

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:14,43-52)
Paul and Barnabas passed on from Perga and came to Antioch of Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted what was spoken by Paul, and reviled him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth.'" And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord spread throughout all the region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. .
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R./

Know that he, the Lord, is God, He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R./

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R./

A reading from the book of Revelation (7:9,14-17)

I, John, looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands. And one of the elders said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord, I know my own and my own know me. **Alleluia** (Jn 10:14)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (10:27-30)

Jesus said to the Jews, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance:

Glory and Praise to our God

Refrain
Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **Ref.**

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **Ref.**

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Offertory
Gift of Finest wheat

Chorus:
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, come give to us O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when You call Your family Lord we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to You, Our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy Lord to share this heavenly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare Our oneness in the Lord?



Communion

The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. **Ref.**



Final:

Though the Mountains may fall

Refrain

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you. **Ref.**

Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. **Ref.**



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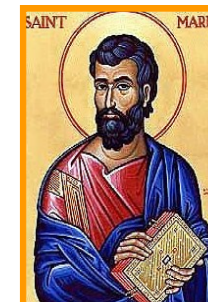
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Jesus: the "shepherd".

Today's gospel speaks of Jesus who calls himself "shepherd of his flock". The image might be surprising to the urbanised people of today who grew up away from the open fields and pastures. The image of the shepherd, however, was very familiar to the Hebrew people: their ancestors were shepherds and at the time of Jesus, flocks of sheep could be seen around the villages and towns, attended by a shepherd. From their humble and dedicated life, Jesus applied the image to himself as the one who cares for the flock and the flock is familiar with his voice. The early Christian community, before any other portrait of Jesus came about, presented Jesus in the image of a shepherd in the catacombs. It was a time of persecutions and the faithful prayed for courage and hope. They looked at Jesus as the Good Shepherd leading them on to eternal life. Death they would not fear because of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of eternal life to all those who believe in him. In fact, out of love and care, Jesus willingly laid down his life for the flock. And when he calls his own, they would recognise his voice and follow him because he is a good shepherd. A pilgrim to Jerusalem once saw a number of flocks gathered at a pool of water to drink; each shepherd waiting. When it would be time to call his flock one would call out "Manah!" ("Follow me!" in Arabic). His own sheep alone, recognizing his voice, would leave the pool and follow him. When the pilgrim tried to put on the clothes of one of the shepherds and call, no sheep moved. Jesus is the good, truthful and trusting shepherd his believers listen to his voice and follow him. May we be "a sheep of his flock" and he will lead us to green pastures.

Today is also "Vocation Sunday". Today, the voice of Jesus takes on the tone of other shepherds: the pope, bishops and priests. Any faithful member of the Church would recognise their voice and let themselves be led by them. We pray, therefore, for many "good shepherds" in the Church today and that their voice find a response from the faithful.



Gesu': il pastore.

Il vangelo di oggi parla di Gesù che si è definito "il buon pastore". Questa immagine forse non è tanto familiare a chi è cresciuto in città e non nei pascoli delle colline e la trova oscura. Tuttavia, l'immagine era molto familiare al popolo d'Israele: I Patriarchi erano pastori, i profeti spesso usano questa immagine, il popolo osservava ogni giorno greggi e pastori nei pascoli delle colline circostanti. Gesù applica a se questa immagine umile e attenta dei pastori come colui che ama e si cura dei suoi discepoli e fedeli e questi, a loro volta, riconoscono la sua voce. L'immagine di Gesù Buon Pastore è una delle prime raffigurazioni di Gesù della comunità Cristiana. Già si trova nelle catacombe in un

tempo di persecuzione quando i cristiani pregavano con coraggio e speranza di incontrarsi con Cristo risorto. Sfidavano la morte a motivo della risurrezione di Cristo che aveva vinto la morte e aveva promesso la vita eterna a chi credeva in lui. Infatti, Cristo si era volontariamente consegnato alla morte per l'amore che aveva dei suoi seguaci. Così Gesù divenne il Buon Pastore perché accettò di morire per difendere il suo gregge. A loro volta, i fedeli di Cristo ascoltano la sua voce e lo seguono. Una volta un pellegrino in Terra Santa osservò un numero di greggi arrivare ad un laghetto. Le bestie si confusero tra loro per un posto opportuno da bere, mentre i pastori aspettavano. Dopo qualche tempo un pastore con un fischio chiamò: "Manah!" (Andiamo! In arabo). Le sue pecore si raggrupparono al comando e lo seguirono. Il Pellegrino pensò di fare altrettanto e si rivestì delle vesti di uno dei pastori e gridò: "Mana!" Nessuna pecora si mosse. Come Gesù disse: "Io chiamo le mie pecore ed esse mi seguono perché riconoscono la mia voce". Se noi siamo del suo gregge, egli ci guida a pascoli erbosi.

Oggi è anche la Giornata delle Vocazioni. Oggi la voce di Cristo prende il tono di altri pastori: il Papa, i Vescovi, i Sacerdoti. Ogni membro fedele della Chiesa riconosce la loro voce e si lascia guidare da loro. Preghiamo, allora, per numerosi e buoni pastori nella Chiesa e che la loro voce venga ascoltata con una risposta di fede da parte di molti.



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 riempi il modulo che trovate sul tavolo all'entrata e Padre Savino sarà molto lieto di venire.



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 3rd week of Easter SABATO della terza settimana di Pasqua 16th April 2016 Year "C"	<i>"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration for: Giovanni OREJARENA Carolina SHARRY Baptism Celebration for Jasmine IDQUIVAL Congratulations!
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 17th April 2016 Year "C"	<i>"Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono"</i> 	8.30am Rosa, Vincenzo e Caterina MARSICOVETERE Mario BOFFA	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Angelo e Ascenzina PETRUCCI Angela CAVALLIN (Preghiere di guarigione)	Baptism Celebration for: Tommaso BRUSSA Mia Angelina RUSSO Zoi NAPOLETANO Jack Edgar GILMORE Dante MONTALTO Congratulations! 
18th April 2016 Monday of the 4th week of Easter Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10: 1-10	Responsorial Psalm <i>My soul is thirsting for the living God.</i>	8.00am Bill BREEN (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
19th April 2016 Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter Acts 11:19 – 26; Jn 10:22-30	Responsorial Psalm <i>All you nations, praise the Lord.</i>	8.00am Bill BREEN (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
20th April 2016 Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter Mercoledì della 4a settimana di Pasqua Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 6: 35-40	Responsorial Psalm. <i>Risplenda su di noi, la luce del tuo volto.</i>	8.00am Mary Ellen LAMONT (Special Intentions)	9.15am (Dopo la Messa segue il gruppo di Preghiera) 11.00am Funeral Service for the late Luigi CAPODANNO	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Luigi CAPODANNO. May the Lord of mercy give him eternal rest and peace and comfort to his loved ones.
21st April 2016 Thursday of the 4th week of Easter Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51	Responsorial Psalm <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am Andrew LAMONT (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
22nd April 2016 Friday of the 4th week of Easter Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59	Responsorial Psalm <i>You are my Son; this Day I have begotten you.</i>	8.00am Mary (Special Intentions)	9.15am 7.30pm Renato ZORZI 1 ^{mo} anniversario	

PAPAL DOCUMENT ON FAMILY LOVE AVAILABLE ONLINE

On Friday 8 April, Pope Francis published the long-awaited and eagerly-anticipated new papal document called *Amoris Laetitia*, (The joy of love: on love in the family) at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an Apostolic Exhortation. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>

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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 23rd & 24th April 2016	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	S. Atherton	P. La Marca	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	Colosimo Family		

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here at St. Brigid's, is on next Monday 25th April 2016 at 7.30pm in the Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2016

Thanks to everyone who has generously donated to this very important appeal. **Total amount sent to Caritas \$4520**
PROGETTO COMPASSIONE—2016
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete generosamente contribuito a questo appello. **Somma inviata a Caritas \$4520.**

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRIMARY SCHOOL - EAST BRUNSWICK 2017 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

We have opened our 2017 enrolments given the early demand for next year. If your child turns 5 by April 30th 2017, then they qualify for a place in Foundation 2017. Most of our school enrolments reside in the Brunswick, East Brunswick, Carlton, Parkville and North Fitzroy areas. If you are seeking a Catholic primary education for your child please contact 9380 5050 to book in for our next Principal-led school tour. We also have limited places in other year levels also.

2016 School Theme:
Every Child - Every Chance - Every Day

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2016 CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

THIS weekend we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" and the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. We are all invited to join the universal Church in praying that many will respond to the Lord calling them to these vocations in imitation of the Good Shepherd. May God strengthen all those he calls to priesthood or consecrated life and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service to his people.

visit our new website at:

melbournepriest.com

CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DI SAN PELLEGRINO Patrono degli ammalati per il cancro. Domenica 8 Maggio

nella nostra chiesa di S. Brigida. Inizio alle 2.30pm con il Santo Rosario, segue la Santa Messa e Unzione per gli ammalati. Tutti benvenuti.

The Servite Friars invite you to celebrate the feast of ST. PEREGRINE Patron of Cancer Sufferers. Sunday 8th May 2016, here in St. Brigid's Church commencing at 2.30pm Servite Rosary, Holy Mass and Anointing of the sick.
All welcome.

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



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: EASTER JOY ORGAN AND FRENCH HORN RECITAL This Tuesday

19 April, 6-7pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
A sumptuous recital of music for organ and French horn from two acclaimed Melbourne musicians, in the memorable acoustic of Melbourne's iconic cathedral. **Cost: \$20 at door**
Details: music@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 595 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 360 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 197 - 00

Canto D'Ingresso

LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.

Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!



Canto D'Offertorio

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

Canto di 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. **R.**

Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò. **R.**

Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortal; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestiale. **R.**

La luce e la tua grazia Mi guideranno ognor; da Te d'introdurranno per sempre, o mio Signor. **R.**



Canto Finale

DONO SUBLIME

Dono sublime del Padre, fiore di terra redenta, Madre della vita, tutto speriamo da te!

O Maria, tu vivi con noi e hai cuore di madre, o Maria, creata per noi, per darci la Gioia!

Porta il sorriso nel mondo, dove si muore di noia; dona la speranza, luce che viene da te.

Scenda la pace di Dio, scenda in un mondo che geme, dono dell'Amore, pace che viene da te.

