

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps 138:18,5-6)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34a, 37- 43)

Peter opened his mouth and said: "The word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us, who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." **R./**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R./**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R./**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. A lamb the sheep redeemed: Christ, who alone is sinless, reconciled sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; the Prince of life who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw wayfaring: "The tomb of Christ who is living, the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is risen: to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining: Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning. Amen. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance	Offertory	Communion <u>EASTER SONG</u>	Final
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia! Hymns of praise, then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia! But the pains which He endured Alleluia Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him now his might confess, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!	SING A NEW SONG Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia. Rise O children, from your sleep; Your Saviour now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, And filled your soul with song. R. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives R.	My Lord, he died for a kingdom To redeem the hearts of men. Now my people don't you weep. He has risen from his sleep. He lives again, alleluia. Sing alleluia, the Lord is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia! My Lord came forth like a morning With the splendour of the sun, Came triumphant from the womb, From the darkness of the tomb, The victory won, alleluia! (ref) My Lord united our mountains With the everlasting hills, Now the seasons and the sea Sing His song of victory, Rocks and rills, alleluia! (ref) My Lord renewed all creation That had waited late and long, Now we all with one accord Live and love the risen Lord. This is our song: Alleluia! (ref)	ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (chorus) Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen. (chorus) We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (chorus)

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. (1 Cor 5:7-8)



Weekly Parish Newsletter

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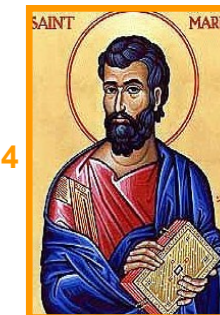
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Archbishop Denis Hart Easter Message 2014

The English medieval mystic Dame Julian of Norwich once exclaimed: The worst has already happened and been repaired!

This Easter we remind ourselves again of this wonderfully consoling and challenging Good news of our faith.

The Resurrection of Jesus has happened already. Our vocation, as Catholics, is to be signs of, and witnesses to, this glorious fact. Indeed, each of us rose from the dead on the day of our baptism and every year of our lives is an attempt to realise this fact more fully.

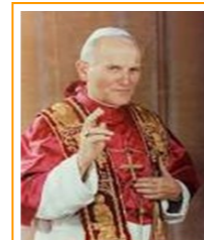
Every Sunday since Christ rose from the dead is in fact an Easter Sunday and an invitation to us also to rise one more time towards our final destination of heaven because we are an Easter people. This means we, as people of faith, are above all people of joy. If we are without this joy, we can be prone to conflict. Others can perceive a hostile streak in us. We can lack patience. When we are joyless we find it nearly impossible to bestow kind words on others. We lack human warmth and seem to be angry at ourselves and the world. By contrast, the joy of our Easter faith is buoyant and warm, light-hearted, gracious and life-giving. With the joy of this faith we see life differently! Our 'eyes' are opened and we begin to perceive other people not as 'problems' or 'enemies'. Rather, with the eyes of faith, we can begin to reach out to them in compassion as our sisters and brothers. Think of two great contemporary witnesses who actively reach out in compassion with the joy of Jesus in their hearts. Pope Francis recently wrote in The Joy Of The Gospel, "True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness."



Pope Francis and Jean Vanier, by their infectious joy and reaching out to people with compassion, are models of the joyful person of faith. To be in their presence is to see the risen Jesus at work. Or remember two great and joyful recent Popes—John XXIII and John Paul II—who the Church will soon canonise as saints and who lived the joy of Easter faith so beautifully. "Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God."

This Easter 2014, may we live the joy of Easter in our lives and in our prayer to the Risen One who is always with us.

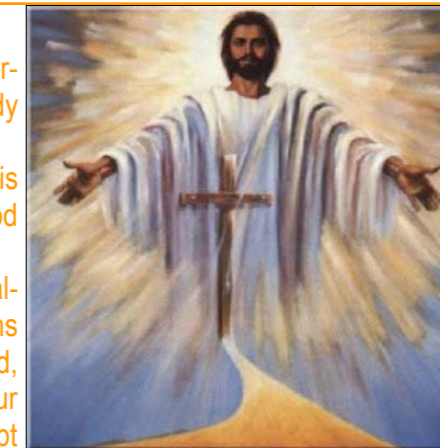
Happy Easter to all of you.



**Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of
POPES JOHN PAUL II and JOHN XXIII**
Next Sunday 27th April 2.00pm Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Principal celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart
All welcome. Confessions available from 1.00pm - 1.45pm



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DOMENICA DI PASQUA: La risurrezione di Cristo è l'evento che ha cambiato il corso della storia. La risurrezione ci dice che il destino ultimo dell'uomo non è vivere felice sulla terra ma vivere felice per sempre in Dio. Per questo Dio ci ha creati, per essere felici con Lui, in eterno. Questo è il destino dell'uomo: un destino di risurrezione e di gloria.

Quel progetto di felicità che Dio aveva stabilito per l'uomo e che l'uomo aveva interrotto, ostacolato col suo peccato e che aveva avuto, come conseguenza, la morte e la chiusura del Paradiso, con Gesù risorto dai morti, quel progetto è ripreso e portato alla sua piena realizzazione. Solo Dio può donare la vita e darla senza fine. Solo il Regno dei Cieli può dare la piena felicità e realizzare il desiderio più profondo del cuore umano. In questa Santa Pasqua di Risurrezione del Signore, sostiamo anche noi, con Pietro e con Giovanni, davanti all'ingresso vuoto della tomba di Cristo; quella pietra rotolata via e quelle bende messe da parte ci danno forza e fiducia nel nostro futuro. Il mistero della Risurrezione ci apre l'ingresso, non ad una assenza, ma ad una Presenza viva e operante in mezzo a noi: il Signore Risorto che è andato a preparare un posto anche per noi.

Buona Pasqua.



2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
HOLY SATURDAY SABATO SANTO 19th April 2014 Year "A"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Christ is Risen</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>	Solemn Easter Vigil Blessing of the fire Blessing of the water	7.30pm Mass of the Resurrection 	<i>We welcome with the Sacraments of Initiation</i> Blanca NAJARRO Daniel FISHER Michael BARKER <i>Congratulations!</i>
EASTER SUNDAY DOMENICA di PASQUA 20th April 2014 SUNDAY Year "A"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Cristo è risorto</i>	8.30am Antonio MARCHESAN	9.45am Carmelo & Giuseppe CALANDRA Carmela & Cristoforo FIORE 11.00am (vedere elenco)	<i>We welcome with the Sacraments of Baptism</i> Eloisa Sierra PEREZ <i>Congratulations!</i>
Monday/Lunedì "in Albis" EASTER MONDAY 21st April 2014 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Keep me safe, O God you are my hope.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 6.30pm Antonietta VAVALÀ	
Tuesday/Martedì "in Albis" EASTER TUESDAY 22nd April 2014 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20: 11-18	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
To Wednesday /Mercoledì 23rd April 2014 "in Albis" EASTER WEDNESDAY Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24:13-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Cantiamo al Signore con voce di gioia.</i> <i>Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Nicoletta DEL VECCHIO (morta in Italia)	Dopo la Santa Messa del mattino, segue il gruppo di preghiera Carismatico Italiano
Thursday Giovedì "in Albis" EASTER THURSDAY 24th April 2014 Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Our Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì "in Albis" EASTER FRIDAY 25th April 2014 Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Luce di gioia, Signore, è la tua salvezza.</i> <i>The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone</i>	8.00am	9.15am	



Inspiration from Belssed John Baptist Scalabrini
Gesù Cristo esce dalla tomba glorioso, immortale...così la Chiesa nelle persecuzioni, eccola rialzarsi più gloriosa, più forte, più bella di prima. (Omelia di Pasqua 1880)

Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community
All are welcome here at St. Brigid's Church next Sunday 27th April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. 1.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing. Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Confessions, in Spanish, Italian, Maltese, Portuguese, & English. 4:00pm - Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Luciano Toldo, cs



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 26th & 27th April 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	Sisters of Charity	E. Mascia	N. Ieraci/G. Moretti	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Sisters of Charity	L. Colosimo	Capodanno Family		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Sisters of Charity	M. Lauria	Colosimo Family		

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2014

Thanks to everyone who has returned the boxes or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office.
Total raised so far is \$5100.

PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2014

Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale.
Totale corrente \$5100.

PARISH EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for your support. The result of the winners and amount raised will be published next week. A big thank you to all who helped with ticket selling and buying.
Heartfelt thanks to the kind donors
Mel Piedimonte (Piedimonte's Supermarket) and Giannarelli Funerals

LOTTERIA PASQUALE

Il risultato dei vincitori e la somma raccolta verrà pubblicata la prossima settimana. Grazie a voi che avete dato del vostro tempo per la vendita e compra dei biglietti.
Grazie di cuore ai gentili donatori
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11.00am INTENZIONI

Alfonso e Grazia CAPITO
Pasquale CAPITO - Vincenzo TRIGILA
Giuseppe CARBONE
Maria BANDIERA - Vincenza STRANO
Giuseppe BANDIERA
Antonio BUTERA - Antonio TALARICO
Amalia e Lina TACCONELLI
Giuseppe, Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA
Giuseppe e Joseph GARRO
Clelia e Gino DE MAIO
Nancy e Emilia RUSSO
Defunti Membri delle famiglie BELLISSIMO e PETRUCCI

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and church decorations for Easter Celebrations, also for your Easter offerings and best wishes.
Fr. Delmar and the Fathers.

Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte, regali e auguri.
P. Delmar e confratelli.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

I Collection	\$ 703 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 448 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 236 - 00

Siete tutti invitati alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Del Grumentino Domenica prossima qui alle 11.00am Santa Messa segue la processione con la Banda Bellini e Benedizione dell'olio per gli infermi.

BUSTE PER LA VOSTRA OFFERTA PASQUALE SI TROVANO ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.
Thank you for your kind donation. The total amount raised will be published next week.
Donazione del Venerdì Santo
Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo. Il totale verrà pubblicato la prossima settimana.

Canto durante l'aspersione

COME IL CERVO ALL'ACQUA VA

Come il cervo all'acqua va, noi così da Te veniam Grande sete abbiamo di Te, Dio fonte dell'amor. Camminiamo verso Te fra gioiosi cantici, noi veniamo al tuo altar per amarti, o Signor. Chi mi vede piangere, chiede: "Dov'è Dio?" Il Signore è fra di noi, nel clamor di gioia. Ma ormai non piangerò, il Signor Salvator e se io soffrirò penserò a Te, Signor. Gloria a Dio Padre, gloria al Figlio Redentor, gloria allo Spirito, che ci unisce nell'amor. Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia! Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia.

Canto D'Ingresso

NEI CIELI UN GRIDO RISUONÒ

Nei cieli un grido risuonò, alleluia!
Cristo Signore trionfò, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Morte di croce Egli patì, alleluia!
Ora al suo cielo risali, alleluia! *Rit.*
Cristo ora è vivo in mezzo a noi, alleluia!
Noi risorgeremo insieme a Lui, alleluia! *Rit.*
Tutta la terra acclamerà, alleluia!
E tutto il cielo griderà, alleluia! *Rit.*
Gloria alla Santa Trinità, alleluia!
Ora e per l'eternità, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Canto D'Offertorio

CANTO PER CRISTO

Canto per Cristo che mi libererà
Quando verrà nella gloria;
quando la vita con lui rinascerà,
allelu, alleluia.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!
Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà
Ogni speranza perduta.
Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà,
allelu, alleluia. *Rit.*
Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà!
Festa per tutti sarà.
Festa sul mondo che più non morirà.
Allelu, alleluia. *Rit.*

Canto di Comunione

LE TUE MANI

Le tue mani son piene di fiori:
dove li portavi, fratello mio?
Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo,
ma l'ho trovata vuota, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia:
dimmi, cos'hai visto, fratello mio?
Ho veduto morire la morte,
ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio! *Rit.*
Hai portato una mano all'orecchio;
dimmi, cosa ascolti fratello mio?
Sento squilli di trombe lontane!
Sento cori d'angeli, fratello mio! *Rit.*
Stai cantando un'allegria canzone:
dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio?
Perché so che la vita non muore,
ecco perché canto, fratello mio! *Rit.*

Canto Finale

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.
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.