

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (15:1-2,22-29)

Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren, with the following letter: "The brethren, both the apostles and the elders, to the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greeting. Since we have heard that some persons from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us in assembly to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from unchastity. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R./**

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R./**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R./**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (21:10-14,22-23)

In the Spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. *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 (14:23-29)

Jesus said to his disciples, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

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)

ENTRANCE: God we praise you

God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name You sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your church adored:
All creation shows Your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!"

True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
while Your church on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the king of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.



OFFERTORY:

O 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 Your praise
as sacrifice
My God, my life,
my light.



COMMUNION: Be not afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus

**Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side, know that
I am with you through it all. **(Chorus)**

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! **(Chorus)**



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. **Ref.**

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

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



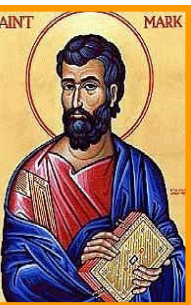
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.



Pope Francis continues to speak to us on the Year of Mercy (Part 9)

So many people, including young people, are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives. Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.

I will never tire of insisting that confessors be authentic signs of the Father's mercy. We do not become good confessors automatically. We become good confessors when, above all, we allow ourselves to be penitents in search of his mercy. Let us never forget that to be confessors means to participate in the very mission of Jesus to be a concrete sign of the constancy of divine love that pardons and saves. We priests have received the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, and we are responsible for this. None of us wields power over this Sacrament; rather, we are faithful servants of God's mercy through it. Every confessor must accept the faithful as the father in the parable of the prodigal son: a father who runs out to meet his son despite the fact that he has squandered away his inheritance. Confessors are called to embrace the repentant son who comes back home and to express the joy of having him back again. Let us never tire of also going out to the other son who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing, in order to explain to him that his judgement is severe and unjust and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy. May confessors not ask useless questions, but like the father in the parable, interrupt the speech prepared ahead of time by the prodigal son, so that confessors will learn to accept the plea for help and mercy pouring from the heart of every penitent. In short, confessors are called to be a sign of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what.

Papa Francesco continua a parlarmi sull'Anno della Misericordia (Parte 9)

Tante persone si stanno riavvicinando al sacramento della Riconciliazione e tra questi molti giovani, che in tale esperienza ritrovano spesso il cammino per ritornare al Signore, per vivere un momento di intensa preghiera e riscoprire il senso della propria vita. Poniamo di nuovo al centro con convinzione il sacramento della Riconciliazione, perché permette di toccare con mano la grandezza della misericordia. Sarà per ogni penitente fonte di vera pace interiore.

Non mi stancherò mai di insistere perché i confessori siano un vero segno della misericordia del Padre. Non ci si improvvisa confessori. Lo si diventa quando, anzitutto, ci facciamo noi per primi penitenti in cerca di perdono. Non dimentichiamo mai che essere confessori significa partecipare della stessa missione di Gesù ed essere segno concreto della continuità di un amore divino che perdona e che salva. Ognuno di noi ha ricevuto il dono dello Spirito Santo per il perdono dei peccati, di questo siamo responsabili. Nessuno di noi è padrone del Sacramento, ma un fedele servitore del perdono di Dio. Ogni confessore dovrà accogliere i fedeli come il padre nella parabola del figlio prodigo: un padre che corre incontro al figlio nonostante avesse dissipato i suoi beni. I confessori sono chiamati a stringere a sé quel figlio pentito che ritorna a casa e ad esprimere la gioia per averlo ritrovato. Non si stancheranno di andare anche verso l'altro figlio rimasto fuori e incapace di gioire, per spiegargli che il suo giudizio severo è ingiusto, e non ha senso dinanzi alla misericordia del Padre che non ha confini. Non porranno domande impertinenti, ma come il padre della parabola interromperanno il discorso preparato dal figlio prodigo, perché sapranno cogliere nel cuore di ogni penitente l'invocazione di aiuto e la richiesta di perdono. Insomma, i confessori sono chiamati ad essere sempre, dovunque, in ogni situazione e nonostante tutto, il segno del primato della misericordia.



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.

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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 SABATO della quinta settimana di Pasqua 30th April 2016 Year "C"	<i>"If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him"</i>	Ogni Sabato 10.30am S. Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Carmelo CALANDRA 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 1st May 2016 Year "C"	<i>"Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola il Padre mio lo amerà"</i>	8.30am Deceased members of the Rebeschini family	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Antonietta DI LUCA 1st annv. Giovanni VIGLIAROLO Domenica e Domenico BELLISIMO	Baptism Celebration for: Jason WHITE & Indiana LO MONACO Congratulations!
Monday 2nd May 2016 St Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4 	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>	8.00am In honour to St. Athanasius	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA 10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Francesco AMICO 7.30pm Antonietta VAVALÁ 20th anniversary	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Francesco AMICO. May the Lord of mercy grant him eternal rest and give comfort and peace to his loved ones.</i>
Tuesday 3rd May 2016 Sts Philip & James apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>	8.00am In honour to Sts. Philip and James	9.15am In honour to Sts. Philip and James	
Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter 4th May 2016 Mercoledì della 6a settimana di Pasqua Acts 17:15,22 -18:1; Jn 16:12-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Risplende nell'universo la Gloria del Signore.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	Dopo la Messa delle 9.15am segue il gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico
Thursday of the 6th week of Easter 5th May 2016 Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Healing intentions for John Anthony, Teresa, Joseph & Suzies family	
Friday of the 6th week of Easter 6th May 2016 Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>God is king of all the earth.</i>	8.00am Joyce - Florence ROBERTSON (1st ann)	9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA 10.00am Holy Mass for Simonds Day Celebrations	Archbishop Justin Daniel Simonds

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.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 7th & 8th 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	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	P. La Marca	Lucy Butera/Lina Butera		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DI SAN PELLEGRINO Patrono degli ammalati per il cancro. **Domenica prossima 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. **Next 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.

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY
Saturday 7 May, 10am-4pm
Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Pray in St Mary's chapel, tour her museum, visit the gift shop, enjoy a light refreshment and join the optional walking tour at 11am. The day will also include a special Mother's Day morning or afternoon tea, available between 10.30am and 3pm for \$5. Details: 9926 9300

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$ 545 - 00
2 Collection \$ 360 - 00
Envelopes \$ 161 - 00

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR LADY
You are all invited to come to St. Brigid's Church on Saturday 21st May, 2016 at 2.00pm for a Musical Tribute to Our Lady presented by various multi-cultural communities. **Free entry.**
TRIBUTO MUSICALE ALLA MADONNA
Siete tutti invitati nella Chiesa di Santa Brigida, Sabato 21 Maggio, 2016 alle 2.00pm per un Tributo Musicale in onore all nostra Madre celeste presentato da diverse comunità multiculturali. **Entrata gratis.**

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

Le nostre sentite condoglianze ai genitori e familiari di Antonio MERCURI il cui funerale è stato celebrato venerdì. Il Signore dia lui il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY:
We are all invited and encouraged 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.
MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:
Siamo tutti invitati ed incoraggiati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa insieme alla nostra famiglia.

PENTECOST 2016: 'AWAKEN'
Sunday 15 May, 3-7pm
St Brigid's Church and hall, 378 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy
All are invited to this special gathering of the Catholic Church in Melbourne! Join us at one of Melbourne's Shrines of Mercy, where Bishop Mark Edwards will celebrate mass followed by a BBQ and concert featuring music by ONE Worship and inspiring preaching from Tim Kirk. This event is open to people of all ages!
3pm: Mass with Bishop Mark Edwards;
4.30pm: food and festivities; 6pm: Pentecost rally (live music and preaching).
Details: team@onespiritaustralia.org
Rally booking: www.melbournepentecost.eventbrite.com.au

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
VENIAMO DA TE

Veniamo da te, o Signore, Con il cuore pieno di gioia Ed insieme vogliamo ringraziarti.

Per tutti i giorni che ci doni: Ti ringraziamo, Per i frutti della terra: Ti ringraziamo.
Per il lavoro, le gioie della vita: Ti ringraziamo. **Rit.**

Per le tue parole: Ti ringraziamo, Perché hai dato la tua vita: Ti ringraziamo.
E per la chiesa che tutti ci unisce: Ti ringraziamo. **Rit.**

Canto di Comunione
TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE
Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me.

Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo!
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!

Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. **Rit.**

Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. **Rit.**

Canto Finale
DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA
Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinsera non vi è stella più bella di Te.

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più che la luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.

Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **Rit.**