

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. (Ps 12:6)**

**A reading from the Book of Leviticus (19:1-2,17-18)**

The Lord said to Moses, "Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy." "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbour, lest you bear sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: for I am the Lord."

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: They Lord is compassion and love.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all His blessings. **R./**

It is He who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R./**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R./**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear Him. **R./**

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (3:16-23)**

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile." So let no one boast of men. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life, or death or the present or the future, all are yours; and you are Christ's; and Christ is God's. **This is the word of the Lord.**

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

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (5:38-48)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you." "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High. (Ps 9:2-3)**

**Entrance**



**Blest be the Lord**

**Refrain:**

**Blessed be the Lord, blest be the Lord, The God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, Nor the arrow that flies by day.**

He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from the wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice. To find a dwelling place secure. **(refrain)**  
I need not shrink before the terrors of the night, Nor stand-alone before the light of day. No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul. **(ref:)**

**Offertory**

**Lord Accept the gifts we offer**

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast, Bread and wine to be transformed now, through the action of thy priest, Take us too Lord and transform us, may thy grace in us increase.

May our souls be pure and spotless, as the host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out like the grape that forms the wine, As we too become partakers in this sacrifice divine

Take our gifts Almighty Father, living God eternal true, Which we give through Christ our Saviour pleading here for us anew Grant salvation to us present and our faith and love renew.



**Communion:**

**Without seeing you**

**Without seeing You we love You. Without touching You we embrace. Without knowing You we follow. Without seeing You we believe.**

We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust. Turn to you with tears and fasting, You are ready to forgive. **(Refrain)**

The sparrow will find a home near to you oh God. How happy we who dwell with you, forever in your house. **(Refrain)**

For ever we sing to you of your goodness, O God; proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love. **(Refrain)**

For you are our shepherd there is nothing that we need. In green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace. **(Refrain)**



**Final**

**Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son **(repeat)**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us" **(repeat)**

Give thanks (give thanks) 2x Give thanks



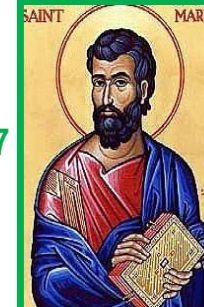
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

**ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR: We let God lead us with his word and grace in our daily life.**

**(7) THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

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

**CHAPTER THREE: The Apostles' Creed**  
**"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."**

**36. Why does the Profession of Faith begin with the words, "I believe in God"?**

(198-199) The Profession of Faith begins with these words because the affirmation "I believe in God" is the most important, the source of all the other truths about man and about the world, and about the entire life of everyone who believes in God.

**37. Why does one profess belief that there is only one God?** (200-202; 228)

Belief in the one God is professed because he has revealed himself to the people of Israel as the only One when he said, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (*Deuteronomy 6:4*) and "there is no other" (*Isaiah 45:22*). Jesus himself confirmed that God is "the one Lord" (*Mark 12:29*). To confess that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are also God and Lord does not introduce any division into the one God.

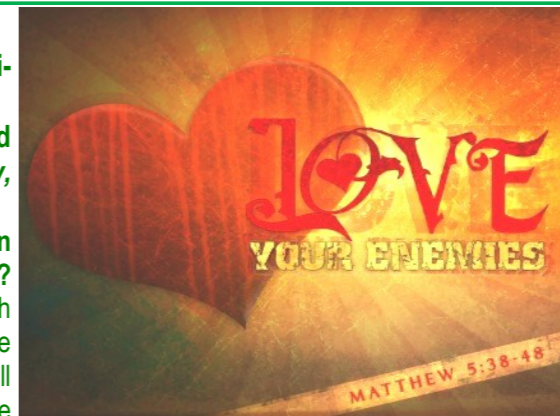
**38. With what name does God reveal Himself?** (203-209; 230-231) God revealed himself to Moses as the living God, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (*Exodus 3:6*). God also revealed to Moses his mysterious name "I Am Who I Am (YHWH)". Already in Old Testament times this ineffable name of God was replaced by the divine title *Lord*. Thus in the New Testament, Jesus who was called *Lord* is seen as true God.

**39. Is God the only One who "is"?** (2112-213)

Since creatures have received everything they are and have from God, only God in himself is the fullness of being and of every perfection. God is "He who is" without origin and without end. Jesus also reveals that he bears the divine name "I Am" (*John 8:28*).

**40. Why is the revelation of God's name important?** (206-213)

In revealing his name, God makes known the riches contained in the ineffable mystery of his being. He alone is from everlasting to everlasting. He is the One who transcends the world and history. It is he who made heaven and earth. He is the faithful God, always close to his people, in order to save them. He is the highest holiness, "rich in mercy" (*Ephesians 2:4*), always ready to forgive. He is the One who is spiritual, transcendent, omnipotent, eternal, personal, and perfect. He is truth and love. "God is the infinitely perfect being who is the most Holy Trinity." (Saint Turibius of Montenegro)



**LA FEDE CATTOLICA (7)**

**Dal Compendio del Catechismo**  
**CAPITOLO TERZO: La Professione di Fede:**

**"Io credo in Dio, Padre Onnipotente, Creatore del cielo e della terra".**

**36. Perché la professione di fede inizia con: «Io credo in Dio»?** (198-199)

Perché l'affermazione «Io credo in Dio» è la più importante, la fonte di tutte le altre verità sull'uomo e sul

mondo, e di tutta la vita di ogni credente in lui.

**37. Perché professiamo un solo Dio?** (200-202; 228)

Perché egli si è rivelato al popolo d'Israele come l'Unico, quando disse: «Ascolta, Israele, il Signore è uno solo» (Dt 6,4), «non ce n'è altri» (Is 45,22). Gesù stesso l'ha confermato: Dio è «l'unico Signore» (Mc 12,29). Professare che Gesù e lo Spirito Santo sono anch'essi Dio e Signore non introduce alcuna divisione nel Dio Uno.

**38. Con quale nome Dio si rivela?** (203-209; 230-231)

A Mosè Dio si rivela come il Dio vivente, «il Dio di Abramo, il Dio di Isacco, il Dio di Giacobbe» (*Es 3,6*). Allo stesso Mosè Dio rivela il suo nome misterioso: «Io Sono Colui che Sono (YHWH)». Il nome ineffabile di Dio già nei tempi dell'Antico Testamento fu sostituito dalla parola *Signore*. Così nel Nuovo Testamento, Gesù, chiamato *Signore*, appare come vero Dio.

**39. Solo Dio «è»?** (212-213)

Mentre le creature hanno ricevuto da Dio tutto ciò che sono e che hanno, Dio solo è in se stesso la pienezza dell'essere e di ogni perfezione. Egli è «Colui che è», senza origine e senza fine. Gesù rivela che anch'egli porta il Nome divino: «Io sono» (Gv 8,28).

**40. Perché è importante la rivelazione del nome di Dio?** (206-213)

Nel rivelare il suo nome, Dio fa conoscere le ricchezze contenute nel suo mistero ineffabile: egli solo è, da sempre e per sempre, Colui che trascende il mondo e la storia. È lui che ha fatto il cielo e la terra. È il Dio fedele, sempre vicino al suo popolo per salvarlo. È il santo per eccellenza, «ricco di misericordia» (*Ef 2,4*), sempre pronto a perdonare. È l'Essere spirituale, trascendente, onnipotente, eterno, personale, perfetto. È verità e amore. «Dio è l'essere infinitamente perfetto che è la SS.ma Trinità» (santo Toribio di Mogrovejo).



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## Liturgical Calendar and activities

| Day of the Week  | Liturgical Celebration   | Intention St. Mark   | Intention St. Brigid   | Parish Activity  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b><br>18th February 2017<br>Vigil<br>Year "A"<br>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  | <i>"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".</i><br>  | Ogni Sabato<br>10.00am S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton.<br><i>Si cercano volontari</i> | 6.00pm<br>Fr. Bernardo CANTERZANI<br>Josie McClURE (1st annv)<br>Nazzarena ARENA (18th annv)<br>Antonino LUCISANO<br><br>7.00pm Spanish Mass   | <i>Wedding Celebration for:</i><br><b>Jacqueline FIESCHI &amp; Yuji MURAKAMI</b><br><br><i>Baptism Celebration for</i><br><b>Matteo Romeo COMO</b><br><b>Congratulations!</b>                  |
| <b>SUNDAY/ DOMENICA</b><br>19th February 2017<br>Year "A"<br>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time           | <i>"Amate i vostri nemici e pregate per quelli che vi perseguitano".</i>   | 8.30am<br>Fr. Bernardo CANTERZANI<br><br>10.00am<br>Portuguese Mass  | 9.45am<br>Fr. Bernardo CANTERZANI<br><br>11am P. Bernardo CANTERZANI<br>Marenieves GARGANO (1mth)<br>Renzo DE ANGELIS (M. Italia 11/1/17)<br>Felice ALESSI<br>Giuseppe BANDIERA                        | <i>Baptism Celebration for</i><br><b>Patrick DOOLAN &amp; Sierra FORNARO</b><br><b>Congratulations!</b><br> |
| Monday/Lunedì<br>20th February 2017<br>Sirach 1:1-10;<br>Mk 9:14-29                                | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>The Lord is king; he is robed in mjesty.</i>   | 8.00am   | 9.15am   |  |
| Tuesday/Martedì<br>21st February 2017<br>Sirach 2:1-11;<br>Mk 9:30-37                              | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.</i>  | 8.00am   | 9.15am Giovanni VIGLIAROLO<br><br>11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late <b>Giuseppa MATARAZZO</b>  | <i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Giuseppa Matarazzo.</i>   |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì<br>22nd February 2017<br>The Chair of St. Peter<br>1 Pet 5:1-4;<br>Mt 16:13-19 | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.</i><br><i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i> | 8.00am <b>Feast of The Chair of St. Peter</b>  | 9.15am <b>Feast of The Chair of St. Peter</b><br><br>7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)  |   |
| Thursday/Giovedì<br>23rd February 2017<br>St. Polycarp, martyr<br>Sirach 5: 1-8;<br>Mk 9:41-50     | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>   | 8.00am <b>Feast of St. Polycarp</b>  | 9.15am <b>Feast of St. Polycarp</b><br><br>7.30pm <b>Giuseppina GUZZARDI</b> (Died in Italy 6/2/2017)             |   |
| Friday/Venerdì<br>24th February 2017<br>Sirach 6:5-17;<br>Mk 10:1-12                               | <i>Responsorial Psalm</i><br><i>Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.</i>   | 8.00am   | 9.15am   |  |

**CHURCHYARD CINEMA: MOVIE UNDER THE STARS** Saturday 25 February, 8pm Sts Peter and Paul's, 377 Dorcas Street, Sth. Melbourne.  
This special open-air screening experience will delight all ages, with *The jungle book* on the big screen and a number of food stalls operating from 6.30pm. Come early with family and friends for a great night! Money raised will support the work of Capuchin Friars Outreach. Cost \$12  
[www.facebook.com/CapuchinFriarsOutreach](http://www.facebook.com/CapuchinFriarsOutreach) Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/OSSF> or on the night.

| Parish Community   | Parish Office   | Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana                    | Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa | Filipino Pastoral Community                                     |
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| Parish Priest:<br>Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS  | Monday to Friday<br>9.30am - 4.30pm   | Tel: (03) 9482-5362<br>Fax: (03) 9489-9926             | Chaplain<br>P. José Gutierrez, CS           | Chaplain<br>Mons. Joselito Asis                                 |
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## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

| Liturgy of the Word 25th Feb & 26th Feb 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       | Lucy Butera       | P. La Marca        | N. Ieraci / G. Moretti   |                   | D. Lauria       |
| Responsorial Psalm                           | Volunteer               | L. Murphy       | A. Smyth          | T. Toscano         | C. Penitito / R. Omenihu |                   |                 |
| II Reading                                   | Volunteer               | A. De Santis    | Lina Butera       | P. La Marca        | Toscano Family           |                   |                 |

**THANK YOU - GRAZIE GRACIAS - OBRIGADO - SALAMAT**  
**ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY**  
*Last Sunday we came together to celebrate the feast of our Patroness St. Brigid. The church was filled with hundreds of faithful devotees. It was truly a wonderful celebration with Holy Mass celebrated by our parish priest, Fr. Savino & Fr. José, followed by Procession with St. Brigid Statue, Rosary and final blessing in the hall. Lunch and entertainment followed with everyone having a good time. Heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the liturgy, our organist and singer Fr. Raffaele, Banda Bellini, Christine Ayres School of Irish Dancing, our wonderful parish choir, altar server, boys and staff from Simonds Catholic College, faithful parishioners and members from various communities and everyone who helped to make this celebration a memorable one. A big thank you to Patronato, San Remo, Piedimonte Supermarket, the various Communities for contributing food, sweets, drinks etc. and everyone who kindly helped before, during and after the parish luncheon, it was a great success. May God through the intercession of St. Brigid send his blessings on each and everyone.*

**THE FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY & ST. BRIGID'S PARISH** invite you to the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima. Organized by the Alliance of the Holy Family International **Wednesday 8th March in St. Brigid's Church.**  
**VISIT of the International Centennial PILGRIM IMAGE**  
Theme: "The Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation: The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima"  
**6.00pm Welcoming Ceremony**  
**6.30pm Talk and Adoration**  
**7.30pm Rosary 8.00pm Holy Mass**  
**Distribution of Scapulars, Rosaries, Two Hearts Pictures and Signing up.**  
*Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life by participating in this special celebration. Please come along and invite family and friends also.*


**CONFIRMATIONS IN OUR PARISH**  
**SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2017** If you know of anyone who wishes to be confirmed this year, please give his or her name to Fr. Savino as soon as possible. Religious instructions will begin in the next couple of weeks.

| St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1st Collection                    | \$820 - 00 |
| 2nd Collection                    | \$550 - 00 |
| Envelopes                         | \$191 - 00 |

**BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM**  
For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here at St. Brigid's, will take place next Monday 27th February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Church.

**20TH ANNUAL OZANAM LECTURE**  
Sunday 26 February, 2pm  
Australian Catholic University  
Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy  
The annual Ozanam Lecture is held in honour of the St Vincent de Paul Society's founder Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The topic is 'The Living presence of the love of God'. Afterwards, light refreshments will be served. **Details and RSVP: 9895 5935** or [rsvp@svidp-vic.org.au](mailto:rsvp@svidp-vic.org.au) by 15 Feb.

There are still few used stackable plastic chairs available, if interested, please speak to Fr. Savino.  
Abbiamo ancora delle sedie di plastica (usate) se qualcuno è interessato, per favore parli con Padre Savino.

**Ingresso: AMATEVI FRATELLI**  
  
Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà!  
**Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!**  
Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me!  
Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi!  
**Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**  
Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi!  
**Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**

**Offertorio: VIENI, FRATELLO**  
Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te.  
**Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.**  
Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor. **Rit.**  
Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo  
Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor. **Rit.**

**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. **Rit.**  
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. **Rit.**  
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. **Rit.**  
Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. **Rit.**  
Imploriamo con fiducia il Padre Santo perché doni ai nostri giorni la sua pace: ogni popolo dimentichi rancori, ed il mondo si rinnovi nell'amore. **Rit.**

**Fine: È L'ORA CHE PIA**  
È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel. Le note c'invidia 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 Salvator. **Rit.**  
Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. **Rit.**  
Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel, Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. **Rit.**

