book of Exodus (22:21-27)
 Thus says the Lord, "You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry; and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. "If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be to him as a creditor, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's garment in pledge, you shall restore it to him before the sun goes down; for that is his only covering, it is his mantle for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate."
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.
 I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R./**

Long life to the Lord my rock! Praised by the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R./**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1:5-10) You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew 22:34-40
 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." **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.

THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE:

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the love of God and the love of neighbour are inseparable: "You shall love the Lord, you God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with your entire mind...you shall love your neighbour as yourself". This commandment is the heart of the Gospel and the rule of life of every Christian. God the Father revealed himself as love and wants to be loved. His Son, Jesus Christ, became one of us to show us the way of love, teaching us about self giving. The way we ratify our love to God is in loving our neighbour. Only in this way we will become signs of God's kingdom. If we live in the power of love, we will become testimonies to the loving presence of God in the world. If those who are not Christians can look at us and say: "look at them how they love each other" we will be credible. People who pretend to seek God while they have no interest in their neighbour will not find the God of the Bible. Our love for God does not bring us into an exclusive and individualistic relationship. Rather, love goes out and brings others into the circle of love. Indeed, where there is love, there is God. We pray that God's love may be in our hearts, families and parish. May the power of God's love amongst us make us missionaries of our times.



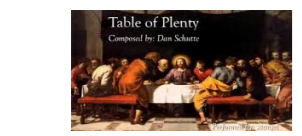
IL COMANDAMENTO DELL'AMORE:

Gesù ci ricorda oggi che il più grande comandamento è quello dell'amore: "Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima e con tutta la tua mente e amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso". Questo comandamento riassume ed abbraccia tutta la legge evangelica. Il comandamento dell'amore è il cuore del cristianesimo. Amare è essenzialmente la legge di ogni Cristiano. Dio Padre si è rivelato come amore e vuole essere amato. E il Figlio suo si è incarnato nel seno della Vergine Maria per rendere ancor più evidente l'amore di Dio per l'uomo, e indurre così l'uomo a dare a Dio una risposta di amore, impegnando tutte le risorse del suo cuore. Il segno che ci chiede il Signore è quello di "amare il prossimo come te stesso". Dio è invisibile: come possiamo sapere di amarlo? Il Signore ce ne indica il segno che non inganna, il segno infallibile: l'amore del prossimo. Egli considera infatti come fatto a se stesso, sia in bene che in male, tutto ciò che noi facciamo agli altri. Perciò amare gli altri vuol dire amare Dio. La testimonianza che siamo chiamati ad offrire come Cristiani è proprio che dicano di noi: "Guardate come si amano". Quelli che sono estranei alla nostra fede giudicano il suo valore e la sua autenticità dal nostro comportamento nei riguardi degli altri. Ai loro occhi è la sola testimonianza valida: L'amore verso Dio manifestato nell'amore verso gli altri. Infatti, dov'è carità e amore lì c'è Dio. Che ci sia dentro di noi, nelle nostre famiglie, nella nostra parrocchia e che la testimonianza dell'amore ci faccia missionari.

Entrance:
TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain:
Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. (ref)
 My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. (ref)



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
A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you. That you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHORUS PERFORMS RACHMANINOV VESPERS Friday 31 October, 8pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
 Rachmaninov considered his setting of the *All-Night Vigil* the crowning achievement of his life. A radiant masterpiece pulsating with the ancient traditions and extraordinary emotional power of the Russian Orthodox Church, it is a work the MSO Chorus loves and has been associated with for a great many years.
 Bookings: 9929 9600

Final:
TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world. Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

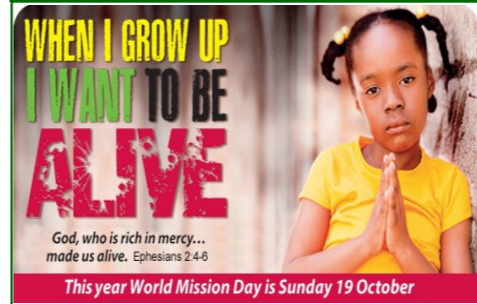
Take the peace of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the joy of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

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.








When I Grow Up I WANT To Be ALIVE
 World Mission Day Appeal took place last weekend, if you haven't already donated and wish to do so, there are still envelopes available. Amount raised to date is \$506.
 L'Appello per le Missioni Mondiali si è svolto lo scorso weekend. Se non vi è stato possibile contribuire la scorsa settimana, ci sono ancora buste per la vostra offerta. Somma raccolta \$506.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. (Ps 19:6)



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians www.Scalabrini.org
 Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 25th October 2014 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" (Vigil)	<i>"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"</i>		6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass 7.30pm Mass with the Neo Catechumenal Way <i>(In the Chapel of the Convent)</i>	Baptism Celebrations for Emmeline Valentina QUINTELA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 26th October 2014 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"	<i>"Maestro, nella Legge, qual é il grande comandamento?"</i>	8.30am Nellie WALSH	9.45am Christina LING Carmela FIORE 11.00am George PERRY Agostino Adino TARGA Joaquim DA SILVA Domenico FRACARO (Italia) Nina MAZZOCCA (Italia 22/10) Carmelo GALTIERI (1 mese)	Baptism Celebrations for Milla Anneli CAMPBELL Cristian CONVERSANO Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedí 27th October 2014 Eph 4: 32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Behave like God as his very dear children.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Francis CHAN	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday/Martedì 28th October 2014 Sts Simon and Jude Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6:12-19	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Their message goes out to all the earth.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 10.30am Funeral Service for George PERRY	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 29th October 2014 Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Fedele é il Signore in tutte le sue parole.</i>	8.00am <i>The Lord is faithful in all his words.</i>	9.15am 1.30pm Santo Rosario 2.00pm S. Messa Funebre per Agostino Adino TARGA 7.30pm Pina CARBONE (1mese)	Dopo la Santa Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico.
Thursday/ Giovedì 30th October 2014 Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!</i>		9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA 7.00pm Annual Memorial Mass organised by Giannarelli Funerals.	
Friday/ Venerdì 31st October 2014 Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Grandi sono le opere del Signore.</i>	8.00am <i>How great are the works of the Lord!</i>	9.15am	2.30pm Santa Messa per i defunti al Cimitero di Burwood. Celebrante: P. Delmar Silva.

MEMORIAL CONCERT TO HONOUR FR BILL JORDAN Sunday 16 November, 3pm - 4.30pm St Brendan's Church, 103 Wellington Street, Flemington. Refreshments in the school gym will follow the concert. Entry by donation. Contact: 9376 7378 or Flemington@cam.org.au	EXCELSIS 1ST ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Friday 14 November, 8pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Excelsis, Melbourne's newest Catholic choir, to celebrate its first anniversary, the choir will be giving a free public concert. The concert is presented in association with the Melb.Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office. More Info: www.excelsis.org.au
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 1st & 2nd November 2014	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	Children	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	A. Bernar	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Children	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

We offer our sincere and deepest sympathy to the families and friends of George PERRY, Joaquim DA SILVA and Agostino Adino TARGA, whose funerals have or will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church. May the Lord of Mercy grant them eternal rest and give peace and comfort to their loved ones.

SAN CARLO HOMES FOR THE AGED
 970 Plenty Road, South Morang
 Will hold it's annual Family Day BBQ and Mass. Sunday 23 November 2014
 11.00am Mass in Chapel, followed by BBQ at 12.30pm in the Hostel BBQ Area. BBQ Lunch includes meat, salads, bread rolls, Italian wine, soft drinks, dessert & coffee. Tickets for BBQ must be reserved, please ring Lilia 9460 2888 or Lorraine 9404 1490
 Adults \$25 Children \$10 (over 5)
 Annual raffle will be drawn at 3.00pm
Please support this fundraiser, all money will go towards furnishing the new dementia wing. Raffle tickets are available after Mass. Cost \$2.00 each

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
 1 Collection \$ 715 - 00
 2 Collection \$ 360 - 00
 Envelopes \$ 256 - 00


LOURDES DAY MASS 2014
 Saturday 6 December, 10.30am
 St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
 The Order of Malta Australia and the Development Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne invite you to the Lourdes Day Mass, a mass for the sick and fragile in our community. To be celebrated by Most Reverend Denis Hart DD, Archbishop of Melbourne. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. Gift bags for all attendees including a bottle of Lourdes water, Rosary beads and more.
 Wheelchair access by the side door of Albert St - vehicles can approach this entrance. **Contact:** 9926 5731

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS
 Sunday 7 December, 11am
 St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
 The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Please note that registration closes on Friday 28 November.
 Registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily
Contact: 9287 5579 or Lmf@cam.org.au

MESSE PER I NOSTRI DEFUNTI NEI VARI CIMITERI
Domenica 26 ottobre
 Cimitero di Preston - Mausoleo 2.00pm. Padre Vito Pegolo.
Venerdì 31 ottobre
 Cimitero di Burwood alle 2.30pm. Padre Delmar Silva.
Sabato 1 novembre
 Cimitero di Box Hill - Mausoleo alle 10.30am. Padre Vito Pegolo.
Sabato 1 novembre
 Cimitero di Kew - Mausoleo alle 3.00pm. Padre Delmar Silva.
Domenica 2 novembre
 Cimitero di Williamstown - Mausoleo alle 2.30pm. Padre Vito Pegolo.
Domenica 2 novembre
 Cimitero di Carlton - cappella alle 3.00pm. Padre Delmar Silva.
Domenica 9 novembre
 Cimitero di Fawkner accanto al Mausoleo Holy Angels alle 2.00pm Padre Vito Pegolo.

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH - ALL SOULS MASS
Spanish Community
 Next Saturday 1st November 7.00pm
Filipino Community
 Next Sunday 2nd November 4.00pm

Canto D'ingresso: AMATEVI FRATELLI Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà! Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà! Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me! Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi! Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi! Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi! Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi! 	Canto D'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. 	Canti di Comunione DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i> Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio. Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce. Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.	Canto Finale MADRE DELLA CHIESA <i>Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa Ave Maria (2)</i> A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie. R.: Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. R.: Tu sei la stella, sei luce di Dio, E nel cammino tu sei davanti a noi. R.: 
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