

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jer 29:11,12,14)

A reading from the Book of Malachi (4:1-2a)

Behold, the day comes, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R./**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R./**

For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (3:7-12)

You yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, we did not eat any one's bread without paying, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. It was not because we have not that right, but to give you in our conduct an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If any one will not work, let him not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busy-bodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Entrance Song:

GOD WE PRAISE YOU

God, we praise You!
God, we bless You!
God, we name You sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your church adored:
All creation shows Your glory,
Heav'n and earth
draw near Your throne,
Singing "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!"

True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
while Your church
on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.



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 Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord. (Ps 72:28)

Alleluia, alleluia! Watch at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of man. **Alleluia!** (Lk 21:36)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (21:5-19)

As some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, "As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Song:

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Final Song:

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks
with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because
He's given Jesus Christ,
His Son

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And now let the weak say,
"I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord
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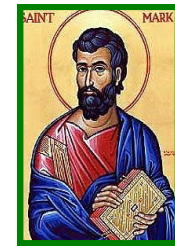
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

BY YOUR ENDURANCE YOU WILL GAIN YOUR SOULS:

Like the people in today's Gospel, we also admire the beauty of our churches and ponder on what they represent to us. We praise the people who built them and try our best to preserve the legacy behind those walls. We may even be proud of how strong they are and say that they will last for ages to come. Indeed, there are many reasons to praise the majesty of some cathedrals and churches. With Jesus' words we may remain disappointed and even afraid: "The days will come when



there shall not be left one stone upon another of all that you now admire; all will be torn down". We may even look at Jesus as a prophet of doom predicting more than mere destructions of buildings: "nations will fight each other and kingdom will oppose kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and plagues...people will lay their hands on you and persecute you; you will be delivered to courts and put into prison, and for my sake you will be brought before kings and governors". Of course, if we just pay attention to what is going on in the world: typhoons, earthquakes, persecutions of Christians in different ways, etc we may be tempted to say that the end of time is at hand and that there is no more hope. Likewise, our attitude can be of passivity just waiting for the end to come as those people described in the second reading: "some of you live in idleness, busybodies, doing no work". However, a careful reading will teach us that the words of Jesus are of encouragement and hope: "don't be frightened... this will be your opportunity to bear witness". In the midst of difficult times and situations, Jesus is inviting us to bear witness and to endure. The description of destructions of temples, calamities, persecutions, etc is not new for us. Many things happened already and will continue to happen. There are many martyrs in the Church and natural disasters have accompanied the history of humanity. Jesus wants to encourage us and assures us of his protection: "even though you are hated by all for my name's sake, not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls". Prophets of doom are many and we have to be careful not to lose hope or to lack faith. Today's readings are a call to constancy, to perseverance, and to steadfastness in hope. Bodies can be put to death but not life. St Paul helps us to put our feet on the earth as we focus on the fullness of life by inviting us to live in simplicity of life, hoping and trusting in the Lord who will enable us to face difficult situations.

CON LA VOSTRA PERSEVERANZA SALVARETE LE VOSTRE ANIME:

Capita anche ai nostri giorni di soffermarsi dinanzi ai nostri templi per ammirarne la bellezza e godere quello che per noi rappresentano. Il Vangelo d'oggi ci racconta che si era formato un gruppo dinanzi al tempio di Gerusalemme, orgoglio del popolo d'Israele, costruito dal re Salomone per volere di Dio. Non mancavano davvero i motivi per restarne ammirati e stupiti dinanzi a tanta bellezza. La maestosità e la solidità di quel tempio dava l'idea di una costruzione destinata a sfidare i secoli ed invece ecco l'intervento di Gesù: «Verranno giorni in

cui, di tutto quello che ammirate, non resterà pietra su pietra che non venga distrutta». Gesù prende l'occasione per parlare di un'altra fine e dei difficili tempi che stanno per sopraggiungere. «Si solleverà popolo contro popolo e regno contro regno, e vi saranno di luogo in luogo terremoti, carestie e pestilenze; vi saranno anche fatti terrificanti e segni grandi dal cielo». Tutto ciò riguarda le inevitabili ricorrenti guerre e fenomeni naturali avversi e catastrofici. Non meno grave è quanto viene preannunciato per i suoi discepoli: «Ma prima di tutto questo metteranno le mani su di voi e vi perseguiteranno, consegnandovi alle sinagoghe e alle prigioni, trascinandovi davanti a re e a governatori, a causa del mio nome. Questo vi darà occasione di render testimonianza». Quanto preannunciato è già in gran parte puntualmente accaduto. La chiesa fino ai nostri giorni ha sofferto persecuzioni e il numero dei martiri è praticamente una schiera che nessuno può contare. Il Signore non vuole spaventarci, ma al contrario garantirci la sua costante ed efficace protezione in tutte le vicende che possono accaderci. È interessante infatti la conclusione a cui Gesù vuole condurci: lo Spirito Santo si ergerà a nostro difensore nel tribunale degli uomini e poi aggiunge: «Sarete traditi perfino dai genitori, dai fratelli, dai parenti e dagli amici, e metteranno a morte alcuni di voi; sarete odiati da tutti per causa del mio nome. Ma nemmeno un capello del vostro capo perirà. Con la vostra perseveranza salverete le vostre anime». Dobbiamo perciò guardarci dai profeti di sventura che interpretando a modo proprio questo vangelo, vanno facendo terrorismo religioso, passando di casa in casa ingenerando immotivate paure. Non ricordano le altre consolanti parole del maestro divino: «Non abbiate paura di quelli che uccidono il corpo, ma non hanno potere di uccidere l'anima; temete piuttosto colui che ha il potere di far perire l'anima e il corpo nella Geenna».

Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response. Super Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms to ever make landfall, has caused widespread devastation in the Philippines and caused significant damage in Vietnam and China. **Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid relief in the Philippines.** Caritas Australia is responding to the disaster with our partners prioritising emergency shelter, water and sanitation, household relief items (blankets, kitchen items), potable water and toilets. Give generously to the **Caritas Australia Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.** To donate: Call the Melbourne Office (03) 9926 5706 or 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne 3002 or GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City. **If anyone wishes to donate through the parish you can do so and we will send the money in to Caritas.**



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week Liturgical Celebration	Responsorial Psalm	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY SABATO 16th NOVEMBER 2013 Year "C"	<i>"Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!'"</i>	Baptisms Celebrations for Carlos Joseph REIDY & Ryan Alexis SALAZAR ARENAS Congratulations!	6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Nick PLAZZER & Olivia TSOLAKIS Congratulations!
SUNDAY DOMENICA 17th NOVEMBER 2013 Year "C" 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	<i>"Badate di non lasciarvi ingannare. Molti infatti verranno del mio nome dicendo: 'Sono io', e: 'Il tempo è vicino'."</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Alfonso e Grazia CAPITO Giuseppe CARBONE Giovanni DI FRANCO Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	Baptisms Celebrations for Nicco GUERRA Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 18th November 2013 1 Macc 1:10-15,41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18: 35-43	<i>Responsorial Psalm Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 19th November 2013 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds me.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 20th November 2013 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm Avrò pienezza di vita alla tua presenza.</i>	8.00am <i>Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.</i>	9.15am	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday/Giovedì 21st November 2013 Presentation of B.V.M 1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19: 41-44	<i>Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 22nd November 2013 S.Cecilia, vergine, martire 1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm Con la mia vita loderò Il Signore.</i>	8.00am <i>We praise your glorious name, O might God.</i>	9.15am	

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival 5 – 7 December

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.



Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Fr. Luis Viviovicente, CS
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 23rd & 24th 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	L. Murphy	J. Vaccari	M. Lauria	E. Mascia	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	M. Fabri	E. Mascia		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	A. Smyth	L. Colosimo		

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES: These intentions will be offered at Mass during the year, names will not be mentioned.
INTENZIONI PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE
 Queste intenzioni vengono offerte durante l'anno, comunque i nomi non vengono pubblicati.

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.

St Clement of Rome, Bulleen 50th Anniversary Mass Next 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. St Clement of Rome Church, Egan Drive, Bulleen.

Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry releases report
 The Church in Victoria this week welcomed the release of the report of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Sexual Abuse. The Catholic Church in Victoria supports the Inquiry's key recommendations. The recommendations cover five important areas: changes to the criminal law, easier access to the civil justice system, an independent, alternative avenue for justice, preventative measures and ongoing independent monitoring, and justice for victims. These are all important initiatives that will help to protect Victoria's children and enhance the response to victims and their families.
 For more information on the Church's response to the Parliamentary Inquiry, please visit www.facingthetruth.org.au, which contains videos, fact sheets and FAQs.
If you wish to read Cardinal Pell's and Archbishop's Hart response, a copy is found on the church notice board.

Next Saturday 23 November, 10.00am Archbishop Denis Hart will celebrate ordinations to Permanent Diaconate at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone welcome to attend.

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

Mass for Expectant mothers Sunday 1 December, 11am
 The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to a Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart.
Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne.

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).

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.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
 1 Collection \$ 413 - 00
 2 Collection \$ 272 - 00
 Envelopes \$ 230 - 00
 Thank you

Entranta:	Offertorio:	Comunione:	Finale:
Vieni, GESU', VIENI Vieni, Gesù, vieni, vieni in mezzo a noi E spezza ancora il pane come facesti un dì. Vieni tu che preghi, vieni tu che soffri: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che piangi, vieni tu che servi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che canti, vieni tu che spera: il pane è sulla mensa manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che ami, vieni tu che cerchi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu.	A TE NOSTRO PADRE <i>A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.</i> Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. Rit.: Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. Rit.:	TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. Rit. Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. Rit.	SALVE REGINA Salve Regina, mater misericordiae Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eja ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis. Virgo Maria.

