

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your heart to my cry for help, O Lord (Ps 88:2).

A reading from the First Book of the Kings (17:10-16)
Elijah went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Elijah. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R./

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R./

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R./

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28)

Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own; for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia!** (Mt 5:3).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark(12:38-44)

In his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretence make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance:

Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul,
the King of Heaven;
To His feet Thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
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 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 standing
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:

Where Your Treasure is

*Where your treasure is,
there your heart shall be.
All that you possess
will never set you free.
Seek the things that last;
come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is,
your heart shall be.*

What do you gain from all your worry,
What you should eat or what to wear?
There is peace in stress or hurry
Do you not know that you are held
within God's care?

Look at the ravens high above you!
They do not work
their whole life through-
And yet God feeds them
and protects them.
So how much more
will God protect and care for you!



Behold the lilies in their splendor
In grace and beauty are they dressed
And yet so soon their bloom is faded
So how much more will those
who look to God be blessed?

Final: We are Called

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy
and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light
for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God!

*We are called
to act with justice.
We are called
to love tenderly.
We are called to serve
one another,
to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy
to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope
for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness
will be no more! Ref.



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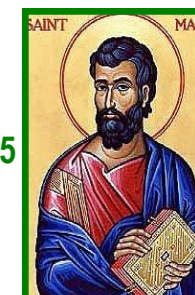
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The Parish Community of St. Brigid and St. Mark

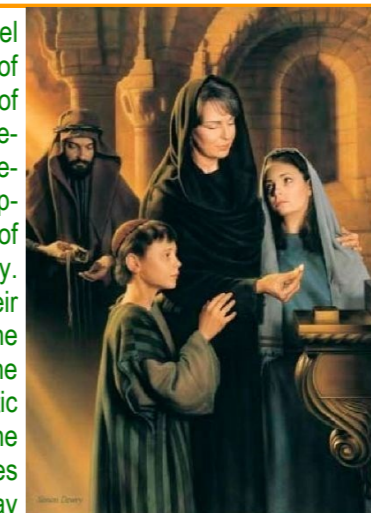
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

A fruitful giving Today's first reading and Gospel sing the praises of two widows. The widow of Zarephath gives the prophet Elijah her last ounce of flour she has saved for her last meal and her son before been overtaken by the famine. In the Gospel, Jesus observed a widow entering the Temple and dropping a little coin in the collection for the maintenance of the priests: it was all she had left to survive that day. Both widows receive praises from God who made their offering fruitful because humble and generous. The point is that the value of a gift is not its quantity but the sincerity of heart that makes it expression of authentic love and service to God and people. Both had the overwhelming responsibility to provide for themselves and their family, but they were still able to give away what was all for their livelihood. The Lord blessed their unconditional generosity with a generosity all of his own and beyond expectation. If we read the events of our life with the eyes of faith we see that the Lord has given us many gifts. Are we prepared to offer them in genuine service so that the Lord can bless us and increase their beneficial power? Our consumer society hinders us from understanding this response of faith. We may go so far as to give from our abundance but are we willing to give when our offering turns really into a sacrifice? The invitation is not only in reference to money or material things, but life itself: spouses giving of themselves beyond the limits; parents loving their children even in suffering; young people making a generous decision of service of their lives? Consumerism and selfishness are the example all around us and hinder us from understanding this response of faith and trust in the Lord. The present generation particularly, children and youth, breath it in all moments of social living and even in family standard. Ask your children what they would do if they win a million-dollar lottery: their answers would be very revealing of their mind. The words of praise given to the widows in today's readings resonate in the saying in one of the tribes in Nigeria: "Others have planted so that I might eat; I will plant so that others might eat".



Un dono fruttuoso La prima lettura di oggi e il vangelo lodano due vedove. La vedova di Zerepta dà al profeta Elia l'ultimo pugno di farina che aveva per cucinare per se e il figlio un pasto e prepararsi poi a morire a causa della carestia. Nel vangelo Gesù osserva una vedova entrare nel tempio e gettare una moneta in offerta: era tutto quanto aveva per le necessità del giorno. Entrambe ricevono la lode di Dio che rese fruttuoso il loro umile ma generoso contributo. Il punto è che il valore del dono non stá nella quantità ma nella sincerità del cuore che lo rende espressione di vero amore e servizio verso Dio e il prossimo. Le due vedove avevano la responsabilità di provvedere a se stesse e alla famiglia, ma furono capaci di offrire quanto era necessario per il loro sostentamento. Il

Signore benedice la loro generosità oltre ogni aspettativa. Se noi leggiamo gli eventi della nostra vita con gli occhi della fede, noi comprendiamo che il Signore ci ha dato tanti doni. Siamo disposti a farne un dono di servizio così che il Signore ci benedica e accresca il loro frutto nel servizio? La nostra società di consumo ci impedisce di capire il valore di una risposta di fede. Forse diamo del soprappiù ma siamo disposti a dare quando questo diventa un vero sacrificio? Questo si riferisce non solo a un dono di soldi e cose materiali, ma della vita stessa: sposi che si donano oltre i limiti del dovere; genitori che amano i figli quando questo è sacrificio; giovani che decidono di offrire la loro vita al servizio. Il consumismo e l'egoismo sono dappertutto attorno a noi e ci impediscono di apprezzare questa risposta di fede e di altruismo fidandoci di Dio. Specialmente la generazione presente, giovani e bambini, respirano dovunque questo atteggiamento nella società e in famiglia. Chiedete ai vostri figli come spenderebbero i soldi se vincessero un milione alla lotteria: la loro risposta vi sorprenderà. Le parole di lode delle letture di oggi risuonano in un detto di una tribù in Nigeria: "Altri hanno piantato per darvi il cibo da mangiare; io planterò così che altri mangeranno".

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 on the table 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.



Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit"

Pope Francis.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen!



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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me (Ps 22:1-2).

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 7th November 2015 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B" "Vigil"	<i>"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury".</i>	Questo Sabato 10.30am S. Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton.	6.00pm Deceased members of the MAZZON & CERACI families. Carmen & Rodney GALEA 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Emilio VANEGAS Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 8th November 2015 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"In verità vi dico: questa vedova, così povera, ha gettato nel tesoro più di tutti gli altri".</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Antonio e Rocchina TOCE Def. memb. famiglia LAURIA Def. memb. famiglia CAPITÓ Bartolomeo e Maria PANTALEO Emilio, Anna, Raffaele e Angelo RICCIUTI Luigi RITUCCI - Gianna BOFFA	Baptism Celebration for Mia Angelina VIKASH Jamie OSTA Akindu KARUNARATHNE Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 9th November 2015 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12 or 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The waters of the river gladden the city of God.</i>	8.00am The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 	9.15am Carmen FARRUGIA Giuseppina CALANDRA 1.00pm Funeral Mass for little Adriana ACOSTA 	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of little Adriana ACOSTA. May the Angels take her to Paradise and give peace & comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Tuesday / Martedì 10th November 2015 St. Leo the Great Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will bless the Lord at all times.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Leo the Great 	9.15am Antonio BUTERA 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Nicola Anatole CHLIAKHTINE 	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Nicola CHLIAKHTINE, whose funeral is celebrated today.</i>
Wednesday / Mercoledì 11th November 2015 S. Martino di Tours, vescovo Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Sarà benedetto chi ha cura del povero.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Martin of Tours	9.15am In onore di San Martino di Tours 	Dopo la Santa Messa segue il Gruppo di Preghiera, nel Welcome In Room
Thursday/Giovedì 12th November 2015 St. Josaphat, bishop Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Your word is for ever, O Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Josaphat 	9.15am In honour to St. Josaphat 10.30am Funeral Mass for Bruna VERONESE 	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bruna VERONESE whose funeral is celebrated today.</i>
Friday/Venerdì 13th November 2015 Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9; Lk 18:1-8	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The heavens proclaim the glory of God.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	7.00pm Parish Hall Preparatory Meeting for the Year of Mercy

Theology at the Pub with BISHOP PETER ELLIOTT
"What Happened at the Synod of Bishops" Monday 9th November Dinner from 6.30; talk from 7.30
The Pumphouse Hotel 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy T@P is an event for 18 - 35 year olds Priests and Religious of all ages welcome
www.facebook.com/groups/tapmelb

PROGETTO CORELLI: Fiori di Memoria, Peace & Remembrance
Progetto Corelli presents musical works of: Corelli, Telemann, Handell, Purcell, Boismortier. Today Sunday 8th November, 2015 at 3.00pm - St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, 61 Quens Parade, Clifton Hill. Entry by voluntary donation.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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Liturgy of the Word 14th & 15th Nov. 2015	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	Lucy Butera	T. Toscano	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Lina Butera	P. La Marca	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	A. Smyth	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO "SCALABRINIANS"
November is known as "SCALABRINIAN MONTH"
Triduum of Prayers to Blessed Scalabrini
St. Brigid's Church
Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm (Spanish)
Thursday 26 November 7.30pm (Italian)
Friday 27 November 7.30pm (English)
Saturday 28 November 6.00pm Mass
Special Scalabrinian Intentions
Everyone invited to come along to this very special celebration.

Oggi alle 2.00pm Santa Messa in ricordo dei nostri cari defunti nel Fawkner Memorial Park. Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo

FITZROY VANNIES THANK YOU BBQ-SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 12-3PM
Jean McKendry Centre, 91-111 Melrose Street, North Melbourne. All present and past Fitzroy Soup Van volunteers, partners and families are invited to attend. Cost: Free.
RSVP: Thursday 12 November.
For more details: phone 9895 5935 or rspv@svdp-vic.org.au

ALONG the CAMINO.
Audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney.
1. Saturday November 21st, 3.00pm, Holy Spirit Chapel, 120 Oban Road, Ringwood Nth.
2. November 28th, 3.00pm, Mother of God School, 67 Blanche Street, Ardeer. The Camino, which Peter has walked, is a 700km pilgrimage path through northern Spain to the burial place of St. James the Apostle in Santiago. Beautiful landscapes, medieval villages, useful information. Q&A session at conclusion. Suggested donation: \$10 / \$8 concession at the door. **Limited seating. Registration essential.** Register with Peter by email: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au
Please specify event location and number of seats needed.

2015 Rerum Novarum Oration by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez
From Romero to Francis. The joys and Tensions of Becoming a 'Poor Church for the Poor' St Francis Parish Hall 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency
Sunday 29th Nov. 2015 3pm - 4.30pm
Light refreshments served from 2.30pm
Inquiries / RSVP (for catering purposes) justice@cam.org.au or (03) 99265727

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Our parish of St. Brigid's, upon the request of our parish priest, Fr. Savino to Archbishop Denis Hart, has been granted a Door of Mercy during this Jubilee Year.
On Friday 18th December at 7.30pm there will be a special ceremony "Opening of the Door of Mercy" St Brigid's will be a Shrine of Mercy for all Ethnic Groups. Everyone welcome.
Please note!
There will be a Preparatory Meeting for the Year of Mercy on Friday 13 November, 7.00pm St. Brigid's Parish Hall. All parishioners and friends

WHERE YOU GO, I'LL GO: A NIGHT OF EXPLORATION AND INSPIRATION
Next Sat. 14 November, 7pm St Brigid's Hall, 378 Nicholson St. Fitzroy North. ONE Spirit invites you to a night to explore the purpose and promise of being sent by Christ. This night of dynamic Catholic fellowship includes a stirring talk by Ellen Hales, an inspirational young missionary recently back from Kenya and India, as well as powerful music and prayer, a warm welcome and a delicious supper.
Cost: \$10 at the door.
Details: events@onespiritaustralia.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will take place here NEXT Sunday 15th November during the 9.45am mass. The parish community is invited to join in the celebration.

From Romero to Francis. The joys and Tensions of Becoming a 'Poor Church for the Poor'

Cardinal Oscar Andrés Rodriguez Maradiaga, will visit the Spanish Community Saturday 28th November 2015, 4.30pm St. Brigid's Parish Hall, followed at 7.00pm by the celebration of the Eucharist in the Church. For more information, please ring the Spanish Chaplaincy on 9482 5362 or 0411 206 858.

Entrata:
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 immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?
Rit.:
Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù.

Offertorio:
GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA
Guarda quest'offerta, guarda noi Signore; tutti noi t'offriamo per unirci a Te.
Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.
Che possiamo offrirti, nostro Creatore? Ecco il nostro niente, prendilo, Signore.
Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.

Comunione:
SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE
Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancar nei tuoi pascoli.
Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all'acque tue tranquille mi fai tu dissetar.
Rit.:
Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò.
Rit.:
Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortal; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestial.

Fine:
NOME DOLCISSIMO
Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore.
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X 2)
Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella.
Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria.(X2)
Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero,
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)