

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**




A reading from the First Letter of St Peter (2:4-9) Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and he who believes in him will not be put to shame." To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe, "The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner," and "A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall"; for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (14:1-12)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (Jn 15:1.5)

<p>Entrance: Holy God we Praise Thy Name</p> <p>Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.</p>  <p>Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising, Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.</p> <p>Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee; While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee; And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.</p>	<p>Offertory O Send Forth Your light and Your truth</p> <p>O send forth Your light and Your truth Let these be my guide Let them bring me to Your holy mount To the place where You abide</p>  <p>Then I shall go to the altar of God My joy and my delight And offer Your praise as sacrifice My God, my life, my light</p> <p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections</p> <p>1st Collection \$ 740 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 440 - 00 Envelopes \$ 140 - 00</p>	<p>Communion We walk by faith</p> <p>We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.</p>  <p>We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod; Yet in His promise we rejoice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"</p> <p>Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound, To call on You when You are near, And seek where You are found:</p> <p>That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold You as You are, In full and endless sight.</p>	<p>Final: Our Lady of the Way (Be with us Mary)</p> <p>No man can live as island; Journey through life alone; Since we're most loved by a mother Jesus gave us his own.</p> <p>Be with us Mary along the Way Guide every step we take Lead us to Jesus your loving son; Come with us Mary, come</p> <p>When Jesus met with rejection, Mary stood by the Cross; How can a mother desert her Son? She'll also stand by us. Ref:</p> <p>Help us, O star of the Ocean, be with us in our strife, When we are faced with temptation, tossed by the storms of life. Ref:</p> 
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Southern Stars Social Club Over 28'S Party Night for Single Catholic in 28 to 60 age. Sat 20 May, 8pm Benedict House at St. Benedict's Parish, 301 Warrigal Rd. Burwood. Cost \$13 incl. door prizes and supper.



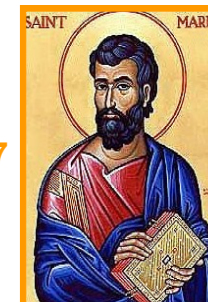
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

(14) Serialised presentation from: *Compendium of the Catechism*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (continue)

287. Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet? (1382-1384;1391-1396) The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet in as much as Christ sacramentally makes present his Passover and gives us his Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to himself and to one another in his sacrifice.

289. When does the Church oblige her members to participate at Holy Mass? (1389;1417) The Church obliges the faithful to participate at Holy Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation. She recommends participation at Holy Mass on other days as well.

290. When must one receive Holy Communion? (1389) The Church recommends that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.

291. What is required to receive Holy Communion? (1385-1389;1415) To receive Holy Communion one must be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church and be in the state of grace, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin. Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before going to Communion. Also important for those receiving Holy Communion are a spirit of recollection and prayer, observance of the fast prescribed by the Church, and an appropriate disposition of the body (gestures and dress) as a sign of respect for Christ.

292. What are the fruits of Holy Communion? (1391-1397;1416) Holy Communion increases our union with Christ and with his Church. It preserves and renews the life of grace received at Baptism and Confirmation and makes us grow in love for our neighbor. It strengthens us in charity, wipes away venial sins and preserves us from mortal sin in the future.

293. When is it possible to give Holy Communion to other Christians? (1398-1401) Catholic ministers may give Holy Communion licitly to members of the Oriental Churches which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church whenever they ask for it of their own will and possess the required dispositions. Catholic ministers may licitly give Holy Communion to members of other ecclesial communities only if, in grave necessity, they ask for it of their own will, possess the required dispositions, and give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding the sacrament.

In the Eucharist, we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ." (Saint Ignatius of Antioch)



Dal Compendio del Catechismo (14)

IL SACRAMENTO DELL'EUCARESTIA (continua)

287. Perché l'Eucaristia è il banchetto pasquale? (1382-1384;1391-1396) L'Eucaristia è il banchetto pasquale, in quanto Cristo, realizzando sacramentalmente la sua Pasqua, ci dona il suo Corpo e il suo Sangue, offerti come cibo e bevanda, e ci unisce a sé e tra di noi nel suo sacrificio.

289. Quando la Chiesa fa obbligo di partecipare alla santa Messa? (1389;1417) La Chiesa fa obbligo ai fedeli di partecipare alla santa Messa ogni domenica e nelle feste di precetto, e raccomanda di parteciparvi anche negli altri giorni.

290. Quando si deve fare la santa Comunione? (1389) La Chiesa raccomanda ai fedeli che partecipano alla santa Messa di ricevere con le dovute disposizioni anche la santa Comunione, prescrivendone l'obbligo almeno a Pasqua.

291. Che cosa si richiede per ricevere la santa Comunione? (1385-1389;1415) Per ricevere la santa Comunione si deve essere pienamente incorporati alla Chiesa cattolica ed essere in stato di grazia, cioè senza coscienza di peccato mortale. Chi è consapevole di aver commesso un peccato grave deve ricevere il Sacramento della Riconciliazione prima di accedere alla Comunione. Importanti sono anche lo spirito di raccoglimento e di preghiera, l'osservanza del digiuno prescritto dalla Chiesa e l'atteggiamento del corpo (gesti, abiti), in segno di rispetto a Cristo.


292. Quali sono i frutti della santa Comunione (1391-1397;1416) La santa Comunione accresce la nostra unione con Cristo e con la sua Chiesa, conserva e rinnova la vita di grazia ricevuta nel Battesimo e nella Cresima e ci fa crescere nell'amore verso il prossimo. Fortificandoci nella carità, cancella i peccati veniali e ci preserva in futuro dai peccati mortali.

293. Quando è possibile amministrare la santa Comunione agli altri cristiani? (1398-1401) I ministri cattolici amministrano licitamente la santa Comunione ai membri delle Chiese Orientali che non hanno comunione piena con la Chiesa cattolica, qualora questi lo richiedano spontaneamente e siano ben disposti. Per i membri delle altre Comunità ecclesiali, i ministri cattolici amministrano licitamente la santa Comunione ai fedeli, che in presenza di una grave necessità lo chiedono spontaneamente, siano ben disposti e manifestino la fede cattolica circa il Sacramento. *Nell'Eucaristia noi spezziamo «l'unico pane, che è farmaco d'immortalità, antidoto per non morire, ma per vivere in Gesù Cristo per sempre» (sant'Ignazio d'Antiochia).*



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 4th week of Easter SABATO della quarta settimana di Pasqua 13th May 2017 Year "A"	"I am the way, and the truth, and the life".		6.00pm 7.00pm Mass in Spanish	Baptism Celebration for Maria Camila & Santiago ARBELAEZ CASTIBLANCO Congratulations!
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 14th May 2017 Year "A"	"Io sono la via, la verità e la vita".	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am Rose CAMILLERI Rosa & Carmelo LUZZI Natale FERRARO 11.00am (Guardare elenco)	
Monday of the 5th week of Easter Lunedì 5a settimana di Pasqua 15th May 2017 Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14: 21-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter Martedì 5a settimana di Pasqua 16th May 2017 Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter Mercoledì 5a settimana di Pasqua 17th May 2017 Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Andiamo con gioia alla casa del Signore</i> <i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday of the 5th week of Easter Giovedì 5a settimana di Pasqua 18th May 2017 Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all nations.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday of the 5th week of Easter Venerdì 5a settimana di Pasqua 19th May 2017 Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 10.15am Rosary 10.30am Funeral Mass for Maria CIAVARELLA	<i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze alla famiglia di Maria CIAVARELLA Il Signore dia lei il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, Bless my Mother:
her silent sacrifices and her joys,
her tears and her smiles,
her toils and her rest.
Keep her close to Your heart,
So that in following her example
I may love You in my journey
through life.
Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



PREGHIERA ALLA MAMMA

Signore, benedici la mia mamma:
i suoi sacrifici e le sue gioie,
le sue lacrime e i suoi sorrisi,
il suo sudore e il suo riposo.
Tienila stretta, vicina al Tuo cuore,
cosicché anch'io
seguendo il suo esempio,
possa amare Te nel cammino della vita.
Amen.

AUGURI A TUTTE LE MAMME.

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

Liturgy of the Word 20th & 21st 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	J. Smith	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	N. Omenihu	T. Toscano	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	R. Omenihu	P. La Marca	Toscano Family		

MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:

Siamo tutti invitati a recitare Il S. Rosario in onore alla Nostra Madre Celeste

MAY - MONTH OF MARY:

We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our Mother Mary.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

Next Sunday 21 May. You are invited to donate to this important work in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, via the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in your local parish. Envelopes available in church. To find out more please view the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy Please give generously.

The Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre at 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne is part of the global Catholic missionary work for seafarers - & forms part of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People. Stella Maris requires an experienced Centre Manager for a full-time/permanent part-time position, responsible for day-to-day centre activities, with strong leadership skills and ability to develop and implement successful management strategies. Contact: jobs@stellamaris.org.au for a copy of the Position Description.

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2017

Total to date is \$5700. Thank you.
PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2017
Totale corrente \$5700. Grazie.

11am Mass Intentions

Lucia COCO - Pat PERRY
Rachele COLOSIMO
Veneranda RUSSO
Domenica BELLISSIMO
Ascenzina PETRUCCI
Grazia CAPITO - Pina CARBONE
Vincenza STRANO - Maria BANDIERA
Giuseppe BANDIERA
Irene PALOMBO
Giovannina MARINELLI
Maria e Giuseppina FRATANGELO
Maria e Vittoria FERRANTE
E per tutte le mamme defunte.

Mother's Day

St. Brigid's & St. Mark's Community wishes to extend to all mothers best wishes for their important role in the family. We owe you gratitude for the life we enjoy and the love with which you shaped our person. For such great gift we thank you with a little prayer that God may fill your heart with joy. Happy Mother's Day!
Le Comunità di Santa Brigida e San Marco desidera esprimere a tutte le mamme i migliori auguri per il vostro compito importante nella famiglia. A voi dobbiamo il dono della vita e l'amore che ci ha formati. Per questo grande dono vi ringraziamo con una umile preghiera che il Signore riempia il vostro cuore di gioia. Buona Festa!

The parish of St. Brigid's & St. Mark's extends its sincere sympathy to the family of our very dear parishioner Patricia (Pat) Perry who passed away peacefully at the Little Sisters of the Poor 'St. Joseph's Home' Northcote on Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 and her funeral was celebrated at the chapel of St. Joseph's Home on Friday at 1.00pm. May the Lord of Mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.

2018 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

2018 Foundation enrolments are now open. If your child turns five by April 30 2018 and you are seeking a Catholic education for your child, then I encourage you to take the next tour of our Parish school. Enrolment vacancies for next year are quite limited so I would encourage you to move quickly. Our Lady Help Of Christians School, East Brunswick ranks in the top 6% of NAPLAN schools in Victoria. We aim to develop the academic, social and spiritual skills in each child so that our students are ready for secondary schools and future life. For details of our next school tour and promo pack, please phone our school registrar Cathy on 9380 5050.

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

MISTERO DELLA CENA

Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù.
Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù.
È questo pane e vino
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.

Canto di Comunione

QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE

Quanta sete nel mio cuore:
solo in Dio si spegnerà.
Quanta attesa di salvezza:
solo in Dio si sazierà.
L'acqua viva che egli dà
Sempre fresca sgorgnerà.
Il Signore è la mia vita,
il Signore è la mia gioia.

Se la strada si fa oscura
Spero in lui: mi guiderà.
Se l'angoscia mi tormenta,
spero in lui: mi salverà.
Non si scorda mai di me,
presto a me riapparirà. Rit.

Nel mattino io ti invoco:
tu, mio Dio, risponderai.
Nella sera rendo grazie:
tu, mio Dio, ascolterai.
Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò. Rit.

Canto Finale

AVE MARIA DI FATIMA

Il tredici maggio
apparve Maria
ai tre pastorelli
in cova d'Iria.

Ave, Ave, ave Maria.
Ave, Ave, ave Maria.

In valle d'Iria nel mese dei fior
Apparve Maria, regina dei cuor.

Maria, l'annuncio celeste ascoltò
E il Figlio di Dio in lei s'incarnò.

Io sono la mamma del dolce Signor
Che porta la fiamma
del santo suo amor

Dal cielo discesi per rendere quaggiù
I cuori più accesi d'amore a Gesù.

