

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

A reading from the First Book of Daniel (12: 1-3) Michael, the great prince, shall arise who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time; but at that time your people shall be delivered, every one whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R./**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. **R./**

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R./**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R./**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (10: 11-14, 18) Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, then to wait until his enemies should be made a stool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, pray at all time, for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. **Alleluia!** (Lk 21:36).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (13: 24 – 32)

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after the great tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away before all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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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.

Looking beyond time

In the Liturgical Year of the Church we are two weeks away from the beginning of Advent (29 November) and this Sunday readings speak of the "ultimate time" of history as a time of ominous signs and fearful events... then the Lord will come in glory. No need to be alarmed! The writer of the Gospel was still traumatized by the way the Romans had destroyed the city and the temple of Jerusalem in the year 70 AC. and scattered the Jewish people to prevent any further rebellion. This end suffered by the Jews, however, spoke in an apocalyptic way that all things in time will come to an end. The evangelist Mark (and the others as well) wanted to make the point that while things bounded by time will end, the Lord will appear and rebuild a new, more spiritual and lasting life not subjected to the destruction of time: the loss of it is certainly traumatic, but the new will be glorious. With this vision in mind, the believer knows that the time on earth is a "preparation time" to be lived with the Lord in the expectation that the Lord will crown our faith and hope with his enduring glory. Therefore, our faith leads us through this life with eyes lifted up to the Lord and with a conduct of life seeking more what lasts beyond time and prepares us to meet the Lord. Life, therefore, is a sacred pilgrimage sustained by a holy and spiritual food and drink which are the word of God, prayer and the grace of the sacraments. Holy Communion, received at Mass, is the important food nourishing us in the pilgrimage. Today, four children are receiving Holy Communion for their first time. We congratulate them and take them into our pilgrim-group, the Christian Community of St. Brigid's.



Miriamo al di là del tempo presente

Fra due settimane l'Anno Liturgico della Chiesa ci porta all'Avvento (29 Novembre) e perciò le letture di oggi ci parlano degli "ultimi tempi" della storia come un tempo di tribolazioni e di paura... finché verrà il Signore nella sua gloria. Non allarmiamoci! Gli Evangelisti (non solo Marco) sono ancora traumatizzati dalla distruzione della città e del tempio

di Gerusalemme da parte dei Romani nell'anno 70 DC e l'esilio del popolo ebreo per impedire ogni altra ribellione. Questo evento viene applicato in un modo apocalittico quando il mondo pure finirà. L'evangelista Marco vuole indicare che tutte le cose legate al tempo dovranno finire e il Signore apparirà e costruirà una vita più spirituale e duratura, non più soggetta alla distruzione del tempo. Il cambio sarà certamente traumatico ma ciò che avverrà sarà più glorioso. In questa visione noi cristiani crediamo che il tempo presente è "tempo di preparazione" da vivere in Cristo e aspettando che Cristo coroni la nostra vita di fede e di speranza con una gloria immutabile. Perciò in fede eleviamo i nostri occhi al Signore e cerchiamo le cose che durano oltre il tempo per prepararci all'incontro con il Signore. Così la vita diventa un pellegrinaggio santo sostenuto da un cibo santo e spirituale che è la parola di Dio, la preghiera e la grazia dei sacramenti. In particolare, la santa comunione ricevuta nella Messa è il cibo che ci sostiene durante questo pellegrinaggio. Oggi ci congratuliamo con quattro bambini che riceveranno la Santa Comunione per la prima volta. Così noi li accogliamo nella comunità pellegrinante della nostra parrocchia di S. Brigida.

Entrance: O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder, at every gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.



God of all creation, who glory fills the sky, We gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high; To bring for humble service, those who answer to your call, That they may follow Christ, the example for us all Protect them and guide them, their faith in you be strong, As now they journey onward, we sing the ancient song.



Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour, may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.

Offertory:

Blessed be God

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer. Fruit of the earth, work of our hands It will become the bread of life.

Refrain:

Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen. Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen.

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer. Fruit of the vine, work of our hands. It will become the cup of joy. (Ref.)



Communion:

Jesus you are Bread for us

Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus, you are life for us. In your gift of Eucharist we find love.

When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

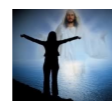
When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that things aren't fair you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

In communion we believe you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

Communion (2) Soul of my Saviour

Soul of my Savior sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest, Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide, wash me with water flowing from thy side.



Communion (2) (cont.)

Strength and protection may thy passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.

Hear me Lord Jesus, listen as I pray

"Lead me from night to never ending day Fill all the world with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine."



Final: He is the life

He is the life that I want to live He is the light that I want to radiate He is the way to the Father He is the love with which I want to love He is the joy that I want to share He is the peace that I want to sow Jesus is everything to me Without Him I can do nothing



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



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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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 14th November 2015 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B" "Vigil"	<i>"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away".</i>	Sabato prossimo 10.30am S. Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton.	6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Harry LEE – Clara COSTA Sofia ROMERO - Mara VIVAS Mateo SALCEDO Jasmin IRAHETA Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 15th November 2015 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno".</i>	8.30am	9.45am 1st Communion Celebration 11.00am Giovanni DI FRANCO Antonio e Rocchina TOCE Def. memb. famiglia LAURIA	Baptism Celebration for Ruby CONDIE Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 16th November 2015 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 1.15pm Funeral Mass for Enrique FERNANDEZ  7.30pm Rosa GURCIULLO	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Enrique FERNANDEZ. May the Lord of Mercy give him eternal rest and peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i>
Tuesday / Martedì 17th November 2015 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds me.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Elizabeth	9.15am Antonia and George COSTANZO Lina and Giovanni ROLLO	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 18th November 2015 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm Avrò pienezza di vita all tua presenza.</i>	8.00am <i>Lord, when you glory appears, my joy will be full.</i>	9.15am (Dopo la S. Messa segue il Gruppo di Preghiera, nel Welcome In Room) 10.30am Funerale per Pasquale PAOLETTI 	<i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze alla famiglia di Pasquale PAOLETTI. Il Signore dia a lui il riposo eterno, e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>
Thursday/Giovedì 19th November 2015 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 20th November 2015 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	

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.*

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

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Liturgy of the Word 21st & 22nd 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	L. Murphy	J. Smith	L. Colosimo	A. Marchesan / M. Del Raso	T. Toscano	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	N. Omenihu	E. Mascia	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	R. Omenihu	M. Lauria	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco		



We pray for these Children who today will receive their First Holy Communion
Ana Isabel Graham Perez
Camila Fontana Cordero
André Nicolas De Santis Bradshaw
Ju Won Joseph J. Climaco
May the Lord bless you all.



Today we welcome and congratulate these four special children on their First Holy Communion.
May Jesus send many blessings on them, their families and the special people who have prepared them for this very important day.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
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.
SUNDAY 13 December 1.00pm Walk from St. Brigid's to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the "Opening of Mercy Door" at 2.30pm

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO "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

Entrata:
UN CANTO IL CUOR INNALZA A TE
O mio Signor, allor che con amore
Io miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler
E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono
E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter.
Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!
Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!
Allor che vó vagando su pei monti
E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar
E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi
E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar.
Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!
Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!

Offertorio:
MISTERO DELLA CENA
Mistero della Cena
è il Corpo di Gesù.
Mistero della Croce
è il Sangue di Gesù.
È questo pane e vino
è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi.
Gesù risorto e vivo sarà
sempre con noi.
Mistero della Chiesa
è il Corpo di Gesù.
Mistero della pace
è il sangue di Gesù.
Il pane che mangiamo
fratelli ci farà.
Intorno a questo altare
l'amore crescerà.

Comunione:
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.**

Fine: QUANDO NELL'OMBRA
Quando nell'ombra
cade la sera,
È 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.