

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom, strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever (Rev 5:12; 1:6).

**A reading from the First Book of Daniel (7: 13-14)**  
I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.  
**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R./**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R./**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R./**

**A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse (1:5-8)**  
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia! alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!** (Mk 11:9-10)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (18: 33-37)**  
Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace (Ps 28:10-11).

**Entrance:**

**Hail Redeemer King Divine**

Hail Redeemer King divine!  
Priest and Lamb,  
the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign  
shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Chorus:**  
**Angels, saints  
and nations sing**  
**"Praised be Jesus Christ,  
our King;  
Lord of life, earth sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary."**

King, whose name creation thrills  
Rule our minds,  
our hearts our wills  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of Kings.



**Offertory:**

**We are an offering**

We lift our voices  
we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering

Lord use our voices  
Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives  
They are Yours  
We are an offering

**Chorus:**  
**All that we have  
All the we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You  
We give to You**

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering,  
we are an offering

**Communion:**

**Be Thou my vision**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom,  
and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield,  
Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter,  
Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art

**Final**

**MAJESTY**

Majesty, worship His Majesty,  
Unto Jesus, be all glory,  
honor and praise!

Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flows from His throne,  
Unto His own,  
His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high  
the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His Majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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

1 Collection \$ 630 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 340 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 214 - 00

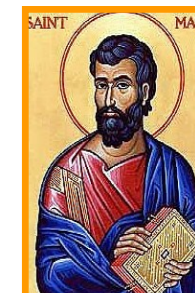


# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

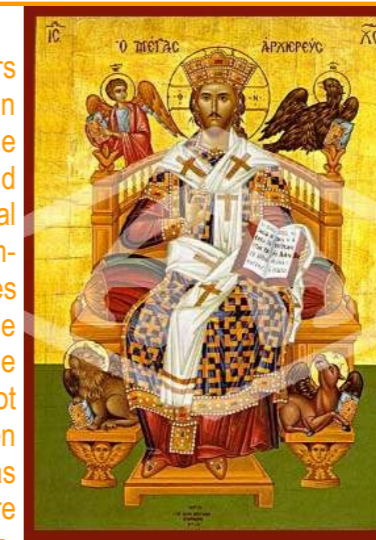
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.  
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**Jesus is our King**

In the mind of today's people it appears obsolete to use the word "king" for Christ. In relation to governance in society few are the kings and queens left in the world today and their power is often reduced to a ceremonial role and compliance of decisions taken by democratic governments. Yet the Church continues to celebrate this last Sunday of the Year as the Feast of Christ the King. Why is it so? The meaning the Church gives to this Feast is not attached to the "political" power; it is not even attached to the historical "Dynasty of David" as king of Israel; Jesus is king not with a mere ceremonial role for the religious celebrations. JESUS IS KING in a spiritual role connecting us to God the Father. It is an irony that Pilate unwittingly expressed a supreme truth when he wrote "King of the Jews" on the cross. He was right: King of a new people of God which Jesus presents to the Father through his sacrifice. We can image a great multitude of people from time of the Apostles to the present time gathered in fellowship with Christ who offers us to the Father in a great gesture of submission and return of rightful ownership and communion. Jesus is our Leader-King who has done for us this great reconciliation. Consequently to him goes our allegiance, thanksgiving and obedience. Jesus is king because by his sacrificial offering of obedience to God he has become the perfect mediator of forgiveness and reconciliation of humanity with God. This is well expressed in the Preface of today's liturgy: "As king he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace". The saints and martyrs gave us the meaning of our submission to Christ the King: they sacrificed temporal honours and power and riches, and even their lives to obtain citizenship to this kingdom.



**Gesú é nostro Re**

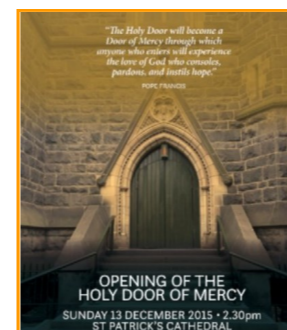
Al giorno d'oggi sembra fuori posto usare la parola "Re" applicata a Cristo. Nei popoli, pochi sono i re e le regine che rimangono nel mondo e il loro potere e' spesso ridotto a cerimoniale, o sottoscrivere decisioni di governi democratici. La Chiesa invece continua a celebrare la Festa di Cristo Re. Perché? Il significato che la Chiesa dá a questa festa non vuole esprimere un potere politico; non intende far ritornare la dinastia storica di Davide, re d'Israele; la regalità di Gesú non é per abbellire le cerimonie religiose della Chiesa. GESÚ É RE in un senso spirituale che ci connette con Dio Padre. Pilato, scrivendo sulla croce "Re dei Giudei" il motivo della condanna di Gesú a morte, involontariamente espresse una grande verità. Con il suo sacrificio di obbedienza, infatti, Gesú é divenuto Re di un nuovo popolo che lui presenta al Padre. Cosí possiamo immaginare una grande moltitudine di gente che dal tempo degli Apostoli ai nostri giorni é riunita attorno a Cristo che ci offre al Padre in un gesto di sottomissione e una riconsegna a Lui in comunione di amore. Gesú é il Re-Guida che ha operato per noi e per tutto il mondo questa grande riconciliazione. Perciò a lui va la nostra fedeltà, il nostro rendimento di grazie, la nostra obbedienza. Con il suo sacrificio di obbedienza al Padre Gesú é divenuto Re, cioè perfetto mediatore di perdono e di riconciliazione dell'umanità con Dio. Questo é ben espresso nel prefazio della liturgia di oggi: "Egli...operò il mistero dell'umana redenzione; assoggettate al suo potere tutte le creature, offrì alla tua maestà infinita il regno eterno e universale: regni di verità e di vita, regno di santità e di grazia, regno di giustizia, di amore e di pace". I santi e i martiri ci offrono il senso di questa sottomissione a Cristo Re: essi sacrificarono i beni temporali di onori, potere, ricchezze e anche la loro vita per ottenere la cittadinanza in questo regno.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016**

To mark the opening of the Jubilee in Melbourne, Archbishop Denis Hart will open a special Holy Door of Mercy at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 13 December at 2.30pm. As a Parish Community you are all invited to gather here at St. Brigid's at 12.45pm for a Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral. Please see program on church notice board.

Friday 18th December at 7.30pm there will be a special ceremony Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Brigid's. For the whole Year of Mercy, St. Brigid's will become a Shrine of Mercy for all Ethnic Groups. Please come along.

The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959



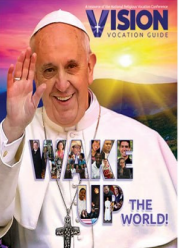
**NEW SET OF WEEKLY ENVELOPES** Please pick up your new set of weekly thanksgiving envelopes.

New contributors most welcome! See Fr. Savino or ring the parish office.

**NUOVE SERIE DI BUSTINE - OFFERTE SETTIMANALE** Per favore prendete le nuove serie di bustine per la vostra offerta settimanale. Se qualcuno vorrebbe contribuire, per favore date il vostro nome a Padre Savino oppure telefonate in ufficio.

# Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 21st November 2015 Year "B" "Vigil" Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE	"I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice."	Questo Sabato 10.30am S. Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne St. Carlton.	6.00pm <b>PRO-POPULO</b>  7.00pm Spanish Mass	
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 22nd November 2015 Year "B" Solennità del Signore JESÚ CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO	"Sono venuto nel mondo per dare testimonianza alla verità. Chiunque è la mia voce"		8.30am  9.45am 11.00am Antonio COLOSIMO (19/11) (Fratello di Santo) Rita Gisella COCOLA (1mth) Giovanni DI FRANCO Antonio e Rocchina TOCE Def. memb. famiglia LAURIA	<b>Baptism Celebration for Francesca Michela CASS Roman Lewis ASTEGNO Harper Eve GONSALVEZ Congratulations!</b> 
Monday / Lunedì 23rd November 2015 Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21: 1-4	Responsorial Psalm Glory and praise forever!	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday / Martedì 24th November 2015 Sts Andrew, Dung-Lac and companions Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11	Responsorial Psalm Give glory and eternal praise to him.	8.00am 	9.15am  <b>11.30am Funeral Mass for Francisca ABASCAL</b>	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Francisca ABASCAL. May the Lord of mercy give her eternal rest and comfort to her loved ones.</b>
Wednesday / Mercoledì 25th November 2015 Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19	Responsorial Psalm A te la lode e la gloria, splendore del creato	8.00am Give glory and eternal praise to him.	9.15am Vincenzo PERRI Bruno RUGGIERO e defunti membri della famiglia.  7.30pm <b>Triduum of Prayers to Blessed Scalabrini (Spanish)</b>	<b>Dopo la S. Messa del mattino segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico nel Welcome In Room</b>
Thursday/Giovedì 26th November 2015 Dan 6: 12-28; Lk 21:20-28	Responsorial Psalm Give glory and eternal praise to him.	8.00am	9.15am Carmela FIORE  7.30pm <b>Triduum of Prayers to Blessed Scalabrini (Italian)</b>	
Friday/ Venerdì 27th November 2015 Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33	Responsorial Psalm Give glory and eternal praise to him.	8.00am	9.15am  7.30pm <b>Triduum of Prayers to Blessed Scalabrini (English)</b>	

 **Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit"** *Pope Francis.*

**Prayer for Vocations**

*O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all.*

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

Liturgy of the Word 28th & 29th Nov. 2015	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	C. Penitito	P. La Marca	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	P. Elkins	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	S. Atherton	P. La Marca	Lauria Family		

**MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO "SCALABRINIANS"**

November is known as "**SCALABRINIAN MONTH**"

**Triduum of Prayers to Blessed Scalabrini St. Brigid's Church**

**Wednesday 25 November 7.30pm (Spanish)**

**Thursday 26 November 7.30pm (Italian)**

**Friday 27 November 7.30pm (English)**

**Saturday 28 November 6.00pm Mass**

**Special Scalabrinian Intentions**

*Everyone most welcome.*

**From Romero to Francis. The joys and Tensions of Becoming a 'Poor Church for the Poor'** Cardinal Oscar Andrés Rodriguez Maradiaga, will visit the Spanish Community **Saturday 28th November 2015, 4.30pm St. Brigid's Parish Hall**, followed at 7.00pm by the celebration of the Eucharist in the Church. *For more information, please ring the Spanish Chaplaincy on 9482 5362 or 0411 206 858.*

**Annual Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 5 December, 10am St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

The annual Lourdes Day Mass is held to pray for the sick, the infirm, the elderly and their carers. The Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Denis Hart and he will be assisted by a number of concelebrants. The Order of Malta, which organises the Mass in conjunction with the Melbourne Archdiocese, will make available a gift pack containing water from the Lourdes grotto, rosary beads and some prayer material to all who attend the Mass. All are warmly invited to attend. Disability access is available at the Cathedral.

**St. Patrick's Cathedral - ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

of Readings, Prayers & Carols

Friday 11th December 2015 at 7.30pm

Celeb: Arch. Denis Hart with St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "CHRISTMAS APPEAL"**

**will take place from this weekend 22 November to the 6 December.** Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the church. Please take one and bring it back with your donation by Sunday 6 December. Thank you!

**APPELLO NATALIZIO**

Buste della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli per l'Appello Natalizio si trovano sul tavolo all'entrata della chiesa. Vi preghiamo di prenderne una e portarla indietro con la vostra offerta domenica 6 dicembre oppure prima. Grazie!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION Monday 30th November 2015, 7.30pm** in the church, will be the last preparation night for this year for parents wishing to have their children baptized at St. Brigid's. The Baptism Preparation Program will resume on **Monday 25th January 2016, 7.30pm in the church.**

**2015 Rerum Novarum Oration by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez**

From Romero to Francis. The joys and Tensions of Becoming a 'Poor Church for the Poor' St Francis Parish Hall 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency Sunday 29th Nov. 2015 3pm - 4.30pm

Light refreshments served from 2.30pm Inquiries / RSVP (for catering purposes) [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au) or (03) 99265727

**PILGRIMAGE: 23 Days Holy Pilgrimage** to Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Oviedo, Lourdes, Nevers, Loyola, Paris, Lyon, Turin, Pisa, Rome and/or **7 Days Holy Land Extension** starting on August 11, 2016 with Fr. Emmanuel-tv (Spiritual Director). Contact us ASAP: 0893413079, 089341131, 0417999553, [fremmanueltv@hotmail.com](mailto:fremmanueltv@hotmail.com)

VMCH (Villa Maria Catholic Homes) are holding their **THIRD Annual Out and About Day** at Albert Park (opposite MSCA) on Sunday 29th November 2015 from 12 midday till 4pm. This is a **FREE** all abilities, all ages event celebrating community participation and accessibility. Face painting, sausage sizzle, entertainment and more. For further information contact Narelle Paige 03 9412 8412

**Entrata: TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE**

**Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canteró in eterno a te: Io voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!**

Il Signore é degno d'ogni lode, Non si puo misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera é giustizia e verità. *Rit.*

Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore é buono verso tutti. *Rit.*

Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque é caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto La sua mano provvede loro il cibo. *R.*

**Offertorio: SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE**

**Salga da questo altare l'offerta a te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.**

Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane ti offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo.

*Rit:*

Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite.

*Rit:*

**Comunione: T'ADORIAM OSTIA DIVINA**

T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu dell'Angelo il sospiro, Tu dell'uomo sei l'onor. 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.

T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor. Tu salute dei viventi, Tu speranza di chi muor. T'adoriam, Ostia divina. T'adoriam, Ostia d'Amor.

**Fine: MIRA IL TUO POPOLO**

Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.

**O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.**

Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in se'.

**O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.**

In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.

**O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.**