

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Ps 97:1-2)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting, they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed. Then they passed through Pisidia, and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia; and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had fulfilled. And when they arrived, they gathered the church together and declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R./**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R./**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R./**

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.

CTC STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS 2016 Last days to book, limited places available

Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2016 will take place from 12 November to 15 December this year, travelling to Jordan for five days, Israel and Palestine for ten days and Turkey for 15. Limited places are available for this exciting tour to the heart of your faith, led by Dr Rosemary Canavan (Senior Lecturer in NT) and Rev. Anthony Dean (Lecturer in OT).

For itinerary and further information: Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2016 Sunday 15 May

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will conduct the annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in hospitals, prisons, youth detention centres and seafarers. The Appeal will be held in parishes on or around Sunday 15 May. Chaplaincy Sunday, in this Year of Mercy, is an opportunity for all of us to commit ourselves to the words of Pope Francis: 'The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel'. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death. **Details:** Contact Linda Stephens 9926 5731 or linda.stephens@cam.org.au

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A reading from the book of Revelation (21:1-5)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you." **Alleluia**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (13:31-35)

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said to his disciples, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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)



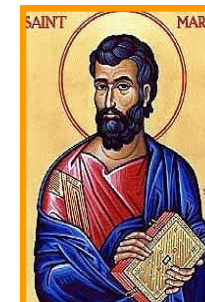
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.



Pope Francis continues to speak to us on the Year of Mercy (Part 8)

In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates. How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today! How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be

called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. Let us not fall into humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine that prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism! Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own, and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism!

It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy... Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.

We cannot escape the Lord's words to us, and they will serve as the criteria upon which we will be judged: whether we have fed the hungry and given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked, or spent time with the sick and those in prison (cf. Mt 25:31-45). Moreover, we will be asked if we have helped others to escape the doubt that causes them to fall into despair and...loneliness; if we have helped to overcome the ignorance in which millions of people live, especially children (enslaved by) the bonds of poverty; if we have been close to the lonely and afflicted; if we have forgiven those who have offended us and have rejected all forms of anger and hate that lead to violence; if we have had the kind of patience God shows, who is so patient with us; and if we have commended our brothers and sisters to the Lord in prayer.

Papa Francesco continua a parlare sull'Anno della Misericordia (Parte 8)

In questo Anno Santo, potremo fare l'esperienza di aprire il cuore a quanti vivono nelle più disparate periferie esistenziali, che spesso il mondo moderno crea in maniera drammatica. Quante situazioni di precarietà e sofferenza sono presenti nel mondo di oggi! Quante ferite sono impresse nella carne di tanti che non hanno più voce perché il loro grido si è affievolito e spento a causa dell'indifferenza dei popoli ricchi.

In questo Giubileo ancora di più la Chiesa sarà chiamata a curare queste ferite, a lenirle con l'olio della consolazione, fasciarle con la misericordia e curarle con la solidarietà e l'attenzione dovuta. Non cadiamo nell'indifferenza che umilia, nell'abitudine che anestetizza l'animo e impedisce di scoprire la novità, nel cinismo che distrugge. Apriamo i nostri occhi per guardare le miserie del mondo, le ferite di tanti fratelli e sorelle privati della dignità, e sentiamoci provocati ad ascoltare il loro grido di aiuto. Le nostre mani stringano le loro mani, e tiriamoli a noi perché sentano il calore della nostra presenza, dell'amicizia e della fraternità. Che il loro grido diventi il nostro e insieme possiamo spezzare la barriera di indifferenza che spesso regna sovrana per nascondere l'ipocrisia e l'egoismo.


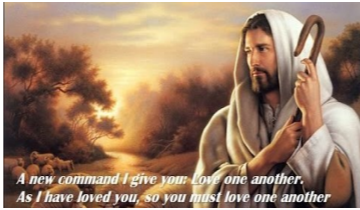
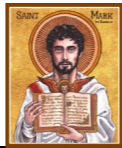


È mio vivo desiderio che il popolo cristiano rifletta durante il Giubileo sulle opere di misericordia corporale e spirituale... La predicazione di Gesù ci presenta queste opere di misericordia perché possiamo capire se viviamo o no come suoi discepoli. Riscopriamo le opere di misericordia corporale: dare da mangiare agli affamati, dare da bere agli assetati, vestire gli ignudi, accogliere i forestieri, assistere gli ammalati, visitare i carcerati, seppellire i morti. E non dimentichiamo le opere di misericordia spirituale: consigliare i dubbiosi, insegnare agli ignoranti, ammonire i peccatori, consolare gli afflitti, perdonare le offese, sopportare pazientemente le persone moleste, pregare Dio per i vivi e per i morti.

Non possiamo sfuggire alle parole del Signore: e in base ad esse saremo giudicati: se avremo dato da mangiare a chi ha fame e da bere a chi ha sete. Se avremo accolto il forestiero e vestito chi è nudo. Se avremo avuto tempo per stare con chi è malato e prigioniero (cfr Mt 25,31-45). Ugualmente, ci sarà chiesto se avremo aiutato ad uscire dal dubbio che fa cadere nella paura e... solitudine; se saremo stati capaci di vincere l'ignoranza in cui vivono milioni di persone, soprattutto i bambini (che vivono nella) povertà; se saremo stati vicini a chi è solo e afflitto; se avremo perdonato chi ci offende e respinto ogni forma di rancore e di odio che porta alla violenza; se avremo avuto pazienza sull'esempio di Dio che è tanto paziente con noi; se, infine, avremo affidato al Signore nella preghiera i nostri fratelli e sorelle.



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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 4th week of Easter SABATO della quarta settimana di Pasqua 23rd April 2016 Year "C"	<i>"That you love one another, even as I have loved you."</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	Baptism Celebration for Gabriella Mollica FERRARO Wedding Celebration for Carley BEEVER & Luke HOWARD Congratulations!
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 24th April 2016 Year "C"	<i>"Come io ho amato voi, amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri".</i>	8.30am Book Launch <i>"A Window Into St. Mark's Church"</i> 	9.45am 11.00am PRO-POPULO 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	 <i>A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.</i>
Monday 25th April 2016 ANZAC DAY Wis 3:1-9 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12: 23-28	Responsorial Psalm <i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the Living.</i>	8.00am For all those who gave their life for world peace.	9.15am For all those who gave their life for world peace.	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday 26th April 2016 St. Mark, evangelist 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20	Responsorial Psalm <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Mark	9.15am In honour to St. Mark Carmela FIORE	
Wednesday 27th April 2016 of the 5th week of Easter Mercoledì della 5a settimana di Pasqua Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8	Responsorial Psalm. <i>Andiamo con gioia alla casa del Signore.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	Dopo la Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico
Thursday 28th April 2016 St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11	Responsorial Psalm <i>Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Peter Chanel	9.15am In honour to St. Peter Chanel	
Friday 29th April 2016 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17	Responsorial Psalm <i>I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Catherine of Siena	9.15am In honour to St. Catherine of Siena	

ANZAC DAY PRAYER God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Liturgy of the Word 30th Apr & 1st May 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	G. Piantella	Children	E. Mascia	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	M. Lauria	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	L. Colosimo	Mazzitelli Family		

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.

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

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

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS Jubilee Year of Mercy
During this Jubilee year of Mercy, called for by Pope Francis, we pray in grateful thanks for all who bear witness to the Mercy of the Father - especially our priests and those in consecrated life. Please pray for more young people to respond to be ministers of God's Mercy to their sisters and brothers.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS and their families. Sunday 5th June 2016, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition. Registrations close Friday 27 May 2016
Reg. www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or lmf@cam.org.au Details: 9287 5587

"A Window into SAN MARK'S CHURCH" Today during the 8.30am mass at St. Mark's a beautiful book will be unveiled *"A Window Into St. Mark's Church"* filled with amazing artwork by our very talented parishioner John Perrett. On behalf of the parish community of St. Brigid and St. Mark we express our profound gratitude to John for dedicating so many years of service at St. Mark's Chapel. His God given talents have transformed our chapel into a theological school of art, helping us to enter into the mystery of God's presence and love so vividly represented in this chapel. Our thanks also go to Neil and Carolina Prieto and David Marks for the photographs, Michele Perrett for the editing and Tango Visuals for the cover design.

Today we welcome and sincerely thank members from the Filipino Community **EXCELSIS CHOIR** Who have kindly offered their talents and time to sing during the 9.45am mass.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 535 - 00
2 Collection \$ 330 - 00
Envelopes \$ 219 - 00

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.

Manda, Signore, in mezzo a noi,
manda il Consolatore,
lo Spirito si santità, Spirito dell'amore.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi,
vieni nella tua casa:
dona la pace e l'unità,
raduna la tua Chiesa.

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
è 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
DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore:
godiamo esultanti nel Signore!
Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente,
e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo:
evitiamo di dividerci tra noi:
via le lotte maligne, via le liti,
e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.
Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte
e dall'ombra della morte non risorge;
ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore,
noi saremo veri figli della luce.
Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati,
rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre,
tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli,
e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.
Fa' che un giorno contempliamo il tuo volto
nella gloria dei beati, Cristo, Dio,
e sarà gioia immensa, gioia vera,
durerà per tutti i secoli senza fine.

Canto Finale
TI SALUTIAM, O VERGINE
Ti salutiam, o Vergine,
O Maria tutta pura,
Nessuna creatura
È bella come te.
**Prega per noi Maria,
Prega per i figli tuoi
Madre che tutto puoi,
Abbi di noi pietà.**
Di stelle risplendenti
In ciel sei incoranata,
Tu sei l'Immacolata
Sei Madre di Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria....
Vorrei salire in cielo,
Vedere il tuo bel viso,
Madre del Paradiso,
Goder con te Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria....