

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.**

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

Entrance
Blest be the Lord



Offertory

All that we have



Communion: Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.



Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in you

**Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul**

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy (ref)

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life (ref)

Final

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge,

we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

Mother of Christ,
O Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle, chaste,
and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers

through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid

The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure,

O star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner,

pray for me.



He will release me
from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me
from the wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow
of His wings I will rejoice.
To find a dwelling place secure.
(refrain)

I need not shrink
before the terrors of the night,
Nor stand-alone
before the light of day.

No harm shall come to me,
no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul. (refrain)

Some would rely
on their power,
Others put trust
in their gold.
Some have only
their Savior,
Whose faithfulness
never grows old. Ref:
Sometimes the road
may be lonesome,
Often we may lose our way;
Take courage
and always remember
Love isn't just for a day. Ref:

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION
NIGHT** For parents and godparents
is on Monday 31st October
2016 at 7.30pm in the Church.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$575 - 00
2nd Collection	\$360 - 00
Envelopes	\$215 - 00

Weekly Parish Newsletter

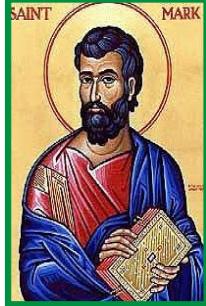
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.



Faith in Christ Jesus saves us.

Jesus is God's gift given to humanity in love and he is the only one among all the human beings who answered God in a perfect way, in obedience and in sacrifice. This is the reason why our salvation rests on our faith in Christ. Jesus lived by three realities: humble acceptance of the human conditions, imperfect and tempted; obedience to the Father in order to re-construct the human life; sacrifice even till death



to manifest God's power to resurrect him to a new life. Jesus is a man among men but as man manifests to be a creation of God and in faithful submission allows God to complete his plan of salvation for us through him. Our faith in Christ saves us as we enter into the same attitude of Christ and his obedience toward God. Our unity in Christ makes us capable of his same trust in God as his children, even on the cross, as adopted children of God. Salvation (or justification, as St. Paul calls it), therefore, is a gift God gives to those who "imitate" Christ and "live" in Christ. Often, St. Paul says that salvation comes from faith and not from good works. The example given in the Gospel today underlines this truth. The Pharisee, in prayer in the Temple, speaks of himself and his good works, despising sinners: he leaves the Temple with no grace from God. The sinner Tax Collector, instead, humbly recognises his frail and sinful life and asks for God's mercy: he leaves the Temple forgiven and loved by God. The teaching is that in prayer we must imitate the humble attitude of Jesus and give glory to God for all that is good in us because given to us as a gift, accept humbly our human condition weak and tempted and commit ourselves to a greater obedience to God even in sacrifice. United in Christ we will bring abundant fruits of salvation. What unites us to Christ is to be humble in prayer, faithful to the sacraments, listening to the Word of God and committed to do what is good and right. This guarantees that our prayer will be heard and not rejected by God.

festare la Potenza di Dio che fa risorgere a una nuova vita. Gesù è uomo tra gli uomini ma manifesta la sua fedeltà di creatura a Dio con una fedeltà filiale e così permette che Dio compia il suo piano divino per la nostra salvezza. Così la fede in Gesù ci salva mentre noi entriamo nei sentimenti e nella obbedienza di Gesù. L'unione con Cristo ci rende capaci della sua stessa "fedeltà filiale" anche fino alla croce come figli addottivi di Dio. La salvezza (o giustificazione, secondo l'espressione di S. Paolo), perciò, è dono di Dio dato a chi "imita" Cristo e "vive" in lui.

S. Paolo spesso afferma che la salvezza viene dalla fede e non dalle opere. L'esempio del vangelo di oggi sottolinea questa verità: il Fariseo che, in preghiera nel tempio, si vanta delle sue bontà ed enumera le sue buone opere, esce fuori senza il favore di Dio. Il peccatore pubblico, invece, che riconosce umilmente la sua umanità debole e peccatrice e chiede il favore della misericordia di Dio, questi ritorna perdonato e amato da Dio. L'insegnamento è che in preghiera noi dobbiamo imitare l'atteggiamento umile di Cristo e dare gloria a Dio per tutto ciò che in noi ci può essere di buono perché dono di Dio, accettare con umiltà la propria condizione umana, fragile e tentata, e impegnarsi all'obbedienza della volontà di Dio anche nel sacrificio. Uniti a Cristo portiamo frutti di salvezza. In preghiera umile, partecipazione fedele ai sacramenti, ascolto sincero della parola di Dio e impegno nel compiere il bene è quanto ci unisce a Cristo e perciò garanzia di essere ascoltati e non rigettati da Dio nella preghiera.

2016 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION "A NEW DAY DAWNS"

TUESDAY 15th November 2016 Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

(Corner Albert and Lansdowne Streets) Oration begins at 7.30pm

(refreshments served from 7.00pm) Inquiries / RSVP: justice@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5727



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 22nd October 2016 (Vigil) 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" <i>'God, be merciful to me a sinner.'</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.00am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	Baptism Celebration for Martin GONZALEZ Maria & Isabel POVEDA Congratulations!	Celebrations in Honour to Our Lady of Lourdes 5.30pm Rosary 6.00pm Holy Mass followed for candlelit procession. 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration for Victoria MARTINEZ & Simon Edward PALMER Lina GUARNERA & Nassim NASR Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 23rd October 2016 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"O Dio, abbi pieta di me peccatore".	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Sabino FABRIS Antonietta BERNAR	Wedding Celebration for Jennifer AVOLINO & Mattthew GRANDE Congratulations!
Monday 24th October 2016 Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17	Responsorial Psalm Behave like God as his very dear children	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday 25th October 2016 Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	Responsorial Psalm Happy are those who fear the Lord!	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 26th October 2016 Eph 6: 1-9; Lk 13:22-30	Responsorial Psalm Fedele è il Signore in tutte le sue parole. The Lord is faithful in all his words.	8.00am Carmela FIORE	9.15am Bruno RUGGIERO Francesco e Anna MOBILIA Vincenzo RUGGIERO Maria FROIA 7.30pm Novena and Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera. 
Thursday 27th October 2016 Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35	Responsorial Psalm Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Santa Messa in memoria dei defunti deceduti durante quest'anno Organizzata da Giannarelli Funerals	 
Friday 28th October 2016 Sts Simon and Jude apostles Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19	Responsorial Psalm Their message goes out through all the earth.	8.00am In honour to Sts. Simon and Jude	9.15am In honour to Sts. Simon and Jude	
 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.		ARCHBISHOP HART TO LAUNCH BOOK ON MISSION IN THE WORLD Tuesday 25 October 5.30–6.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au		
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Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 29th & 30th Oct. 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	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	L. Colosimo	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	T. Toscano	D. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	E. Mascia	Lucy Butera / Lina Butera			
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	M. C. Sisters	M. Lauria	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco			
Sante Messe in Italiano per i Defunti Celebrate nei seguenti Cimiteri: Domenica 30 Ottobre, 2016 - 2.00pm. al Cimitero di Preston – Mausoleo Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, cs.						OCTOBER! MONTH OF THE ROSARY: We are all invited to recite the rosary daily.		
 Martedì 1 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00pm. al Cimitero di Kew Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.						OTTOBRE! MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO: Tutti siamo invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario giornalmente.		
 Mercoledì 2 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00 pm. al Cimitero di Burwood Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.						RICORRENZA ANNUALE PER I DEFUNTI Giovedì prossimo 27 ottobre alle 7.00pm Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti deceduti durante quest'anno. Tutti benvenuti. (Questa messa annuale viene organizzata da Giannarelli Funerals)		
 Sabato 5 Novembre, 2016 - 10.00am al Cimitero di Box Hill Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs						FIRST COMMUNION DAY Sunday 13th November during the 9.45am Four children from Sunday School will make their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for that special day.		
 Domenica 6 Novembre, 2016 - 2.30pm. al Cimitero di Williamstown Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs						BLESSING OF ANIMALS Next Saturday 29th October - 2.00pm 		
 Domenica 13 novembre, 2016 Prima Messa 1.30pm Seconda Messa 4.00pm al Fawkner Memorial Park Sul car park vicino al Mausoleo degli Arcangeli Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs						There will be a special blessing for all animals in St. Brigid's presbytery garden (weather permitting) or in the parish hall, with Bishop Hilton Deakin and Fr. Savino Bernardi. You are all invited to bring your pets along.		
Ingresso: PADRE, PERDONA Signore, ascolta: Padre, perdona! Fa' che vediamo il tuo amore.				Offertorio:A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.		Comunione: DOV'É CARITÁ E AMORE Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio		
A te guardiamo, Redentore nostro, da te speriamo gioia di salvezza: Fa' che troviamo grazia di perdonno.				Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.		Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.		
Ti confessiamo ogni nostra colpa, Riconosciamo ogni nostro errore E ti preghiamo: dona il tuo perdonno				Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.		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.		
O buon Pastore, tu che dai la vita, Parola certa, Roccia che non muta, Perdona ancora, con pietà infinita.				Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.		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.		
VIATOUR 2017 - PELEGRINAGGIO di 20 giorni con Padre Savino Fatima, Lourdes, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo e tanti altri posti. Partenza 11 Maggio, ritorno 30 Maggio 2017. Se siete interessati, parlate con Padre Savino. Prezzo \$5949.				Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.		Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te.		
				Fine: 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. Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te.				