

**A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (8:2-3,14b-16a)**  
 Moses said to the people, "You shall remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but that man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord. "Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna which your fathers did not know."  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**  
 O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R./**  
 He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R./**  
 He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. Alleluia! **R./**

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:16-17)**  
 The chalice of benediction, which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? And the bread, which we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord? For we, being many, are one bread, one body, all that partake of one bread.  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; If any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (6: 51-58)**  
 Jesus said to his disciples, I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. "The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."  
*Gospel of the Lord.*



# 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.*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:**

This solemnity brings us to reflect on the great gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is gift of love, a mystery we embrace trusting in the words of Jesus: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever". This gift has been the nourishment of life and the source of unity since the very beginning of Christianity as St Paul tells us in the second reading: "because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many are one body, for we all partake the one loaf". The life of every Christian is confronted in the exodus experience. Like in the Old Testament the people of God was in a journey towards the Promised Land, we too are in a journey searching for meaning and happiness. The first reading describes how difficult was for the people of God to walk through the desert confronted by many hindrances and yet God provided manna for them. They were nurtured by heavenly bread to continue their journey. Likewise, in our existential journey we are confronted with difficult moments and we have to face the desert. In the Holy Eucharist we find the food from heaven giving us the strength we need to continue our journey. Partaking at the table of the Lord every Sunday is indeed empowering. The love of God truly present in the Eucharist is the life of the Christian and the source and summit of our journey of faith. Even we are at the end of our journey in this world the Eucharist becomes the strength towards eternity: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him... whoever eats this bread will live forever". During our dark moments in the journey of life it is of great consolation to know that in the tabernacle there is much more than a shining light, there is a friend ready to listen to our story, the one who gives us hope and solace. The one who surrendered his life out of love for us is ready to fill our darkness with His light. The solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is a good opportunity to be reminded of such a great gift we have in the Eucharist. Let us joyfully accompany with our prayer the children who are receiving Jesus in the Eucharist today for the first time and let us ask our Loving God to give us the grace to be always hungry of him as we continue our journey towards the promised land of salvation.



**SOLENNITÀ DEL CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO:**

Questa solennità ci fa riflettere sull'immenso dono datoci da Gesù nella Eucaristia. Un dono d'amore, un grandissimo mistero che noi crediamo sulla parola di Gesù, come ci viene riportata dal brano del vangelo odierno, confortati in questo anche dalle prime comunità cristiane che hanno celebrato l'Eucaristia come vero sacrificio del Signore, attualizzando quello che egli aveva consumato sulla croce, come ci testimonia Paolo nella lettera ai Corinzi. La vita di ogni cristiano trova il suo confronto con la traversata del deserto da parte del popolo ebreo in marcia verso la terra promessa. La fatica, la stanchezza, la monotonia del deserto mettevano a dura prova la sua costanza. Il Popolo di Dio, di tappa in tappa, si nutriva dalla manna, da questo cibo celeste, e riprendeva coraggio. Anche noi tante volte assaporiamo l'amarezza e la fatica del nostro cammino. Gesù, prevedendo la nostra fragilità, ha voluto prepararci un cibo che ci sia di conforto e di sostegno nei momenti difficili che dobbiamo attraversare durante la vita e al momento della dipartita da questo mondo. Allora l'incontro con lui nella Eucaristia di domenica in domenica, o anche di giorno in giorno, ci dà la certezza di non essere soli nella lotta. Questo cibo celeste ci fortifica e sprona a perseverare nella via della fedeltà al suo amore. Il Viatico ricevuto nell'approssimarsi della fine ci dona fiducia nel viaggio verso l'eternità: Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue ha la vita eterna e io lo risusciterò nell'ultimo giorno. Nelle nostre giornate buie, sarà di grande conforto credere che là, nella chiesa, in quel tabernacolo al cui fianco arde perennemente una lampada eucaristica, c'è un amico che ti ascolta, ti comprende, ti lenisce la sofferenza, ti dona speranza. Forse non è fuori posto un richiamo a ricevere l'Eucaristia con le debite disposizioni: Stato di grazia, fede nella presenza del Signore nel pane e vino consacrati, raccoglimento e preghiera. Accompagniamo i bambini che in questo giorno ricevono per la prima volta questo grande dono d'amore e chiediamo per tutti noi la fame di questo cibo che ci accompagna nel nostro pellegrinaggio verso la terra promessa.

<p><b>Entrance:</b>  <b>GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD</b>  <i>Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.</i>                  We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. <b>Ref.</b>                  In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. <b>Ref.</b>                  Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. <b>Ref.</b></p>	<p><b>Offertory:</b>  <b>BLESSED BE GOD</b>                  Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer. Fruit of the earth, work of our hands It will become the bread of life.  <b>Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen. Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen.</b>                  Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer. Fruit of the vine, work of our hands. It will become the cup of joy. <b>R.</b></p>	<p><b>Communion:</b>  <b>GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT</b>                  You satisfy the Hungry Heart with Gift of Finest Wheat, come give to us O Saving Lord, the Bread of Life to eat.                  As when the shepherd calls his sheep they know and heed his voice; so when You call Your family Lord, we follow and rejoice.                  With joyful lips we sing to You, Our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy Lord to share this heavenly food.                  Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare Our oneness in the Lord?                  The mystery of Your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell; whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.                  You give yourself to us o Lord, then selfless let us be, to serve each other in Your name in truth and charity.</p>	<p><b>Final:</b>  <b>SHINE JESUS SHINE</b>                  Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining.                  Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.                  Set us free by the truth you now bring us.                  Shine on me, shine on me.  <b>Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set out hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.</b>                  Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance. By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. <b>Ref.</b></p>
<p><b>2014 Marriage Anniversary Mass Sunday 27 July, 11am</b>                  Register now for this year's Annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 70th anniversary in 2014. <b>Contact:</b> The Life, Marriage and Family Office at <a href="mailto:lmf@cam.org.au">lmf@cam.org.au</a> or 9287 5579.</p>			

**Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. (Jn 6:57)**





**St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL**  
**This year the appeal is held NEXT WEEKEND of the 28th & 29th June**  
 The Society is asking for non perishable food, canned groceries, pasta, rice, oil, etc. There are boxes at the entrance to the church and also envelopes for your cash donation. **Your "GIVING" makes the difference.**  
**Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL"**  
**Quest'anno l'Appello sarà tenuto il PROSSIMO WEEKEND 28/29 giugno**  
 La Società ha bisogno di cibo in scatola non deperibile, pasta, riso, olio, etc. Potete depositare i vostri doni all'ingresso della chiesa. Troverete anche delle buste per la vostra offerta. **Il vostro "DARE" fa la differenza.**

**Corpus Christi 2014: All Nations Marian Shrine THIS Sunday 22 June, 2pm**  
 On the solemnity of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Our Lady Ta Pinu, Queen of the Family, we are honoured to welcome the Melbourne Youth Cross at the All Nations Marian Centre. Celebrations will include a procession with the Youth Cross along the Rosary Way, Holy Mass and Benediction followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. **Where:** Our Lady Ta Pinu Shrine, 15 Flanagan Dr, Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh)  
**Contact:** 5367 7006 or [infotapinu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:infotapinu@optusnet.com.au)





**2 Liturgical Calendar and activities**

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY SABATO</b> 21st June 2014 Year "A"(Vigil) <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<i>"Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him".</i>		6.00pm  7.00pm Corpus Christi Spanish Mass	
<b>SUNDAY DOMENICA</b> 22nd June 2014 Year "A" <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<i>"Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue rimane in me e io in lui."</i>	8.30am <b>PRO-POPULO</b>	9.45am <b>1st HOLY COMMUNION</b> Teodorico SABBATINI  11.00am In Onore al Sacro Cuore di Gesù Alfonso CAPITÒ	<b>Baptism Celebrations for Zara Ella MONTILLA Congratulations!</b> 
Monday / Lunedì 23rd June 2014 2Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7: 1-5	<i>Responsorial Psalm Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.</i>	8.00am	9.15am  7.00pm Concetta CULTRERA (1mth)	
Tuesday / Martedì Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24th June 2014 Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	<i>Responsorial Psalm. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.</i>	8.00am <b>In honour to St. John the Baptist</b>	9.15am <b>In honour to St. John the Baptist</b>  1.30pm <b>Funeral Service for the late Joseffa QUINOY</b>	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 25th June 2014 2Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Guidami, Signore, sulla tua via. Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am  2.00pm <b>Mass for year 11 Simonds College boys</b>	<b>Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico.</b>
Thursday/ Giovedì 26th June 2014 2Kg 24: 8-17; Mt 7:21-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.</i>	8.00am	9.15am <b>Nicola MASCIA (7th annv).</b>	
Friday/ Venerdì 27th June 2014 <b>SACRO CUORE DI GESÙ SACRED HEART</b> Deut 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4: 7-16 Mt 11: 25-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm La bontà del Signore è eterno per quanti lo temono. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.</i>	8.00am <b>In honour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9.15am <b>In honour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	

**World Refugee Day March Today Sunday 22 June. 1:30pm** Join us for the World Refugee Day March to seek justice for refugees. This event is organised by the Refugee Advocacy Network, a broad coalition of faith based groups, unions and community organisations. **Where:** City Square Cnr Swanston and Collins St. **Contact:** 0409 352 673 or 0404 728 104

<b>Parish Community</b>  Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS  Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community:  Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	<b>Parish Office</b>  Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm  Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo  Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	<b>Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana</b>  Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0411 206 858	<b>Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa</b>  Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS  Tel: 0419 392 343 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Filipino Pastoral Community</b>  Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis  Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Liturgy of the Word 28th & 29th 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	G. Piantella	J. Vaccari	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Alessi	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	M. Fabri	A. Bernar	J. Smith / N. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	A. Smyth	T. Toscano	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco		



*We pray for these children who today will receive their First Holy Communion*

*Lucas Iannazzo - Stephanie Jina Randone*

*Asha Maria Alison Bowditch - Brown*

*Cassandra Rita Smith - Sarahjane Montuya Hall*

*May the Lord bless you all.*









Good furniture needed to furnish two single bedrooms, if you can help with this request, please ring the parish office.

*C'è un'urgenza richiesta per mobilia per fornire due camera da letto per ragazzi singoli. Se c'è qualcuno che potrebbe aiutare per favore telefonate in ufficio*

*Today we welcome and congratulate these five special children on their First Holy Communion.*

*May Jesus send many blessings on them, their families and the special people who prepared them for this very important day.*

**Pope Francis' Vision of Faith**  
Part of the ACU Pope Francis Conference. Tuesday 1 July, 7pm - 9pm at ACU Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$ 441- 00
2 Collection	\$ 380 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 192 - 00

<p><b>Canto D'ingresso:</b> <b>IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO</b></p> <p>Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore è qui presente col suo amor.</p> <p><i>È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.</i></p> <p>Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. <b>Rit.</b></p>	<p><b>Canto D'Offertorio</b> <b>MISTERO DELLA CENA</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Canto di Comunione</b> <b>SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE</b></p> <p>Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi. Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi.</p> <p>Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà, chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà.</p> <p>È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi.</p> <p>Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità.</p>	<p><b>Processione Eucaristica</b> <b>T'ADORIAM OSTIA DIVINA</b></p> <p>T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu dell'Angelo il sospiro, Tu dell'uomo sei l'onore. T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu dei forti la dolcezza, Tu dei deboli il vigor. T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu salute dei viventi, Tu speranza di chi muore. T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor.</p>	<p><b>Canto Finale</b> <b>SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO</b></p> <p>Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino sempre sarai con te.</p> <p><b>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</b></p> <p>Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo lotta per la verità. <b>Rit.</b></p> <p>Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. <b>Rit.</b></p>
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