

**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 Sirach (35:12-14,16-18a)**  
The Lord is the judge and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the fatherless, nor the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him, and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgement. And the Lord will not delay.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R./**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R./**

**A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8,16-18)**  
I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come, I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. At my first defence no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the word fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. **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 Luke (18:9-14)**  
Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



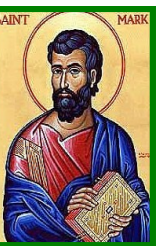
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# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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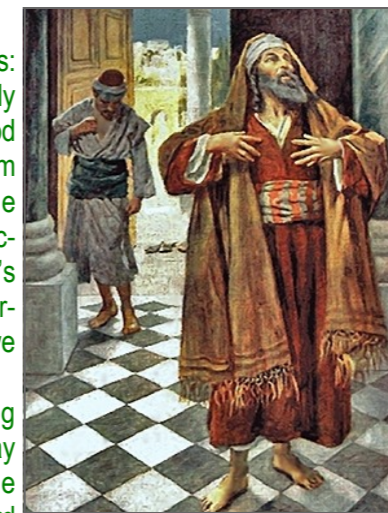
*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

#### **DIFFERENT FORMS OF PRAYER:**

Two types of prayer are presented to us: the prayer of the Pharisee who proudly parades his righteousness before God and disdainfully distances himself from sinners, and the humble prayer of the penitent tax collector who can only acknowledge his sins and beg for God's mercy. We can be confronted asking ourselves what kind of prayer is the one we offer.

It is clear that the Gospel is challenging us to be consistent in our Christian way of living. It is very easy for us to say one thing and to do another. What the Lord requires from us is an attitude of humility and service. As a Church we are called not to be afraid of admitting our sinfulness and to practice love and forgiveness amongst us. The parable of today's Gospel is a strong warning against the pride of believers: "whoever makes himself out to be great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be raised".

There is a strong social connotation in the humble prayer we are asked to foster. Our religious practices are to be supported by our openness and commitment to others. With the consistency of his life, Jesus Christ is our paradigm: He proclaimed the kingdom, he prayed, he read the scriptures, and, at the same time, he gave life to everything around Him and was especially sensitive to the poor and the insignificant. We may be very good in preserving perfect rites but perhaps lacking in responding to the cry of the poor. Let us pray to be free from our pretended security. May our loving God look upon the "humility of his servants" who do not trumpet to possess the truth but allow the truth to possess them.



**DUE MODI DI PREGHARE:** Il modo di pregare ha radici nella nostra religiosità; anche pregando diciamo con la bocca quello che sentiamo nel cuore. Esistono quindi modi diversissimi di rapportarsi a Dio. La parabola di questa domenica attraverso i due protagonisti, il fariseo, scrupoloso osservante della legge, e il pubblicano, che prende coscienza dei propri peccati per chiederne il perdono, sono figure emblematiche di una schiera sicuramente molto più numerosa, entro cui ognuno di noi può ritrovarsi. Il primo più che pregare è salito al tempio per farsi vanto della propria presunta giustizia, e convincersene ulteriormente, egli si sente profondamente giusto, osservante e migliore degli altri, da cui sembra voglia prendere le distanze. Il pubblicano invece, non osa avvicinarsi più di tanto al Signore, sa di dover rispettare una doverosa distanza, che solo Dio può colmare. La sua è una preghiera autentica, che mira ad ottenere la misericordia e la pietà divina; sa infatti di essere peccatore, si batte il petto per questo, ritenendosi unico responsabile del suo male, ma è animato dalla fiducia in Dio e da lui implora la pietà.

C'è una sentenza finale che viene scandita come una precisa norma di vita; nella prima parte c'è il giudizio sui due modi di pregare: il pubblicano "tornò a casa giustificato", mentre il superbo fariseo, ha aggiunto ancora un peccato di presunzione a quelli già commessi precedentemente, nella seconda parte una verità inconfutabile: "chi si esalta sarà umiliato e chi si umilia sarà esaltato". Ecco una caratteristica che mai dobbiamo disgiungere dalla nostra preghiera, l'umiltà del cuore, la splendida virtù che tutto ci fa sperare dalla bontà di Dio e a lui ci fa attribuire il vero merito del bene che riusciamo a fare. Ricordiamo le parole di Maria Santissima nel suo magnificat: Dio "ha guardato l'umiltà della sua serva".

#### **Entrance Song:**

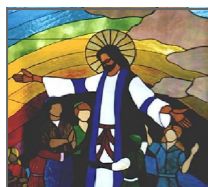
##### **GATHER US IN**

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.**



#### **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:**

##### **FATHER I HAVE SINNED**

Father I have sinned,  
help me find my way,  
Remember not my sins,  
just let me hear You say

**I forgive you, I love you.  
You are mine, take my hand  
Go in peace, sin no more,  
beloved one.**

Father I have turned,  
my back and walked away  
Depended on my strength,  
and lived life my own way. **R.**

Father I have closed,  
my heart to those in need  
Thought only of myself,  
a victim of my greed. **R.**

Father I've returned,  
I'm home with You to stay  
Standing by your door,  
knowing that You'll say. **R.**

#### **Final Song:**

##### **HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN**

**Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star,  
so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom;  
teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father;  
you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen  
from all women  
and for woman, shining one. **R.**

Blessed are you among women,  
blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with  
peaceful spirits.  
Blessed they with  
gentle hearts. **R.**



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



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## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week Liturgical Celebration	Responsorial Psalm	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY SABATO</b> 26th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C"	<b>'God, be merciful to me a sinner.'</b>	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Carter QUITORIANO</b> 	6.00pm Antonietta FABRIS Carmela FIORE 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebrations for Priscilla KATHIRES &amp; Marko JERAK</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY / DOMENICA</b> 27th OCTOBER 2013 Year "C" 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>"O Dio, abbi pietà di me peccatore".</b>	8.30am	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Giovanni VIGLIAROLO 2.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Blixia BURSTALL Chloe GREEN Xavier MOJSOVSKI</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>Monday/Lunedì</b> 28th October 2013 Sts Simon and Jude Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6: 12-19	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 10.30am Rosary 10.45am Funeral Mass for Isaias AGUDO RODRIGUES	<b>7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents &amp; God-parents invited to attend.</b>
<b>Tuesday/Martedì</b> 29th October 2013 Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13:18-21	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
<b>Wednesday /Mercoledì</b> 30th October 2013 Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Fedele è il Signore in tutte le sue parole.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA 7.30pm Antonietta DIMASI	<b>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano</b>
<b>Thursday/Giovedì</b> 31st October 2013 Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Annual Memorial Mass for deceased. (Organized by Giannarelli Funerals)	
<b>Friday/Venerdì</b> 1st November 2013 <b>TUTTI I SANTI ALL SAINTS DAY</b> Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; +Mt 5:1-12	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Beati i puri di cuore, perchè vedranno Dio.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Nicoletta INDOVINO 2.30pm Mass at Burwood Cemetery. Fr. Luciano TOLDO 7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass in Remembrance of All Souls.	<b>3.00pm Wedding Celebrations for Rob SOSA - TORRES &amp; Shannon BRADLEY</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Delmar Silva, CS  <b>Assistant Parish Priest &amp; Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community:</b>  Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Mob: 0419 736 890	<b>Monday to Friday</b> 9.30am - 4.30pm  <b>Parish Secretary</b> Giovanna Bellissimo  Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	<b>Chaplain</b> P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0411 206 858	<b>Chaplain</b> P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: (03) 9380-6099 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Chaplain</b> Fr. Luis Vivicente, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0450 699 363

## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 2nd & 3rd November 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	G. Piantella	Children	T. Toscano	M. Alessi	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	P. La Marca		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Children	A. Bernar		

**S. MESSA IN MEMORIA DEI DEFUNTI!**  
Domenica prossima 3 NOVEMBRE alle 3.00pm nella Cappella del Cimitero di Carlton. Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti. Cel. P. Delmar Silva.

Oggi Domenica 27 ottobre 2.30pm Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti nel Mausoleo del Cimitero di Preston. Celebrante Padre Vito Pegolo. Tutti benvenuti

**MESE PER I NOSTRI DEFUNTI NEI VARI CIMITERI**  
  
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

**Il Rinnovamento Cattolico Carismatico Italiano invita a tutti al XVIII CONVEGNO ANNUALE**  
Sabato 9 e Domenica 10 Novembre 2013 ore 9.00am - 5.00pm presso la sala parrocchiale di S. Brigida.  
Oratore: Padre Elias Vella.  
Per informazioni telefonare al ICCR al 9489 5007 or email iccr@bigpond.com

**2013 SAN CARLO HOMES FOR THE AGED ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**  
Family Day BBQ and Mass.  
Sunday 1st December  
11.00am Mass followed by BBQ at 12.30pm Lunch includes BBQ meat, salads, bread rolls, wine, soft drinks, dessert & coffee.  
Adults \$25 Children \$10  
For tickets, please ring Lilianna 9460 2888 or Lorraine 9404 1490  
*Please support this fundraiser.*

**OTTOBRE! MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO:** Tutti siamo invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario  
**OCTOBER! MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** We are all invited to recite the rosary

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 588 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 374 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 247 - 00 Thank you

**The Order of Malta invites you to LOURDES DAY MASS 2013**  
Next Saturday 7th December 10.30am St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Denis Hart DD, There will be a blessing of the sick by the Archbishop with water from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.  
**All welcome.**  
*(Wheelchair access is by the side door of Albert St, E. Melbourne. Vehicles are free to approach this entrance).*

<p><b>Entranta:</b> <b>PADRE, PERDONA</b> <i>Signore, ascolta: Padre, perdona! Fa' che vediamo il tuo amore.</i> A te guardiamo, Redentore nostro, da te speriamo gioia di salvezza: Fa' che troviamo grazia di perdono. Ti confessiamo ogni nostra colpa, Riconosciamo ogni nostro errore E ti preghiamo: dona il tuo perdono. O buon Pastore, tu che dai la vita, Parola certa, Roccia che non muta, Perdona ancora, con pietà infinita.</p>	<p><b>Offertorio:</b> <b>A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI</b> <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i> Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.  Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.  Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.</p>	<p><b>Comunione:</b> <b>DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE</b> <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.</p>	<p><b>"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"</b> <b>2013 World Mission Appeal.</b> There are still envelope available. <b>Amount donated: \$130</b> <b>APPELLO PER LE MISSIONI MONDIALI</b> Ci sono ancora buste per questo importante appello. <b>Totale donato: \$130</b></p>
			<p><b>MADRE DELLA CHIESA</b> <b>Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa Ave Maria (2)</b>  A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie. <b>R.:</b>  Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. <b>R.:</b></p>

