

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia (Isa 48:20).

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:25-26,34-35,44-48)
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshipped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St John (4:7-10)

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." **Alleluia!** (Jn 14:23)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (15:9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Entrance:
HOW GREAT THOU ART



O LORD my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed:

**Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
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Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze. **R.**

Offertory:
SEND FORTH YOUR LIGHT AND YOUR TRUTH

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

Then I shall go
to the altar of God
My joy and my delight
And offer You praise
as a sacrifice
My God, my Life, my Light

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS
Sunday 31 May, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Pl, 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. RSVP: Fri 22 May Reg. www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or lmf@cam.org.au Details: 9287 5587



Communion

A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you. That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another.



IT FEELS LIKE HOME HIGH TEA
Next 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

Final:
TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world. Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Weekly Parish Newsletter

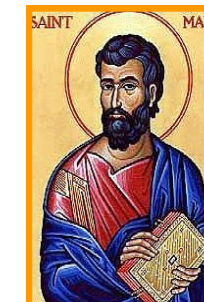
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

DON'T STRAY FROM LOVE John the Evangelist puts into Jesus' mouth a long farewell discourse, in which we find intensely summed up some fundamental points that his disciples need to remember throughout the coming years in order to be faithful to his person and to his project. These hold true for us today. «Remain in my love». This is number one. It's not just talking about living out a religion, but living in the love with which Jesus loves us, the love he received from the Father. Being Christian isn't mainly a doctrinal matter, but a question of love. Throughout the centuries, the disciples will know uncertainties, conflicts and all kinds of difficulties. What's important will always be not straying from love.

Remaining in Jesus' love isn't something theoretical or empty of meaning. It consists in «keeping his commandments», which he himself goes on to sum up in the command of mutual love: «This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you». The Christian finds all kinds of commandments in our religion. Their origin, nature and importance are diverse and unequal. With the passage of time, norms multiply. Only about the command of love does Jesus say: «This command is mine». In whatever epoch and situation, what's decisive for Christianity is to not leave mutual love behind. Jesus doesn't present this command of love as a law that must rule our life, making it harder and heavier, but as a font of joy: «I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete». When true love is lacking among us, it creates a vacuum that nothing or no one can fill with joy. Without love it's not possible to move forward toward a Christianity that is more open, friendly, joyful, simple and kind, where we could live as «friends» of Jesus, according to the Gospel way of talking. We won't know how to generate joy. Though we don't want to, we will keep cultivating a Christianity that is sad, full of complaints, resentments, moaning and affliction. Our Christianity frequently lacks the joy that comes from doing and living with love. Our following of Jesus lacks the enthusiasm of innovation, and we're full of the sadness that keeps coming because we don't have the conviction of reproducing what Jesus wanted of us.



NON DEVIARE DALL'AMORE L'evangelista Giovanni pone in bocca a Gesù un lungo discorso di commiato nel quale si raccolgono con una particolare intensità alcuni tratti fondamentali che i suoi discepoli devono ricordare nei tempi che seguiranno, per essere fedeli alla sua persona e al suo disegno. Anche nei nostri giorni. «Rimanete nel mio amore». È il primo tratto. Non si deve soltanto vivere in una religione, ma vivere nell'amore con il quale Gesù ci ama, l'amore che riceve dal Padre. Essere cristiano non è in primo luogo un fatto dottrinale, ma una questione di amore. Lungo i secoli, i discepoli conosceranno incertezze, conflitti e difficoltà di ogni genere. L'importante sarà sempre non deviare dall'amore.

Rimanere nell'amore di Gesù non è qualcosa di teorico né senza contenuto. Consiste nell'«osservare i suoi comandamenti», che lui stesso riassume subito nel mandato dell'amore fraterno: «Questo è il mio comandamento: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amato». Il cristiano trova nella sua religione molti comandamenti. La loro origine, la loro natura e la loro importanza sono diverse e disuguali. Con il passare del tempo, le norme si moltiplicano. Solo del mandato dell'amore Gesù dice: «Questo mandato è il mio». In qualsiasi epoca e situazione, la cosa decisiva per il cristianesimo è di non allontanarsi dall'amore fraterno. Gesù non presenta questo mandato dell'amore come una legge che deve reggere la nostra vita facendola più dura e pesante, ma come una sorgente di gioia: «Vi dico questo perché la mia gioia sia in voi e la vostra gioia sia piena». Quando fra di noi manca il vero amore, si crea un vuoto che nulla e nessuno può riempire di gioia. Senza amore non è possibile andare verso un cristianesimo più aperto, cordiale, gioioso, semplice e amabile, in cui possiamo vivere come «amici» di Gesù, secondo l'espressione del vangelo. Non sapremo come suscitare gioia. Anche senza volerlo, continueremo a coltivare un cristianesimo triste, pieno di querele, risentimenti, lamenti e inquietudine. Al nostro cristianesimo manca, spesso, la gioia di quel che si fa e si vive con amore. Alla nostra sequela di Gesù manca l'entusiasmo dell'innovazione, e sovrabbonda la tristezza di quello che si ripete senza la convinzione di riprodurre quello che Gesù vorrebbe da noi.



FAREWELL Fr. DELMAR. NEXT 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. *(Please bring a plate if you wish).*

ADDIO Pd. DELMAR. Domenica Prossima 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. *(Se volete potete portare un piatto).*

COMMUNION ANTHIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia (Jn 14:15-16).



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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 5th week of Easter 9th May 2015 Year "B" "VIGIL" 	"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love."	Sabato prossimo 10.30am Santa Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	4.00pm Elsa AVCARURE 6.00pm Giuseppina Maria CALANDRA 7.00pm Spanish Mass 50th Anniversary Ordination for Fr. Manuel Adami. Congratulations!	Weddings Celebration for: Cassandra GEORGIU & Justin NOGAROTTO Congratulations! Baptism Celebration for Alejandro RETAMAL Congratulations!
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 10th May 2015 Year "B" 	"Come il Padre ha amato me, anche io ho amato voi. Rimanete nel mio amore".	8.30am REBESCHINI Family	9.45am Gerardo BUTERA Rosa & Carmine LUZZI 11.00am (vedere elenco)	Baptism Celebration for: Kiran Saul PATEL Congratulations! 7.30 - 8.30pm Welcome In Room Come and Listen to a Good News Neo-Catechumenal Way
Monday of the 6th week of Easter 11th May 2015 Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15: 26 - 16:4	Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people.	8.00am	9.15am 11.00am S. Rosario e Messa funebre per Vincenza VINCI 2.00pm S. Rosario e Messa funebre per Antonio Giovanni DALLA ZUANNA	Our deepest sympathy to the families of Vincenza VINCI & Antonio DALLA ZUANNA May the Lord of Mercy grant them eternal rest and give peace and comfort to their loved ones.
Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter 12th May 2015 Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16:5-11	Responsorial Psalm. Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Giovanni BATTISTONE (1st anniversary)	10.30am - 12.30pm In the Chapel of the Convent. Seed of Life Charismatic Prayer Group. All welcome
Mercoledì 13 Maggio 2015 Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter 13th May 2015 Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Jn 16:12-15 Madonna Di Fatima	Responsorial Psalm. Risplende nell'universo la Gloria del Signore. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.	8.00am 7.30pm Mass In Honour to Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Community	9.15am Mass in honour to Our Lady of Fatima 7.30pm Novena Mass Filipino Chaplaincy	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday 14th May 2015 St. Matthias, apostle Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17	Responsorial Psalm The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people	8.00am 	9.15am In honour to St. Matthias 7.00pm Gaetano SPERLINGA (1 month)	7.30 - 8.30pm Welcome In Room Come and Listen to a Good News Neo-Catechumenal Way
Friday of the 6th week of Easter 15th May 2015 Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23	Responsorial Psalm God is king of all the earth.	8.00am	9.15am	

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Administrator: Fr. Luciano Toldo, 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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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 16th & 17h May 2015	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	10.30am St. Brigid's	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Cheryl Goodson	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	T. Toscano	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	L. Butera	Colosimo Family		

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 TO ALL MOTHERS.

While we celebrate Mother's Day... spare a thought for mothers in Australian-funded Immigration Detention Centres. As at the end of March 2015, there were 124 children and their parents in mainland detention centres. More concerning, there were 103 children and 126 women on Nauru.





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.

11am Mass Intentions

Valentina TORRE - Stella IERARDO
Maria Assunta ZAFFINO - Philomena CHAN
Rachele COLOSIMO - Veneranda RUSSO
Grazia CAPITO - Maria BANDIERA
Pina CARBONE - Vincenza STRANO
Giuseppe BANDIERA
Domenica BELLISSIMO - Ascenzina PETRUCCI
Irene PALOMBO - Giovannina MARINELLI
Maria FERRANTE - Maria FRATANGELO
E per tutte le mamme defunte.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections	MAY - MONTH OF MARY:
1 Collection \$ 458 - 00	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.
2 Collection \$ 300 - 00	
Envelopes \$ 247 - 00	

Canto D'Ingresso	Canto D'Offertorio	Canto di Comunione	Canto Finale
UN CANTO IL CUOR INNALZA A TE O mio Signor, allor che con amore lo miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter. Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu! Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu! Allor che vó vagando su pei monti E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar. E nel pensar che il Salvator qui in terra Venne a soffrir per l'uomo peccator, ch'Egli portó sul Golgota i miei mali e che morí per darmi pace e amor.	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.	RICORDATI DEL MIO AMOR Prendi e mangia; questo è il mio corpo, dato per te e per tutto il mondo. Prendi e bevi; questo è il mio sangue, versato per te e per la tua salvezza. Ricordati del mio amore, ricordati del mio amor. Chi viene a me l'accoglierò E al Padre mio lo condurrò. Per questo mio Padre mi ha mandato E son venuto per il tuo amor. Rit. Io sono il pane disceso dal ciel. Questo è il mio corpo che dono per te Chi mangia il mio corpo e beve il mio sangue Vivrà in me, vivrà in me. Rit. Restare con te voglio Gesù. Dimora sì dolce per me sei tu. Mi parli ancora del tuo amore? Quello che vuoi io ti darò (2v.)	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.