

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! (Ps 37:22-23)

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom (11:22–12:2)** The whole world before thee, Lord, is like a speck that tips the scales, and like a drop of morning dew that falls upon the ground. But thou art merciful to all, for thou canst do all things, and thou dost overlook men's sins, that they may repent. For thou lovest all things that exist, and hast loathing for none of the things which thou hast made, for thou wouldst not have made anything if thou hast hated it. How would anything have endured if thou hadst not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by thee have been preserved? Thou sparest all things, for they are thine, O Lord who lovest the living. For thy immortal spirit is in all things. Therefore thou dost correct little by little those who trespass, and dost remind and warn them of the things wherein they sin, that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in thee, O Lord. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R/**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R/**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R/**

**A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Thessalonians (1:11–2:2)** We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his call, and may fulfil every good resolve and work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling to meet him, we beg you, brethren, not to be quickly shaken in mind or excited, either by spirit or by word, or by letter purporting to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I have called you friends, says the Lord, because all I have from my Father, I have made known to you, **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (19:1-10)** Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



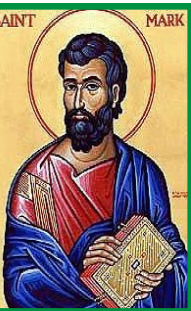
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

#### A home visit by Jesus.

In today's gospel Jesus surprises Zaccheus by inviting himself to his house. He was a tax collector for the Romans, despised as a sinner and a traitor... but by Jesus' offer to visit him he deeply converted.

What if Jesus would come to your house to stay a day or two? What would you do? Would you make yourself ready with fresh clothes, hide some magazines on the table, dust and put out the Bible that he could see, and welcome him when he knocks? Would you turn off the TV and wish he did not see what you were watching? Would you put out an image of the Sacred Heart



replacing a worldly painting? And I wonder, if the Lord spend a day or two with you, Would you go right on doing the things you always do? Saying the things you always say? Keeping the family conversation as it is always done? Would you struggle to say a prayer before meals? Would you converse frankly with him about your thoughts and feelings? Would you ask him for some advice?

Would you take him wherever you go, meet people you meet, share with him the entertainment you like most? Would you ask him to stay a little longer or would you sigh with relief when at last he was gone? Would you regret that he came because you did not feel prepared nor the house was in order, or you felt spirit-filled, happy and peaceful in his presence?

The gospel reading concluded with Jesus' response to Zaccheus's action: "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham". Zaccheus's story is one of hope. It teaches us that it is never too late to change. Salvation comes to us not when we see Jesus as Zaccheus did but when Jesus sees us. If he doesn't like what he sees, his grace will provide us every opportunity to turn it around.

#### Una visita di Gesù.

Nel vangelo di oggi Gesù sorprende Zaccheo invitandosi a casa sua. Zaccheo era uno che raccoglieva le tasse per i romani, perciò odiato come un traditore ed evitato come un peccatore... ma si converte profondamente quando Gesù gli fa una visita in casa. Se Gesù venisse a farti una visita in casa per un giorno o due, che faresti tu?

Ti prepareresti con un bel vestito per accoglierlo quando arriva? Tireresti fuori da un cassetto dimenticato la Bibbia per metterla sul tavolino d'entrata, sostituendola con certe riviste sempre in vista? Spegneresti la Televisione pensando che non si sia accorto del programma che stavi guardando? Sostituiresti certi quadri dal muro con quello del Sacro Cuore e l'immagine della

Madonna? E se il Signore volesse spendere uno o due giorni con te, continueresti a fare ciò che fai ogni giorno? Parlando nel modo come fai sempre e conversando in famiglia nella stessa maniera? Forse ti sentiresti imbarazzato a pregare prima dei pasti? Sapresti parlare con lui dei tuoi sentimenti e desideri? Gli chiederesti dei consigli? Gli chiederesti di venire con te dove vai, nelle tue visite o dove ti vai a divertire?

Gli chiederesti di fermarsi più a lungo o tiri un sospiro di sollievo quando se ne fosse andato? Ti sentiresti insoddisfatto perché la casa non era pronta o tu non eri ben disposto? Oppure, durante la sua visita ti sentivi contento, pieno di spirito nuovo, soddisfatto per la sua presenza?

Il vangelo conclude all'accoglienza di Zaccheo dicendo: "Oggi la salvezza è entrata in questa casa, perché anch'egli è figlio di Abramo". Il racconto di Zaccheo è pieno di speranza. Ci insegna che non è mai troppo tardi a cambiare. La salvezza ci è data non quando noi vediamo Gesù dall'albero come Zaccheo, ma quando Gesù guarda a noi. Se a lui non piace ciò che vede, ci da ogni opportunità di grazia per cambiare.

**Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. (Ps 15:11)**

#### Entrance

##### Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet Thy tribute bring! Restored, healed, Ever more His praises sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Praise Him for His grace and favour, To his children in distress! Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless! Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness! Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes, Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy flows!

#### Offertory

##### Take this all of you

**Chorus:**  
**Take this all of you, eat of this my flesh. Take this is my blood, shed for sinners all. For my life I give and my love I share: Trust and believe in me.**

Truly I say my brethren: Should you not drink my blood, Should you not eat my body, You have no life in you.

Work for the food that's lasting  
Work not for food that spoils,  
Work for the bread of heaven,  
And gain eternal life.

##### St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$615 - 00
2nd Collection	\$320 - 00
Envelopes	\$226 - 00

#### Communion: For all the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who you by faith before the world confess Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one within your great design Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon to the loyal faithful comes their rest Sweet is the calm of Paradise so blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of heav'n streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Final Mary's Song

My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.

For you gazed on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Great are you, God, and holy is your name. Your mercy reaches to the end of time. Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens, And the proud-hearted have no part with you.

Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love. With empty hands the rich are sent away. You will always be mindful of your mercy, As you promised your people long ago.

**ANIMA EDUCATION PRESENTS: THE CHURCH THAT SINGS** Monday nights, 6.30–8.30pm, 7 November to 12 December  
Mary Glowrey House, 132 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy (opposite Carlton Gardens) Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 per term)  
Details and enrolment: 0400 978 938 or [dschutz@cam.org.au](mailto:dschutz@cam.org.au) or on the first night of the term



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabriniani.org](http://www.Scalabriniani.org)  
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

**2016 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION "A NEW DAWNS"**  
**TUESDAY 15th November 2016** Cardinal Knox Centre,  
383 Albert St, E. Melbourne (Cnr. Albert & Lansdowne Sts)  
Oration begins at 7.30pm  
(refreshments served from 7.00pm)  
Inquiries / RSVP; [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au) or (03) 9926 5727

#### CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 2 November, 4–6pm and 6–8pm**  
Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne  
The Catholic Theological College Open Day will include a tour of the college and a comprehensive detailing of courses on offer, for undergraduates, postgraduates and auditors (no assessment).  
Details and bookings: Jenny on 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 29th October 2016 (Vigil) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.00am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	2.00pm Blessing of Animals 6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebration for Chloe ATTARD &amp; Liam DIGBY</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 30th October 2016 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Il Figlio dell'uomo infatti è venuto a cercare e a salvare ciò che era perduto".</i>	8.30am Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family	9.45am Carmelo CALANDRA 11.00am (Vedere Elenco) 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	<b>Wedding Celebration for Antonietta BALESTRA &amp; Adriano BOLOGNA</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
Monday 31st October 2016 Phil 2:1-4 ; Lk 14:12-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>In you, Lord, I have found my peace.</i>	8.00am	9.15am  11.00am  Rosary & Funeral Mass for Salvatore DE FILIPPIS	<b>7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents and God-parents invited to attend.</b>  <i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Salvatore DE FILIPPIS</i>
Tuesday 1st November 2016 <b>ALL SAINTS</b> Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5: 1-12	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>	8.00am <b>In honour to All Saints</b>	9.15am <b>In onore di Tutti I Santi</b>  2.00pm S. Messa per i defunti nel Cimitero di Kew	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 2nd November 2016 <b>ALL SOUL'S DAY</b> Is 25:6-9; Lk 7:11-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Il Signore, è la mia luce e salvezza</i>  <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i> 	8.00am  7.30pm <b>All Souls Mass for the Portuguese Community</b>	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA Sebastiano CALDERONE e def. memb della famiglia Defunti membri della famiglia DI MAURO  7.30pm All Souls mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	<i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera.</i>  2.00pm Santa Messa per i defunti nel Cimitero di Burwood 
Thursday 3rd November 2016 Phil 3: 3-8; Lk 15:1-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday 4th November 2016 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	8.00am <b>In honour to St.Charles Borromeo</b>	9.15am <b>In honour to St.Charles Borromeo</b>  7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	

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 5th & 6th Nov. 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	Children	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	T. Toscano	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Children	P. La Marca	Lauria Family		


**Sante Messe in Italiano per i Defunti**  
**Celebrate nei seguenti Cimiteri:**  
**Oggi Domenica 30 Ottobre, 2.00pm.**  
al Cimitero di Preston – Mausoleo  
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, cs.  
**Martedì 1 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00pm.**  
al Cimitero di Kew  
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.  
**Mercoledì 2 Novembre, 2016 - 2.00 pm.**  
al Cimitero di Burwood  
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.  
**Sabato 5 Novembre, 2016 - 10.00am**  
al Cimitero di Box Hill  
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs  
**Domenica 6 Novembre, 2016 - 2.30pm.**  
al Cimitero di Williamstown  
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs  
**Domenica 6 Novembre, 2016 - 3.00pm.**  
nella cappella del Cimitero di Carlton  
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs  
**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  
**Tutti benvenuti!**

**11.00am INTENZIONI**  
Egidio COSMA - Nino DE MONTI  
Giuseppe, Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA  
Giuseppe e Joseph GARRO  
Maria MAZZARELLA - Ennio PAGNIELLO  
Clelia e Gino DE MAIO  
Emilia e Nancy RUSSO  
Defunti membri della famiglia GARRO  
Bartolomeo e Maria PANTALEO  
Angelo, Anna, Emilio e Raffaele RICCIUTI  
**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.  
**INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE:**  
Sul tavolo all'ingresso della Chiesa e sui banchi, si trovano bustine per le intenzioni in ricordo dei defunti, scrivete i loro nomi con la vostra offerta e questi saranno ricordati durante il mese di Novembre e durante tutto l'anno. Grazie.  
**NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES:**  
For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church and on the pews. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket. Thank you.

**ACTIVITIES AT ST. BRIGID'S FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY**  
**Saturday 12 November, 2016 11am-1pm:** Timorese Community Day of Prayer with Rosary, Reconciliation, Mass  
Main Celebrant: Bishop Mark Edwards, Adoration. Social gathering in conclusion.  
**Saturday 19 November, 2016:**  
**Solemn Conclusion of the Year of Mercy**  
**5.00pm Confessions**  
**6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Ethnic communities participation in Reflection and Song**  
**7.00pm Holy Eucharist - Main Celebrant:**  
Bishop Mark Edwards and Chaplains to concelebrate.  
**PLEASE NOTE! This Solemn Conclusion Mass will replace the 6.00pm Mass and the 7.00pm Spanish Mass.**  
**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: CLOSING OF HOLY DOOR**  
Sunday 20 November, 11am  
St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral  
**IT'S TIME: CLOSE THE CAMPS BRING THE REFUGEES HERE - RALLY**  
Saturday, 5 Nov.2016, 1pm State Library, cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts, Melbourne.

**Ingresso:**  
**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR**  
*Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.*  
  
O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. **Rit.**  
Tu sei forza, sei vita immortale. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? **Rit.**  
Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. **Rit.**  
Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. **Rit.**  
Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. **Rit.**

**Offertorio:**  
**SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI**  
  
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.  
**Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.**  
Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit.:**

**Comunione:**  
**SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE**  
  
Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi  
Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi.  
**Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi.**  
Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà, chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà.  
**È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi.**  
Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai.  
Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascerai.

**Fine: 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.

**VIATOUR 2017- PELEGRINAGGIO di 20 giorni con P. 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.**