

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:13-15,17-19)**  
After they cured the lame man at the entrance of the Temple Peter said to the people, "The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. "And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R./**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R./**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R./**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R./**

**A reading from the First Letter of St John (2:1-5a)**

My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures. Make our hearts burn within us while you talk to us. **Alleluia (Lk 24:32)**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (24:35-48)**

The disciples told what had happened on the road to Emmaus and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Entrance:**

**Table of plenty**

**Refrain**

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **(Ref.)**

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. **(Ref.)**

**Offertory:**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup**

**Refrain**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. **(ref.)**

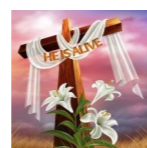
Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven **(ref.)**



**Communion**

**Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!



**Chorus**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! **(Chorus)**

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **(Chorus)**

**Final:**

**Shine Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining. Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

**Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set out hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**



Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance. By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. **(Ref)**

**Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia (Lk 24:35).**



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

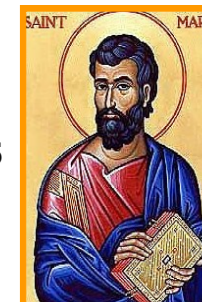
## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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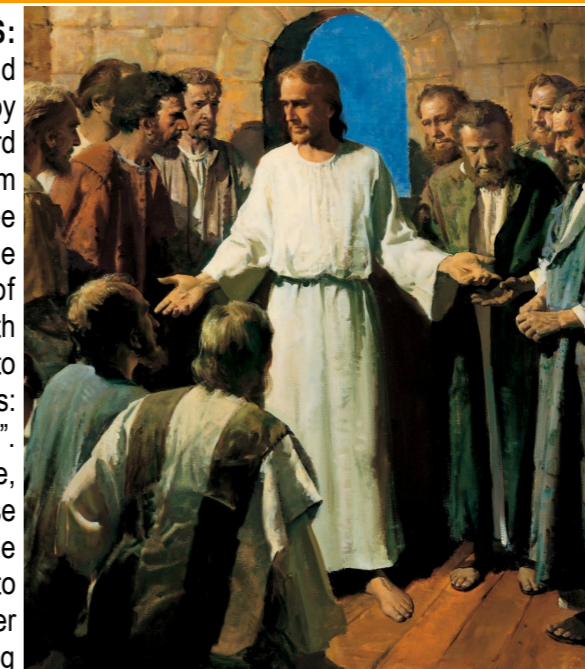


*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**YOU ARE MY WITNESSES:**

Two weeks after Easter Sunday and the readings are still conveying joy for the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see Peter who, after the descent of the Holy Spirit, is not afraid of announcing the Good News. With courage Peter becomes a witness to the Risen Lord with strong words: "The author of life you put to death". Peter underlines the fact that Pilate, a pagan, did want to release Jesus to save him from death but the leaders of the people decided to crucify Him. What an irony. Peter continues saying with strong conviction: "Repent and be converted". Those words are for us as well. Repentance and conversion means much more than a confession. It is about changing our lives, our way of thinking, our ways in order to embrace the ways of the Risen Lord. It is not a simple action; it is a whole life project. It is a fundamental option for life. It is a process that ends only in God. When we come closer to Jesus, we realize that the path of salvation is a long one.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus with his disciples wishing them peace. He doesn't abandon his followers. After the Resurrection and before his ascension into Heaven, He appears to his disciples in various occasions. He speaks and eats with them. He shares the new life he has won for them and for us. He wants to reinforce their faith and to encourage them to continue the propagation of His Kingdom. He wants them to be missionaries, witnesses to his loving presence in the world. The Gospel concludes with these words: "You are witnesses of these things". We are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection and the love of Christ. We are called to be servants of the Good News. This is the mission given to us. As we leave the temple today, we go back to our families carrying the words of today's liturgy: "Repent and be converted", "You are witnesses of these things". Let us ask that we may be bearers of the Risen Lord into our world.




**VOI SIETE I MIEI TESTIMONI:** Siamo oggi a due settimane dalla Pasqua e le letture risentono ancora del clima di festa, del clima di gioia pasquale per la risurrezione di Gesù. Nella prima lettura dagli Atti degli Apostoli troviamo Pietro che dopo la discesa dello Spirito Santo non ha più paura. Oggi Pietro esce dal Cenacolo, comincia a predicare, a dare testimonianza, e con parole dure contro i giudei, contro i farisei: «Voi avete ucciso l'autore della vita» E Pietro sottolinea un paradosso: Pilato, un pagano, mosso da un senso innato di rettitudine, di giustizia, ha fatto di tutto per liberare Gesù, per preservare Gesù dalla condanna a morte. Invece i capi del popolo eletto lo hanno crocifisso. Pietro continua a parlare, senza paura, senza timore:


«Pentitevi e cambiate vita». Anche a noi, oggi risuonano queste stesse parole di Pietro. Non si tratta solo della confessione, non si tratta di un semplice pentimento. Si tratta del cambiar vita, del cambiare le nostre visioni, i nostri ideali, le nostre strade, per sostituire le nostre con quelle di Cristo. Non è una cosa semplice e non è immediata. È un processo che ha un inizio, che parte, inizia, per non finire più se non in Dio. Perché quanto più ci avviciniamo al Signore, quanto più gli siamo vicini, tanto più ci accorgiamo quanta strada abbiamo ancora davanti, quanto abbiamo ancora da camminare.

Nel Vangelo invece vediamo Gesù in mezzo ai suoi discepoli. Cristo non ci lascia soli come non ha lasciato soli gli apostoli. Dopo la sua risurrezione appare loro molte volte. Nei quaranta giorni tra la Pasqua e l'Ascensione continua ad essere con loro. Parla con loro, mangia, rimprovera la loro incredulità, risolve i dubbi. Tutto questo per rafforzare la loro fede e renderli più convinti. Per fare di loro missionari, testimoni. E il Vangelo si conclude proprio così: «Di questo voi siete testimoni». Testimoni della risurrezione e dell'amore, servitori del Vangelo di Cristo. Questo è il compito che Gesù lascia ai discepoli, lo lascia a tutti coloro che lo vogliono seguire. Alla fine della messa noi usciamo di Chiesa, torniamo alle nostre case, ai nostri impegni, ma dobbiamo uscire da qui cambiati, trasformati dall'incontro con Cristo. Chiediamo che anche noi diventiamo testimoni del Risorto.



## 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 18th April 2015 Year "B" "VIGIL"	"See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself".		6.00pm 7.00pm Mass in Spanish	10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 19th April 2015 Year "B"	"Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io!"	8.30am Antonio MARCHESAN (5th anniversary) Maria DE BARTOLO	9.45am 11.00am PRO-POPULO	Baptism Celebrations for Marnie BISCANTIN Donatello CURCIO Allira KUDEWEH Congratulations!
Monday of the 3rd week of Easter 20th April 2015 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6: 22-29	Responsorial Psalm Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.	8.00am	9.15am With the participation Yr 12 Simonds College Students	
Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter 21st April 2015 Acts 7: 51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35	Responsorial Psalm. Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Lourdes RIVAS (2nd anniversary)	10.30am - 12.30pm In the Chapel of the Convent. Seed of Life Charismatic Prayer Group Everyone welcome.
Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter 22nd April 2015 Mercoledì della terza settimana di Pasqua Acts 8: 1-8; Jn 6: 35-40	Responsorial Psalm. Acclamate a Dio da tutta la terra. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Antonietta VAVALÁ (19th anniversary)	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter 23rd April 2015 Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51	Responsorial Psalm Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday of the 3rd week of Easter 24th April 2015 Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59	Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.	8.00am	9.15am	Happy Birthday! Fr. Delmar Buon Compleanno! Padre Delmar

 Next Saturday 25th April 2015 We Commemorate The Centenary Of The ANZAC Landing at Gallipoli. Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

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	Chaplains P. Luciano Toldo, CS P. Pawel pakula, CSsR	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis
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## 3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

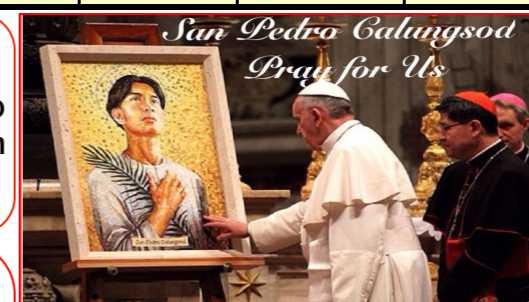
Liturgy of the Word 25th & 26th April 2015	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	L. Colosimo	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	B. Elkins	M. Lauria	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	S. Atherton	L. Colosimo	C. Zorzi / L.. Di Franco		

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT**  
For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here is on Monday 27th April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Church.

Are you interested... in helping couples to understand and appreciate their gift of fertility? **Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Courses** train teachers to empower women to monitor their reproductive health and assist couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Next course 1st & 2nd May in Melbourne. Find out more - ring 9802 2022 for more information or email us on [enquiries@thebillingsovulationmethod.org](mailto:enquiries@thebillingsovulationmethod.org)

**PROJECT COMPASSION - 2015**  
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 \$4920.**  
**PROGETTO COMPASSIONE—2015**  
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatole 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 \$4920.**

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**  
1 Collection \$ 828 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 504 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 213 - 00



**Next Saturday 25th April, the Filipino Chaplaincy invite you to the celebrations in honour to San Pedro Calungsod, here in St. Brigid's with Holy Mass at 10.30am.**  
*Saint Pedro Calungsod (July 21, 1654 - April 2, 1672) is a Filipino Roman Catholic martyr who was killed while doing missionary work in Guam in 1672. He was beatified on March 5, 2000, by Pope John Paul II. As a skilled sacristan and teacher of catechism, he was a companion of Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores to the Marianas Islands. Through their efforts, many receive the sacraments especially that of baptism. A plot to kill Pedro and San Vitores started when a certain Choco, a Chinese who gained influence over the Macanas of Marianas Island, circulated false accusations that the missionaries were spreading poison through the ritual of the pouring of water (i.e. baptism), and through the ritual of Catholic Masses. Calungsod and Diego San Vitores were both murdered after baptizing an infant and mother who converted to the Roman Catholic faith.*

**CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DI SAN PELLEGRINO** Patrono degli ammalati per il cancro. **Domenica 3 Maggio** nella nostra chiesa di S. Brigida. Inizio alle 2.30pm con il S. ROSARIO, segue la S.MESSA e BENEDEZIONE con l'olio per gli ammalati. Tutti benvenuti.

The Servite Friars invite you to celebrate the feast of **ST. PEREGRINE** Patron of Cancer Sufferers. **Sunday 3rd May 2015**, here in St. Brigid's Church commencing at 2.30pm **SERVITE ROSARY, HOLY MASS and ANOINTING OF THE SICK.** All welcome.

Next Sunday we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday—the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** During this coming week, perhaps you might like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER**  
**85th Annual Mission Concert**  
Today Sunday 19th April 2015  
2.00pm at St. Peter Claver Hall  
154 Cotham Road, Kew  
Admission if **FREE**  
A collection for the Missions will be taken during the concert.

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**CRISTO RISUSCITI**  
*Cristo risusciti in tutti i cuori, Cristo si celebri, Cristo si adori Gloria al Signor!*  
Cantate, o popoli del regno umano, Cristo sovrano! Gloria al Signor!  
Noi risorgiamo in te, Dio Salvatore, Cristo Signore! Gloria al Signor!  
Tutti lo acclamano, angeli e santi, la terra canti: Gloria al Signor!  
Egli sarà con noi nel grande giorno, al suo ritorno: Gloria al Signor!  
Cristo nei secoli! Cristo è la storia! Cristo è la gloria! Gloria al Signor!  
*Cristo risusciti in tutti i cuori, Cristo si celebri, Cristo si adori Gloria al Signor!*

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI**  
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.  
**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 t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. **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.**