

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 hadst 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 the 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!** (Jn 15:15)

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.**



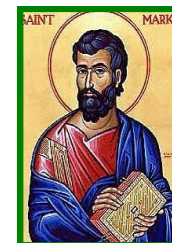
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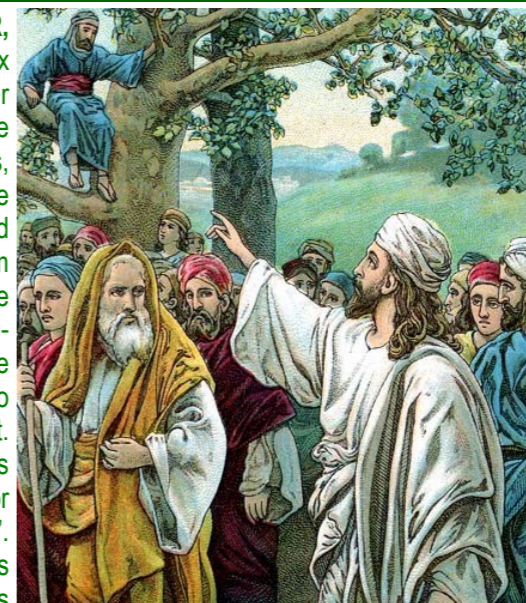
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

A CURIOSITY, AN ENCOUNTER, THE CONVERSION:

Another tax collector becomes the source of our reflection on this Sunday. His name is Zacchaeus. He is rich, curious, creative and not well loved by the people. He wants to see Jesus and finds the way to have a look at him but climbing a sycamore tree. The presence of Jesus becomes a challenge for him. He is short in stature but it is not an impediment for him to climb high. Jesus is not indifferent. He meets the curiosity of Zacchaeus with a calling: "come down quickly for I must stay at your house today". Zacchaeus opens the doors of his house to Jesus and eventually his heart as well. It is Jesus willing to be his guest and the host responds with generosity. Jesus' presence has an impact on life-style of this tax collector who starts to give and share. The encounter with Jesus brings conversion and concrete acts of charity. This wonderful story helps us to think about our own conversion. Jesus takes the initiative to enter into our house but it is up to us to open the doors and to allow him to visit us. It is clear that no one is excluded from the call to participate in the kingdom. If people are excluded from the kingdom, it is because they have excluded themselves. The intention of Jesus is always to save, especially those who are lost. We have no excuses to disregard the invitation from Jesus to partake the joy of his kingdom. Like Zacchaeus, let us be curious about Jesus Christ who won't be indifferent if we search for him. From a personal encounter with Jesus a new life emerges. In Jesus salvation comes to our home and our dignity as God's children is restored.



UNO SGUARDO, UN INCONTRO, LA CONVERSIONE:

Nel vangelo di questa ultima domenica di ottobre, emerge, simpatica ed accattivante, la figura del piccolo Zaccheo. Lo potremmo definire un curioso di Dio, un cercatore di Cristo e, volendo, un arrampicatore sui sicomori. Egli si stacca dalla folla, si libera dall'anonimato, arrampica su un sicomoro, vuole vedere chi è Gesù; per ora non osa sperare di più. Il Signore però trascende i desideri degli uomini e si rende visibile e comprensibile a chi lo cerca con cuore sincero. Gesù guarda con simpatia Zaccheo, rannicchiato tra i rami, e lo invita a scendere "Scendi subito, perché oggi devo fermarmi a casa tua". "Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà e noi verremo a lui e prenderemo dimora presso di lui". Gesù attua con Zaccheo la sua solenne promessa e la esplicita

ulteriormente dicendo: "Oggi la salvezza è entrata in questa casa". La salvezza coincide con una totale e sincera conversione: Zaccheo alla presenza del Cristo, fa un attento e puntuale esame della sua vita, riconosce i propri errori, si mostra sinceramente pentito, li dichiara in una pubblica confessione alla presenza del Signore, si impegna concretamente a riparare per il malto e si rende disponibile a dare ai poveri la metà dei suoi averi. È un esempio mirabile di autentica confessione sacramentale dove tutti gli elementi vengono scrupolosamente e pienamente osservati. Il vero protagonista della storia è però ancora una volta lo stesso Signore: è lui che prende l'iniziativa, lui si autoinvita a casa di Zaccheo, è lui l'autore principale che lo induce alla confessione e alla conversione. Zaccheo potrebbe essere il patrono dei convertiti e anche dei piccoli di statura, di tutti coloro che per vedere qualcosa o qualcuno debbono arrampicarsi su un albero purché non vengano a trovarsi in un deserto.

Entrance Song:

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

"Great is Thy faithfulness,"
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness,"
Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

Offertory Song:

ALL THAT WE HAVE

**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 Savior,
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 Song: YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light. Come and rest in Me

**Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine**

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones
who dwell in shame
All the blind will see,
the lame will all run free
And all will know My name (ref)

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name,
embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live (ref)

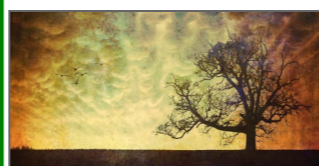
Final Song:

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes
to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the Master of the sea,
Has come with justice
for the world.**

Break into song
at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done
in every age! Ref.

Heaven and earth
shall rejoice in His might,
Every heart, very nation
call Him Lord! Ref.



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



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

INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI - MESE DI NOVEMBRE: Sul tavolo all'ingresso della chiesa 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.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES: For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available on the table at the entrance to the church. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival 5 – 7 December Don't let your young people miss out on this fantastic event hosted in our own Archdiocese! The festival is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and will be the largest national gathering of Catholic young people since WYD08. Up to 4000 young Catholics from year 9 to 25 years of age will gather for the celebration of faith which will include music, workshops, testimonies, liturgies and more. Individual and Group registrations are open. **More Info & registration:** www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au **Contact:** Annaliese Ros at the Archdiocesan Office for Youth annaliese.ros@cam.org.au or 9412 3326

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

| Day of the Week Liturgical Celebration | Responsorial Psalm | Intention St. Mark | Intention St. Brigid | Parish Activity |
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| SATURDAY/SABATO 2nd NOVEMBER 2013 Year "C" | <i>"Today salvation has come to this house"</i> | <i>Baptism Celebrations for Thomas PERALTA BONILLA Congratulations!</i>  | 6.00pm Nicola MASCIA & deceased family members Gaetano and Carmelina CAFARELLA Antonio ROBARDO & ALL SOULS Giuseppina CALANDRA Carmelo CALANDRA Cristoforo & Carmela FIORE 7.00pm Spanish Mass | <i>Wedding Celebrations for Renata COLELLA & Mario LUSI Congratulations!</i>  |
| SUNDAY / DOMENICA 3rd NOVEMBER 2013 Year "C" 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time | <i>"Oggi per questa casa è venuta la salvezza"</i> | 8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI Antonio, Giustina e Lidia REBESCHINI | 9.45am Giuseppe DE BELLIS (1st annv) Ausilio DE BELLIS 11.00am (vedere elenco) 1.30pm Spanish Mass | <i>Baptism Celebrations for Matthew SMIRNIOTIS Congratulations!</i> 3.00pm Santa Messa Cappella del Cimitero di Carlton per tutti i defunti. |
| Monday/Lunedì 4th November 2013 St. Charles Borromeo Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14: 2-14 | <i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am For the return of good health for Fr Lauro RUFO  | |
| Tuesday/Martedì 5th November 2013 Rom 12: 5-16; Lk 14:15-24 | <i>Responsorial Psalm In you, Lord, I have found my peace.</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am | <i>Melbourne Cup Day</i> |
| Wednesday /Mercoledì 6th November 2013 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 | <i>Responsorial Psalm È benedetto da Dio chi ama il fratello</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Cristoforo FIORE In suffragio dei cari defunti | <i>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano</i> |
| Thursday/Giovedì 7th November 2013 Rom 14:7-12 ; Lk 15: 1-10 | <i>Responsorial Psalm I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am | <i>Wedding Celebrations for Saul Anselmo VARELA & Angela Amparo MEJA Congratulations!</i> |
| Friday/Venerdì 8th November 2013 Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 | <i>Responsorial Psalm La salvezza del Signore è per tutti i popoli,</i> | 8.00am | 9.15am Manuela TACCONELLI Amalia TACCONELLI | |

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

3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

| Liturgy of the Word 9th & 10 November 2013 | 6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid | 8.30am St. Mark | 9.45 am St. Brigid | 11.00am St. Brigid | Special Ministers | Church Cleaning |
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| I Reading | Volunteer | J. Perrett | J. Smith | E. Mascia | M. Lauria | D. Lauria |
| Responsorial Psalm | Volunteer | L. Murphy | R. Kircher | L. Colosimo | | |
| II Reading | Volunteer | L. Murphy | M. O'Reilly | M. Lauria | | |

11am INTENZIONI
Nicola MASCIA
e defunti membri della famiglia
Giuseppe RAFFAELE
Antonio BUTERA - Antonio TALARICO
Giovanni e Pasqualina NICOLAZZO
Vittorio TACCONELLI
Giovanni VIGLIAROLO
Giuseppe GARRO (23° annv.)
Joseph GARRO - Maria CALARCO
Giuseppe, Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA
Gino e Clelia DE MAIO
Nancy e Emilia RUSSO
Defunti membri della famiglia GARRO
Defunti membri delle Famiglie BELLISSIMO e PETRUCCI

S. MESSA IN MEMORIA DEI DEFUNTI
OGGI POMERIGGIO alle 3.00pm nella Cappella del Cimitero di Carlton. Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti.
Celebrante: Padre Delmar Silva.
Tutti invitati a partecipare.

We have on sale some beautiful Birthstone Bracelet Rosary at \$5-00 each and normal Rosary at \$10-00 each. They are on display in the Piety Stall Cabinet in the entrance foyer to the church.

Domenica prossima 10 Novembre alle 2.00pm la Santa Messa in ricordo dei defunti verrà celebrata accanto al Mausoleo Holy Angels del Cimitero di Fawkner. Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo. Tutti benvenuti.

St Clement of Rome, Bulleen 50th Anniversary Mass Sunday 24 November, 2pm. All those who have been a part of our Catholic family in Bulleen over the last 50 years are invited to attend our 50th anniversary Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Mass will be followed by refreshments.
Where: St Clement of Rome Church, Egan Drive, Bulleen.

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 Liliana 94602888 or Lorraine 9404 1490
Please support this fundraiser.

50th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 22 November, 7pm
Cost: \$75 per person.
Where: The Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen. **Contact:** Parish Office 9850 3262

Il Rinnovo 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

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).

There are still envelope available for the 2013 World Mission Appeal. \$190 donated to date
Ci sono ancora buste per l'appello per le Missioni Mondiali.
Totale donato: \$190

Legion of Mary Annual Mass
Saturday 9 November, 2pm
St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 530 - 00
2 Collection \$ 300 - 00
Envelopes \$ 245 - 00 *Thank you*

Entranta:
CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR

Credo in te, Signor, credo in te: grande é quaggiú il mister, ma credo in te.

Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.

Spero in te, Signor, spero in te: debole sono ognor, ma spero in te.

Amo te, Signor, amo te: o crocifisso Amor, amo te.

Resta con me, Signor, resta con me: pane che dai vigor, resta con me.

Offertorio:
SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE

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 ti offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit:**

Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit:**

Comunione:
IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor.

È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai Per la gente del villaggio egli é figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morí per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levó. **Rit.:**

Finale:
QUANDO NELL'OMBRA

Quando nell'ombra cade la sera, É questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera: Fa pura e santa l'anima mia. Ave Maria, Ave.

E quando l'alba annunzia il giorno, All'ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia. Ave Maria, Ave.

Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia. Ave Maria, Ave.