

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. (Ps138:18, 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.

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!** (1 Cor 5:7b-8a)

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.**



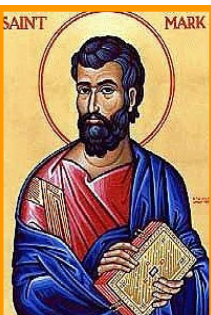
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

THE EASTER MYSTERY:

A Reflection by Pope Francis

With the Mass of the Lord's Supper, began the Easter Triduum of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, which is the culmination of the whole liturgical year and the pinnacle of our Christian life as well.

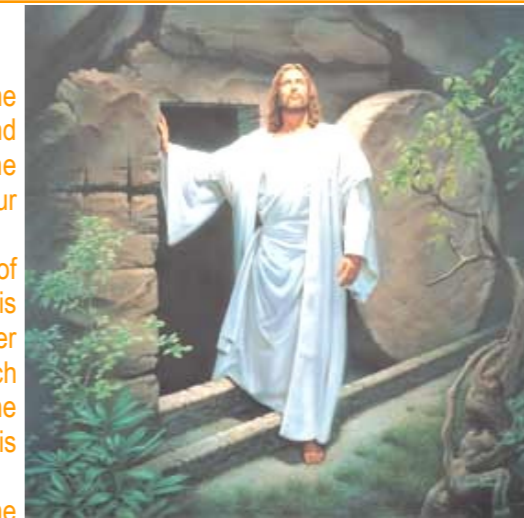
The Triduum began with the commemoration of the Last Supper. Jesus, on the eve of his passion, offered his body and blood to the Father under the species of bread and wine and, which he gave to the Apostles as nourishment with the command that they perpetuate the offering in his memory.

In the liturgy of Good Friday we meditate on the mystery of Christ's death and adore the Cross. In the final moments of his life, before giving up his spirit to the Father, Jesus said: "It is finished" (Jn 19:30). It means that the work of salvation is finished, that all of the Scriptures have found their fulfilment in the love of Christ.

On the great Easter Vigil, in which the Alleluia resounds once more, we celebrate Christ Risen, the centre and the purpose of the cosmos and of history; we kept vigil filled with hope in expectation of his coming return, when Easter will be fully manifest. At times the dark of night seems to penetrate the soul; at times we think: "there is nothing more to be done", and the heart no longer finds the strength to love.... But it is precisely in the darkness that Christ lights the fire of God's love: a flash We know that the night is "most night like" just before the dawn. In that very darkness Christ conquers and rekindles the fire of love. The stone of sorrow is rolled away leaving room for hope. Behold the great mystery of Easter! On this holy night the Church gives us the light of the Risen One, that in us there will not be the regret of the one who says: "if only...", but the hope of the one who opens himself to a present filled with future: Christ has conquered death, and we are with Him.

Our life does not end at the stone of the sepulchre, our life goes beyond with hope in Christ who is Risen from that very tomb. As Christians we are called to be sentinels of the dawn, who can discern the signs of the Risen One, as did the women and the disciples who ran to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week.

Dear brothers and sisters, during these days of the Holy Triduum let us enter into the mystery, making his feelings and thoughts our own, as the Apostle Paul invites us to do: "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus (Phil 2:5). Then ours will be a "Happy Easter".



MISTERO PASQUALE:

Riflessione di Papa Francesco

Con la Santa Messa "nella Cena del Signore", e' iniziato il Triduo Pasquale della passione, morte e risurrezione di Cristo, che è il culmine di tutto l'anno liturgico e anche il culmine della nostra vita cristiana.

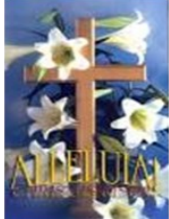
Il Triduo si apre con la commemorazione dell'Ultima Cena. Gesù, la vigilia della sua passione, offrì al Padre il suo corpo e il suo sangue sotto le specie del pane e del vino e, donandoli in nutrimento agli Apostoli, comandò loro di perpetuarne l'offerta in sua memoria.

Nella liturgia del Venerdì Santo abbiamo meditato il mistero della morte di Cristo e adorato la Croce. Negli ultimi istanti di vita, prima di consegnare lo spirito al Padre, Gesù disse: «E' compiuto!» (Gv. 19,30). Significa che l'opera della salvezza è compiuta, che tutte le Scritture trovano il loro pieno compimento nell'amore di Cristo.

Nella grande Veglia Pasquale, in cui risuona nuovamente l'Alleluia, celebriamo Cristo Risorto centro e fine del cosmo e della storia; vegliamo pieni di speranza in attesa del suo ritorno, quando la Pasqua avrà la sua piena manifestazione.

A volte il buio della notte sembra penetrare nell'anima; a volte pensiamo: "ormai non c'è più nulla da fare", e il cuore non trova più la forza di amare... Ma proprio in quel buio Cristo accende il fuoco dell'amore di Dio: un bagliore rompe l'oscurità e annuncia un nuovo inizio, qualcosa incomincia nel buio più profondo. Noi sappiamo che la notte è "più notte", è più buia poco prima che incominci il giorno. Ma proprio in quel buio è Cristo che vince e che accende il fuoco dell'amore. La pietra del dolore è ribaltata lasciando spazio alla speranza. Ecco il grande mistero della Pasqua! In questa santa notte la Chiesa ci consegna la luce del Risorto, perché in noi non ci sia il rimpianto di chi dice "ormai...", ma la speranza di chi si apre a un presente pieno di futuro: Cristo ha vinto la morte, e noi con Lui. La nostra vita non finisce davanti alla pietra di un sepolcro, la nostra vita va oltre con la speranza in Cristo che è risorto proprio da quel sepolcro. Come cristiani siamo chiamati ad essere sentinelle del mattino, che sanno scorgere i segni del Risorto, come hanno fatto le donne e i discepoli accorsi al sepolcro all'alba del primo giorno della settimana.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questi giorni del Triduo Santo entriamo nel mistero, facciamo nostri i suoi sentimenti, i suoi atteggiamenti, come ci invita a fare l'apostolo Paolo: «Abbate in voi gli stessi sentimenti di Cristo Gesù» (Fil 2,5). Allora la nostra sarà una "buona Pasqua".

Entrance	Offertory	Communion <u>EASTER SONG</u>	Final
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY	SING A NEW SONG	ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS	ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!	Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia.	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.	Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
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!	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.	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)	Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (chorus)
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!	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 united our mountains With the everlasting hills, Now the seasons and the sea Sing His song of victory, Rocks and rills, alleluia! (ref)	Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen. (chorus)
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!		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)	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)



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
HOLY SATURDAY SABATO SANTO 15th April 2017 Year "A"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Christ is Risen</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> 	10.00am S. Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place, 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton	4.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass of the Resurrection	
EASTER SUNDAY DOMENICA di PASQUA 16th April 2017 SUNDAY Year "A"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Cristo è risorto</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>	8.30am Antonio MARCHESAN	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am (vedere elenco)	We welcome with the Sacrament of Baptism Ari ADAMS Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì "in Albis" EASTER MONDAY 17th April 2017 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	
Tuesday/Martedì "in Albis" 18th April 2017 EASTER TUESDAY 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 11.30 Rosary 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Antonio CAPORETTO 	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Antonio Caporetto.
Wednesday /Mercoledì "in Albis" 19th April 2017 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 Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì "in Albis" EASTER THURSDAY 20th April 2017 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 21st April 2017 Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone</i>	8.00am	9.15am	

NEXT SUNDAY - Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community
All are welcome here at St. Brigid's Church next Sunday 23rd April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.
2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.
Confessions, in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, & English. 4.00pm - Holy Mass.



WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL, 7pm ST. BRIGID'S - FR. SAVINO 50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS:

All communities from St. Brigid's, St. Mark's and friends are cordially invited to attend this wonderful celebration of Fr. Savino's golden jubilee. Please come and join in with all his brother priest (here in Melbourne for the provincial Assembly) in giving thanks to God for all these wonderful years of ministry and service to God and his people.
Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after mass.

A PURSE WAS FOUND IN CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

If you have lost it and think it's yours, please ring the office on 9489 6777, or speak to Father Savino.

UN BORSELLINO È STATO TROVATO IN CHIESA DOMENICA SCORSA

Se qualcuno lo ha perso, per favore telefonate in ufficio al 9489 6777, oppure parlate con Padre Savino.

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 22nd & 23rd April 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	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	B. Rigoni M. Villani		
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	A. Atherton	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	C. Penitito	P. La Marca	Lauria Family		

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2017

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 \$ 2395.

PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2017

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 \$2395.

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) & 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 Mel Piedimonte (Piedimonte's Supermarket) e Giannarelli Funerals.

11.00am INTENZIONI

Giuseppe, Paola e Concetto MAZZARELLA
Giuseppe e Joseph GARRO
Maria MAZZARELLA
Ennio PAGNIELLO
Clelia e Gino DE MAIO
Nancy e Emilia RUSSO
Defunti Membri della famiglia GARRO
Defunti membri delle famiglie BELLISSIMO e PETRUCCI

Bustine per l'offerta pasquale

Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.

Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Thank you for your kind donation. The 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.

2017 MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sunday 14 May (Mother's Day), 11.00am
St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Registration: 9287 5587

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection \$ 720 - 00
2 Collection \$ 460 - 00
Envelopes \$ 157 - 00

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. Savino 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. Savino e confratelli.

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.

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 risalì, 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.