

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14,22-33) Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the multitude, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope. For thou wilt not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let thy Holy One see corruption. Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou wilt make me full of gladness with thy presence'. "Brethren, I may say to you confidently of the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses."

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life**

Preserve me, Lord, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: "You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize." **R/**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. 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. 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 forever. **R/**

**Entrance:**

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation. O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

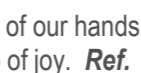
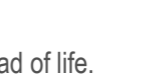
**Offertory**

**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.

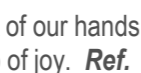
**Blessed be God, Blessed be God Blessed be God, forever Amen. Blessed be God, Blessed be God Blessed be God, forever Amen.**

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 Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.** (Jn 21:12-13)

<b>Communion</b>	<b>Be Not Afraid</b>	<b>Final: Give Thanks</b>
You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live. <b>Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.</b> If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. <b>Ref.</b> Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you! <b>Ref.</b>		Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son <b>(repeat)</b> And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us" <b>(repeat)</b> Give thanks (give thanks) <b>2x</b> Give thanks



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

*Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale*

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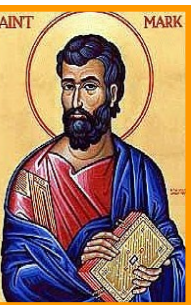
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

## Recognising Jesus

In today's gospel two of Jesus' disciples are deeply sad and dejected because Jesus had not risen from death as he had promised. And when Jesus joined them on the way to Emmaus and explains to them all things about himself as foretold in Scripture, their hearts begin to warm up as if new hope is injected in them though they do not understand clearly. At the blessing and breaking of the bread they understand and realise who this man was: Jesus. A similar experience had the women who went to the sepulchre and met with a "gardener", or the dejected apostle who even ran away from the whole unfortunate affair and went back to Galilee and to their fishing occupation. Jesus is recognised only when he calls them by name or at a meal. There is an important lesson in all this. Faith in Jesus is when He calls people and gives them the grace to recognise him. It is not us who arrive at believing, but it is Jesus who gradually brings us to believe. To reflect on this makes us realise that faith is indeed a gift from God, not a conquest of our intelligence. Faith is trust and love, not a personal achievement. Also faith means a transformation of the heart and mind of people to the point that we recognise Jesus present in people and events. Understood in this dynamics, faith occurs when we let the action of God take hold of us, not when we think we have impressed God with our actions, devotions and prayers. When the reality of Jesus alive surprises us, then we start feeling our hearts burning and wondering and our eyes open up to recognise him all around us but particularly in the teaching and the breaking of the bread (the Eucharist). Recognising Jesus is more a fruit a searching and a pilgrimage of the will to walk with Jesus, to bring us to enter in an affinity with Jesus and change our thinking to conform with the mind of Jesus, to enter into his spirit. This is our journey to Emmaus. The breaking of the bread, the Eucharist, is when we more clearly and humbly allow this assimilation with Jesus and his spirit to take place in us. We have opened our heart, we have partaken of his spirit: now we can experience profoundly the effects of his resurrection. The journey to Emmaus should not be a sad journey, but one in which we progress from sadness to joy, from dejection to hope, from weakness to strength, from doubts to certainties. Life with Jesus becomes a burning experience urging us to seek to extend his company.



## Riconoscere Gesù

Nel vangelo di oggi due dei discepoli di Gesù sono profondamente tristi e sconsolati perché Gesù non è ritornato vivo come aveva promesso. E quando Gesù si unisce a loro nella via verso Emmaus e spiega a loro le scritture che parlavano di lui, il loro cuore si riscalda di speranza anche se ancora non capiscono il perché. Allo spezzare del pane i loro occhi si aprono e lo riconoscono. Un'esperienza simile è quella delle donne che vanno al sepolcro: lo trovano vuoto e si rivolgono al "giardiniere" per una spiegazione. Pietro e gli altri apostoli ritornano in Galilea alla loro professione di pescatori per dimenticare i tristi eventi di Gerusalemme. Questi riconoscono Gesù nel cibo che ha preparato per loro e nella pesca miracolosa. Tutto questo ha un insegnamento profondo per noi. Fede in Gesù avviene quando lui ci chiama e si rivela a noi. Non siamo noi ad arrivare con ragionamenti vari a riconoscerlo: la fede è un dono di Dio, non una conquista della nostra della nostra intelligenza. Fede è fiducia e amore, non una conclusione di un ragionamento. Pertanto, fede è una trasformazione delle percezioni del cuore e della intelligenza così che sappiamo riconoscerlo presente in tutto e in tutti. Vista in questo modo, la fede avviene quando lasciamo che l'agire di Dio ci sorprenda, non quando pensiamo di impressionare Dio con le nostre azioni, preghiere o devozioni. Quando la realtà di Gesù che è vivo ci sorprende, allora il nostro cuore comincia a bruciare, noi cominciamo a meravigliarci e i nostri occhi si aprono a riconoscerlo presente nelle persone e cose intorno a noi, ma specialmente nell'insegnamento della scrittura e nello spezzare il pane (l'Eucarestia). Riconoscere Gesù è una ricerca, un pellegrinaggio della volontà che cammina con lui; quando entriamo in una affinità con Gesù e cambiamo il modo di pensare conformandolo a quello di Gesù, quando entriamo nel suo spirito: questo è il cammino di Emmaus. L' Eucarestia è quando ci lasciamo assimilare in Gesù più profondamente con umiltà lasciando che il suo spirito penetri in noi. Quando abbiamo aperto il cuore, partecipato del suo spirito, allora possiamo partecipare degli effetti della risurrezione. Il viaggio verso Emmaus non sarà più triste, ma un progresso verso la gioia, la speranza, la sicurezza, la forza, passando dal dubbio alla certezza. La vita con Gesù sarà un'esperienza di un desiderio bruciante di proseguire a cercare la sua compagnia.




**HOUSE BLESSING** Anyone wishing to have their house blessed during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table at the entrance to the church and Fr. Savino will be only too happy to come.

**BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE** Coloro che vorrebbero la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempite il modulo che trovate sul tavolo all'entrata e Padre Savino sarà molto lieto di venire.



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

## 2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY</b> of the 2nd week of Easter <b>SABATO</b> della seconda settimana di Pasqua 29th April 2017 Year "A"	<i>"The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"</i>		6.00pm  7.00pm Mass in Spanish	<b>10.30am Feast in honour to SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD Filipino Community</b> 
<b>3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA</b> 30th April 2017 Year "A"	<i>"Davvero il Signore é risorto ed é apparso a Simone!"</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am Sebastiana ITALIA (1mth)  11.00am  5.00pm Brazilian Mass	<b>Baptism Celebration for Bradley LASEK &amp; Luke VENDITTI Congratulations!</b>
Monday/Lunedì 1st May 2017 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6: 22-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am  11.00am Rosary followed by funeral Mass for the late Antonio MANTINI	<i>Our Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Antonio MANTINI. May the Lord of mercy grant him eternal rest and give peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i>
Tuesday/ Martedì 2nd May 2017 St. Athanasius, bishop Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit</i>	8.00am <b>Feast of St. Athanasius</b>	9.15am <b>Feast of St. Athanasius</b> Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 3rd May 2017 Santi Filippo e Giacomo, 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14: 6-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Risuona in tutto il mondo la parola di salvezza.</i>  <i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>	8.00am <b>Feast of Sts. Philip &amp; James</b>	9.15am <b>Festa dei Santi Filippo e Giacomo</b>  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	 
Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter Giovedì 3a settimana di Pasqua 4th May 2017 Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let all the earth cry out with joy.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday of the 3rd week of Easter Venerdì 3a settimana di Pasqua 5th May 2017 Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Go out to all the world and tell the good news.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	

**MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:** Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa con la nostra famiglia.

**MAY - MONTH OF MARY:** We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.

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	Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 6th & 7th May 2017	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	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso		
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	P. La Marca	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	Children	T. Toscano	Colosimo Family		

### PROJECT COMPASSION - 2017

Thanks to everyone who has returned the box or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office. Total to date is \$4870.

### PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2017

Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale.

**Totale corrente \$4870.**

*A big and heartfelt thank you to everyone who on Wednesday night joined in the celebration of my Golden Jubilee to Priesthood. It was truly a very memorable and emotional occasion for me to have my brother priests, parishioners and friends gathered around the table of the Lord to praise and give thanks for my 50 years of service to Him. A social gathering followed in the hall with dinner and entertainment, truly a wonderful night. Once again thank you and may God bless you all. Fr. Savino Bernardi*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place next Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. Following this meeting, another very important meeting will take place in relation to "Professional Standards" our commitment towards children. All voluntary parish workers and helpers are invited to attend.

### COMITATO PASTORALE PARROCCHIALE

Il prossimo raduno si terrà martedì prossimo 9 Maggio 2017 alle 6.00pm nella Welcome In Room. Dopo questo raduno seguirà un altro raduno molto importante per tutti i volontari della parrocchia riguarda "Professional Standards" comportamento verso i bambini. Preghiamo a tutti i volontari di essere presente. Grazie!

### NOTRE DAME PARIS CATHEDRAL ORGANIST IN RECITAL

Friday 5 May, 6.30pm  
St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

This recital, by visiting choir organist at Notre Dame Cathedral Paris, Johann Vexo, and chant soloist Damien Rivière, presents a rare opportunity to hear a magnificent miscellany of music for organ and voice from these illustrious French musicians. Cost: \$20  
Details: Paul Taylor on 9926 5753 or paul.taylor@cam.org.au

### 2017 MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sunday 14 May (Mother's Day), 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the 2017 Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.  
Registration: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily. Registration closes on Friday 5 May.

### CHRISTIAN SINGLES CONFERENCE

6-7 MAY 2017 St. Leonard's Parish Glen Waverley. For more info or to book go to: TRYBOOKING.COM/OXYR  
See poster entrance to the church.

### St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection \$ 755 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 440 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 215 - 00

### NEXTGEN ORGAN DISCOVERY AND CONCERT

Sunday 30 April from 1pm  
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
Do you learn, or do you want to learn, the King of Instruments? Free admission for the next generation of organists to meet and play the famous 1964 Fincham Grand Organ in St Patrick's Cathedral, in an informal and entertaining voyage of discovery! Then at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm), the NextGen of Australian organists takes the stage for the 2017 Gala NextGen Organ Concert. Cost: \$20 (concert at 2.30pm)  
Details: Dr Paul Taylor on 9926 5753

### Canto D'Ingresso

#### TERRA TUTTA

*Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio  
Canta al tuo Signore*

Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. *R.*

Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi. *R.*

Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce, Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. *Rit.*

Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor. *Rit.*



### Canto D'Offertorio

#### A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

*A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettato, Signore, e benedici. *Rit.*

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli accettato, Signore, e benedici. *Rit.*



### Canto di 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.*

### Canto Finale

#### SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO

Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.

*Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.*

Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. *Rit.*

Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. *Rit.*

