

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia (Ps 32:5-6).

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:8-12)**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R/**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my Saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord. You are my God, I thank you. My God, I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R/**

**A reading from the First Letter of St John (3:1-2)**  
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. **Alleluia!** (Jn 10:14).

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (10:11-18)**  
Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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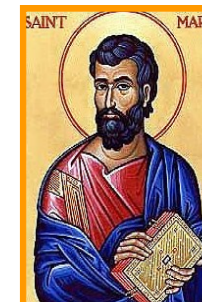
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD OFFERS HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP:

Jesus reveals himself to us as the Good Shepherd. How is He the Good Shepherd? Jesus is the way. He leads us to the Father, to safety and to the fullness of life. Without Jesus, we are lost, misguided, helpless, and even hopeless. Only in Him can we find the true way to God, to holiness and to Salvation. Jesus has also the right food for us. He is the Bread of Life. He alone gives the food that endures for eternal life. He also lays down his life for us. The sheep are all the matter to the Shepherd. The Good Shepherd protects, defends, and promotes the well-being of the sheep. He lays down his life for the sheep. He is ready to die, to give his life for the sheep in his care. That distinguishes him from the hired man who works for pay. The hired worker flees at the least sign of danger. The challenge for us is clear. We are to know and listen to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, follow and obey him. We are to trust and depend on Jesus and remain loyal to Him. We are also to unite ourselves to Jesus, working together with our shepherd to bring other sheep to his fold.

As we celebrate the world day of prayer for vocations let us pray for our priests and for holy vocations. The Good Shepherd continues taking care of us through concrete people who consecrate their lives as the service of God's kingdom. Let us pray that many will listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd calling them to serve as priests and religious.



## IL BUON PASTORE OFFRE LA VITA PER LE SUE PECORE:

In questa domenica tutta la Chiesa prega per le vocazioni: che ogni uomo scopra il suo ruolo e la sua chiamata a diventare santo cioè come Dio, amante come lui. In questo progetto alcuni fratelli sono chiamati da Dio e dalla comunità a rendere presente il Cristo nel ministero della Parola e nella celebrazione dell'Eucarestia e del Perdono. A esempio del Buon Pastore, con tutti i loro difetti e i loro

limiti, i sacerdoti diventano i pionieri di questo cammino verso il Regno. La quarta di Pasqua è detta, tradizionalmente, la "Domenica del Buon Pastore". Il Buon Pastore è la prima immagine usata dai cristiani. Gesù è 'il buon pastore che offre la vita per le pecore'. Egli offre la sua vita per tutti: ha anche altre pecore da attirare, fino a formare un solo ovile con un solo pastore. Egli non rinuncia a nessuna pecora, anche se sono lontane o non lo conoscono. La missione della Chiesa si muove su questi parametri di universalità: vita offerta per tutti, prospettiva dell'unico ovile, vita in abbondanza. Anche se il gregge è numeroso, nessuno è in più, nessuno si perde nell'anonimato, anzi i rapporti sono personali: il pastore conosce le sue pecore e queste lo conoscono, le chiama una per una, per nome. Seguire le orme di Gesù 'il Buon Pastore' è l'obiettivo che si propone oggi la Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni. La vocazione si rafforza solidamente nell'esperienza personale di sentirsi amato e chiamato da Qualcuno che esiste prima di te. Per qualunque tipo di vocazione, è determinante il sentire come vera questa parola di Gesù: "Conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me". Sentirsi nel cuore di Dio ti fa sentire vivo, grande, ti dà sicurezza, ti fa sentire figlio e fratello, fa di te un apostolo. Ascoltiamo la voce del Buon Pastore, accettiamo questo dono di infinito amore per metterci accanto a Lui nella Morte e resurrezione. Sentiamoci veramente sicuri e protetti dalla sua Guida e manteniamoci fedeli a Lui dentro del suo gregge che è la Chiesa.

### 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.

O 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: Take this all of you

**Chorus:**  
**Take this all of you, eat of this my flesh. Take this is my blood, shed for sinners all. For my life I give and my love I share: Trust and believe in me.**

Truly I say my brethren: Should you not drink my blood, Should you not eat my body, You have no life in you.

Work for the food that's lasting  
Work not for food that spoils,  
Work for the bread of heaven,  
And gain eternal life.

I am the resurrection,  
I am the bread of life.  
One who has faith enduring,  
Will live forever.

**IT FEELS LIKE HOME' HIGH TEA**  
**Saturday 16 May, 2-5pm**  
**St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Rd, Northcote**  
The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you, family, friends and other supporters, to join us for High Tea. Cost. \$50.00  
Details: Sr. Velonika 9489 8444



### 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.

**I want to go to meet him there, o 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 **(refrain)**



### Final: Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him Who brings good news, good news; Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God reigns, our God reigns!

**Refrain:**  
**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**

He had no stately form,  
He had no majesty  
That we should be drawn to Him.  
He was despised and we took no account of Him.

Our God reigns, our God reigns!  
**(Refrain)**

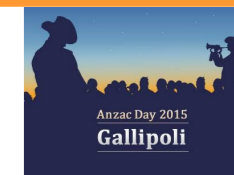
It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him. It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like sheep had gone astray our Shepherd came And on His shoulders bore our shame.  
**(Refrain)**



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



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



**PRAYER FOR ANZAC CENTENARY**  
**Gracious and loving God, As we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.**  
**On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.**  
**On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.**  
**As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace.**  
**We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## 2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 25th April 2015 Year "B" "VIGIL" "ANZAC DAY"	"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me".	NEXT SATURDAY 10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Pro-Populo 7.00pm Spanish Mass 7.30pm Mass with the Neo Catechumenal Way <i>(In the Chapel of the Convent)</i>	10.30am Holy Mass in honour to San Pedro Calungsod Organized by Filipino Chaplaincy
<b>4th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 26th April 2015 Year "B"	"Io sono il buon pastore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me".	8.30am Vincenzo, Rosa e Caterina MARSICOVETERE Mario BOFFA	9.45am Carmela FIORE 11.00am Egidio COSMA Domenica e Domenico BELLISSIMO 5.00pm Portuguese Mass	7.30pm - 8.30pm Welcome In Room Come and Listen to a Good News Neo- Catechumenal Way
Monday of the 4th week of Easter 27th April 2015 Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10: 1-10	Responsorial Psalm My soul is thirsting for the living God.	8.00am	9.15am	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & Godparents invited to attend
Tuesday 28th April 2015 St. Peter Chanel Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Responsorial Psalm. All you nations, praise the Lord.	8.00am	 9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA	10.30am - 12.30pm In the Chapel of the Convent. Seed of Life Charismatic Prayer Group. All welcome.
Mercoledì 29 Aprile 2015 S. Caterina da Siena Wednesday 29th April 2015 St. Catherine of Siena Acts 12:24 - 13:5;Jn 12:44-50	Responsorial Psalm. In te, Signore, ho posto la mia gioia. O God, let all nations praise you!	8.00am	 9.15am 2.00pm Year 11 Mass Simonds College Boys	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday of the 4th week of Easter 30th April 2015 Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20	Responsorial Psalm For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.	8.00am 7.30pm Welcome In Room Come and Listen to a Good News Neo-Catechumenal Way	9.15am 10.30am Rosario segue la S. Messa Funebre per Renato ZORZI	Le nostre sentite condoglianze a Caterina e famiglia per la morte di Renato. Il Signore dia a lui la pace eterna e conforto ai suoi cari.
Friday of the 4th week of Easter 1st May 2015 Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6	Responsorial Psalm You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm First Friday Spanish Mass	

**PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!** Sunday 17th May 2015 there will be only **ONE MASS at 10.30am.** This will be a special farewell Mass for Fr. Delmar Silva, who as you know is leaving St. Brigid's to take up the role as Scalabrinian Provincial for Australia and Asia. After mass we are all invited to join him in the parish hall for a farewell get-together.

**PER FAVORE FATE NOTA!** Domenica 17 Maggio 2015 ci sarà soltanto un **UNICA MESSA alle 10.30am.** Questa sarà una messa di ringraziamento e addio per Padre Delmar Silva, che come sapete gli è stato dato l'incarico di Provinciale dei Scalabriniani in Australia e Asia. Dopo la Santa Messa siamo tutti invitati nella sala parrocchiale per un rinfresco e la possibilità di salutarlo.

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 2nd & 3rd May 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	G. Piantella	Children	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	P. La Marca	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	Children	T. Toscano	Lauria Family		

**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.

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 donated. Total to date is \$4970.

**PROGETTO COMPASSIONE—2015**  
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Totale corrente \$4970.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$ 460 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 274 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 201 - 00

**TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY**  
As we honour those who gave their lives for our country, let us think about and pray for those men whom God is calling to lay down their lives for the Lord and His Church in service of others. There are currently sixty men in our seminary in Carlton, Corpus Christi College. This is the highest number of men training for the priesthood since 1987. We need more men to join them. Please pray for vocations to priesthood.

 **Prayer for Vocations**  
*Gracious God,*  
With grateful hearts we welcome the presence of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We accept the mission of Jesus to bring good news to the world by our baptismal commitment to gospel living. Bless us with discerning hearts. May we have the courage to give our lives in loving service through married life, the single life, the consecrated life, and ordained life. Inspire men and women to respond generously and embrace the gift of a religious vocation. We unite our prayers with the whole Church, with the communion of saints, with Jesus and the Spirit in praise and thanksgiving now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**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 Santa Messa e Benedizione 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.

**2016 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN** Term Two marks the official opening of our Foundation enrolments for 2016. Some families have been quick off the mark and there are only 4 places left. If you know of any children who will be turning 5 by April 30th 2016 then please contact the school this week for an enrolment pack and school tour with the Principal. Our Lady Help of Christians School provides a Catholic primary education for families in Brunswick, East Brunswick, North Fitzroy, Carlton and Parkville. We also have CRICOS permission to accept Full Fee Paying Overseas students. Philip Cachia - Principal. Our Lady Help of Christians School 26 Miller Street East Brunswick.3057Ph: 93805050 [www.olbrunwickeast.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olbrunwickeast.catholic.edu.au)

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA**  
Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.  
Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.  
La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.  
Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi Vieni nella tua casa: Dona la pace e l'unità, Raduna la tua Chiesa

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA**  
Guarda questa offerta  
Guarda noi, Signor.  
Tutto noi t'offriamo  
Per unirci a te.  
**Nella tua messa**  
**La nostra messa**  
**Nella tua vita**  
**La nostra vita**  
Che possiamo offrirti  
Nostro Creator,  
ecco il nostro niente prendilo, Signor.

**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. **Rit.:**  
Se in valle tutta oscura  
lo camminar dovrò,  
vicino a te Signore,  
più nulla temerò. **Rit.:**  
Per me hai preparato  
il pane tuo immortal;  
il calice m'hai colmo  
di vino celestial. **Rit.:**  
La luce e la tua grazia  
Mi guideranno ognor;  
da Te d'introduiranno  
per sempre, o mio Signor. **Rit.:**

**Canto Finale** **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.

**PROGETTO CORELLI (AKA CORELLI PROJECT)**  
**Sunday 3 May, 3.00pm St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 61 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill**  
Come along and hear some beautiful Baroque music performed by talented, classically-trained musicians at this little concert hosted by Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill/ Collingwood. The program includes pieces by Bach, Corelli and Telemann. Entry by voluntary donation.