

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8,14-17)
Philip went down to a city of Samaria, and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the multitudes with one accord gave heed to what was said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs which he did. For unclean spirits came out of many who were possessed, crying with a loud voice; and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!"

"Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter (3:15-18)
In your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defence to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence; and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (14:15-21)
Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him for he dwells with you, and will be in you. "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance:

ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that free us All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Offertory:

TAKE OUR BREAD

**Take our bread,
we ask you,
Take our hearts,
we love you
Take our lives,
oh Father,
We are yours,
we are yours**

Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours. **Ref.**

Your holy people stand washed in your blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food. We are poor but we've brought ourselves the best we could We are yours, we are yours. **Ref.**

Communion:

SPIRIT SONG

O let the Son of God enfold you. With His Spirit and His love Let Him fill your heart And satisfy your soul Oh let Him have the things that hold you And His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life And make you whole

Ref:

**Jesus Oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
(Repeat)**

Oh let us sing this song with gladness As our hearts are filled with joy Lift your hands in sweet Surrender To His name Oh give Him all your tears and sadness Give Him all your years of pain And you'll enter into life In Jesus name (**ref**)

Final:

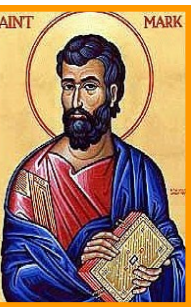
MARY'S SONG

My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord For you gazed on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Great are you, God, and holy is your name Your mercy reaches to the end of time. Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens, And the proud-hearted have no part with you

Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love. With empty hands the rich are sent away. You will always be mindful of your mercy, As you promised your people long ago.

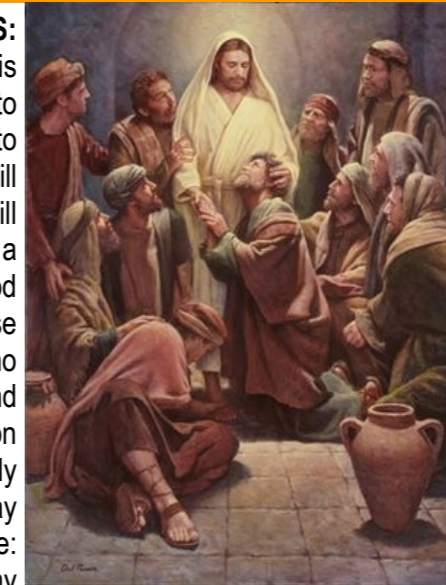
My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord For you smiled on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took me by the hand.



*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.*

I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS:

Jesus is preparing his departure from this world and he leaves some promises to his disciples: the Holy Spirit will come to dwell in the disciples, He himself will return, and the Son and the Father will come to whom loves Jesus. Talking in a Trinitarian way, the promise refers to God who makes his dwelling place in those who learn how to love. Only those who believe will be able to see the truth and the truth of the Gospel is the recognition of Jesus as God. The mission of the Holy Spirit is to guide us to the truth. The way to the truth is the commandment of love: "whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him". We are not the ones to discover Jesus: to recognize Him is a gift given to those who love. This truth explains why so many humble people, who look for God with a sincere heart, manifest the wisdom of being close to God even in the midst of difficulties. They are loving people. Let us meditate on the wonderful promise of Jesus: "I will not leave you orphans", and above all let us pray that we may obtain that promise by living in love.



NON VI LASCERÒ ORFANI: Gesù prepara la dipartita da questo mondo e fa queste promesse che realizzerà con la sua morte e risurrezione: lo Spirito Santo verrà ad abitare per sempre nei discepoli, egli stesso ritornerà da loro, e ancora lui e il Padre verranno in chi ama Gesù e prenderanno dimora presso di lui. Il brano è impostato in forma trinitaria facendo riferimento a Dio chi fa la sua dimora in quelli che imparano ad amare. Soltanto quelli che credono vedranno la Gloria di Dio. Senza questa relazione non si "vede" il Signore. La verità nel quarto Vangelo si identifica con la rivelazione di Cristo stesso. Lo Spirito allora ha il compito di guidarci alla verità. Il comandamento dell'amore è la strada verso la verità: "Chi mi ama, anch'io lo amerò e mi manifesterò a lui". Non siamo noi a scoprire Gesù: riconoscerlo è un dono che egli concede a chi si pone nel suo amore. Questo spiega le tante percezioni di Cristo, la saggezza che troviamo in tanta gente semplice insieme ad una vita condotta a volte serenamente pur in mezzo a difficoltà di ogni genere. Meditiamo, dunque, su questa bella promessa che ci fa il Signore: "Non vi lascerò orfani, ritornerò da voi", ma innanzitutto preghiamo perché raggiungere a questa promessa vivendo una vita nell'amore.



DOMENICA PROSSIMA 1° GIUGNO SOLENNI CELEBRAZIONI NELLA CHIESA DI SANTA BRIGIDA per la "FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA" in ricorrenza del 68mo anniversario con una Santa Messa alle 11.00am concelebrata da Padre Vito Pegolo ed altri sacerdoti, parteciperà il coro di Sant' Antonio. Dopo la S. Messa la comunità è invitata nella sala parrocchiale per un leggero rinfresco e un concerto sinfonico offerto dalla Banda Bellini. Un cordiale invito è rivolto a tutta la comunità Italiana a partecipare fraternamente a queste celebrazioni.

PREGHIERA AL BEATO GIOVANNI BATTISTA SCALABRINI



O Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini, missionario della Parola, ministro dell' Eucaristia e della Chiesa, uomo di carità e di comunione, figlio devotissimo di Maria, apostolo del catechismo e padre dei migranti, ricorriamo alla tua intercessione per ottenere la benedizione di Dio su noi e sui nostri cari, su coloro che vivono i disagi delle migrazioni e sull'intera umanità. Ottienici dalla Santissima Trinità la grazia che con fiducia ti chiediamo. Amen.



PRAYER TO BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

O Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism and father to the migrants, we rely on your intercession to receive God's blessing on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace.....that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia. (Jn 14:15-16)

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the Fifth Week of Easter SABATO della Quinta Settimana di PASQUA 24th May 2014 Year "A"	"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"		6.00pm Mario & Virginia PERTILE 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 25th May 2014 Year "A"	"Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti".	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am Antonio PETRUCCI (8th annv) Rosina e Michele LAVECCHIA Maria RUSCIANO	Baptism Celebrations for Jenna Sarah BARBARO Congratulations! 
Monday Lunedi St. Phillip Neri, priest 26th May 2014 Acts 16- 11-15; Jn 15: 26-16:4	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The Lord takes delight in his people.	8.00am Mary (Special Intentions)	9.15am Carmela FIORE	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter Martedì 6a settimana di Pasqua 27th May 2014 Acts 16: 22 -34; Jn 16: 5-11	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter Mercoledì 6a settimana di Pasqua 28th May 2014 Acts 17: 15, 22- 18:1; Jn 16: 12-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> Risplende nell'universo la Gloria del Signore. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.	8.00am	9.15am	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico.
Thursday of the 6th week of Easter Giovedì 6a settimana di Pasqua 29th May 2014 Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday of the 6th week of Easter Venerdì 6a settimana di Pasqua 30th May 2014 Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> A te la Gloria, o Dio, re dell'universo. God is king of all the earth)	8.00am All Souls in Purgatory	9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA	10.00am Baptism Celebration for: Mia Carlotta REQUENA MORENO Congratulations!

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.



Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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Liturgy of the Word 31st May & 1st June 2014	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	J. Perrett	Children	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni /M. Villani	E. Mascia	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	P. La Marca	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	Children	A. Bernar	D. Polla /P. Bozzetto		

Last weekend, Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal was held in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. If you have not returned your envelope and donation, please do so as soon as possible, or if you wish to make a donation, please take an envelope, and return it next weekend. Your financial offering will assist chaplains to provide hope to those suffering. Please give generously. Heartfelt thanks to those who have already donated.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION
For parents wishing to have their child baptized at St. Brigid's is on tomorrow night Monday 26th May 2014 at 7.30pm in church.

Next Sunday 1st June during the Eucharist celebration we will join in prayer with the Scalabrinian Missionaries in gratitude to our loving God for their founder **Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society
WINTER APPEAL
This year the appeal will be held on the WEEKEND of the 28th/29th June 2014.

Domenica prossima 1° giugno, durante la celebrazione dell'Eucharistia ci uniamo in preghiera con i Missionari Scalabriniani in graditudine a Dio per il loro fondatore **Benedetto Giovanni Battista Scalabrini.**

PENTECOST VIGIL
The Spanish Community will hold a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday 7th June with the 7.00pm Mass followed by vigil with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30pm with prayers and songs. Everyone welcome.

Fridge magnet prayer cards for every household in response to Pope Francis' call for prayer around the world to pray for the Synod on the Family which will take place on 5-19 October. The Archdiocese has produced special fridge magnet prayer cards to encourage Melbourne Catholic households to include this prayer in daily life, perhaps with grace before your evening meal.

What's a life for? Single men join us for a discernment weekend
When - 6:00pm Fri 6th June to 5:00pm Sun 8th June 2014
Where - The Cliffs Retreat House, Shoreham, Vic.

Pope Francis' Vision of Faith
Part of the ACU Pope Francis Conference
Tuesday 1 July, 7pm - 9pm
An evening forum of the Engaging the World: Living the Gospel Conference. All welcome.
Where: Australian Catholic University Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Registration & more info:
www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis
Contact: 02 9701 4176 or iace@acu.edu.au

HANDS ON HEALTH Australia & Education in the Philippines. Join us to celebrate and support this worthy cause. Sat 21st June 2014 6.30pm Casa D'Abruzzo, Epping \$60 pp. \$40 under 12 and free for 5yrs and under. See board for more details. Ring Ketti Pezzin on 0409120745 or www.handsonhealth.com.au

You will have time to **pray, reflect** and **discover** more about **yourself** and **God's call**. It is designed to **discern life**: Married, Single, Religious, Priest... To find out more please visit: www.whatsalifeor.com or www.facebook.com/whatsalifeor or contact me, Fr Peter Hendriks msc 0408 299 170; discern@whatsalifeor.com

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 789 - 00
2 Collection \$ 534 - 00
Envelopes \$ 191 - 00

ENTRATA COM'È BELLO

Com'è bello, Signore, stare insieme ed amarci come ami tu: qui c'è Dio, alleluia!

La carità è paziente, la carità è benigna, comprende, non si adira e non dispera mai. *Rit.*

La carità perdona, la carità si adatta, si dona senza sosta, con gioia e umiltà. *Rit.*

Il pane che mangiamo, il Corpo del Signore, di carità è sorgente e centro di unità. *Rit.*

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. *Rit.*



COMUNIONE

NON DIMENTICHERÒ TE GIAMMAI

Non dimenticherò te giammai, Ti ho impresso nella palma della man. Non ti scorderò mai; Non ti lascio da solo; Non dimenticherò te mai.

Può la madre scordar suo figlio? O la donna il bimbo nel suo seno? Anche se queste donne Si possono scordare

Non dimenticherò te giammai, Ti ho impresso nella palma della man. Non ti scorderò mai; Non ti lascio da solo; Non dimenticherò te mai.

FINE

È L'ORA CHE PIA

È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel. Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu, Che porti nel mondo il Figlio Gesù. *Rit.*

A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvatore. *Rit.*

