

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you (Ps 106:47).

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20)
Moses said to the people, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren – him you shall heed – just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, or see this great fire any more, lest I die'. And the Lord said to me, 'They have rightly said all that they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brethren; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not give heed to my words which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'"
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:32-35)
I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman or girl is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!** (Mt 11:25).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (1:21-28)
They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Entrance Hymn

Gather us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears
and our dreamings
Brought here to You in the light of this day

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.



Offertory Hymn

One bread one body

Refrain
One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing
which we bless.
And we, though
many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body
in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man,
no more.

Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.



Communion Hymn

In Him Alone

Refrain:
In him alone is our hope
In him alone is our strength
In him alone are we justified
In him alone are we saved.

Verse 1
What have we to offer
That does not fade or wither
Can the world ever satisfy
The emptiness in our hearts
In vain we deny? (**refrain**)

Verse 2
When will you cease running
In search of hollow meaning?
Let his love feed the hunger
In your soul, til it overflows
With joy you yearn to know.
(**refrain**)



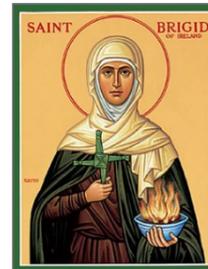
Final Hymn

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him.
Who brings good news,
good news;
Announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Refrain
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

He had no stately form,
He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised
and we took no account of Him.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!



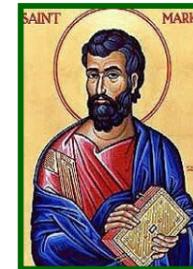
Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JESUS:

St Mark at the beginning of his Gospel presents a normal day in the life of Jesus. The evangelist wants us to see the ministry of Jesus in its different aspects: the preaching in the temple, the healing of the sick, the consoling words given to the suffering, the expulsion of unclean spirits like in today's Gospel reading. There is time for everyone: a word, a kind gesture, a healing action, a comforting presence. Jesus has even time to pray from where He finds the strength to love and carry on his mission. Looking at Jesus' activities in one day we are called to see how we use our time. Time is precious and it is to be used wisely producing many fruits. There is the saying: "Laziness is the mother of all vices". For us Christians not using well the gift of time is also the refuse of a gift. As life gives time is indeed a gift to be used to give life becoming contemplative in actions. As described by the evangelists, a day in the life of Jesus is full of good deeds. As we begin the second month of 2015, a good resolution could be to use well our time in spreading God's kingdom. Let us not be consumed by time but let us consume well our time in making a difference in the world with the joy of the Gospel.



LA GIORNATA DI GESÙ:

San Marco, all'inizio del suo Vangelo riunisce alcuni episodi della vita di Gesù nell'arco di una sola giornata. Vi è un motivo preciso in questa scelta narrativa. L'intento di San Marco è mostrarci l'opera di Gesù in tutti i suoi aspetti: dalla predicazione nel tempio, dalla cura agli ammalati, nel dire parole di conforto ai sofferenti, dal cacciare i demoni,

come nel vangelo di oggi. Per tutti riesce a riservare parte del suo tempo e a tutti dedica uno sguardo, una parola o un'attenzione qualsiasi. Non trascura neanche la sua crescita spirituale trovando anche il tempo per la preghiera, senza la quale tutte le opere hanno un valore solo umano. Dovremmo imparare qualcosa! Sembra sempre che il tempo ci sommerga, ci travolga con le tante cose da fare - forse manca l'equilibrio per poterle affrontare tutte nel modo adeguato. A questa ricerca interiore, spirituale ci spinge la lettura della cosiddetta "giornata di Cafarnao". Dunque, ci viene oggi da pensare intensamente all'uso del tempo. Il tempo è come un prezioso contenitore che il buon Dio ci ha donato e che dobbiamo riempire ogni giorno con le nostre buone azioni; quando il contenitore rimane vuoto o si riempie di cattiverie, è la vita che resta vuota o diventa malvagia. I saggi hanno detto che l'ozio è il padre dei vizi. Per il cristiano significa anche disprezzo di un dono, disprezzo della vita, lasciarsi consumare dal tempo senza imparare a viverlo fruttuosamente. La giornata di Gesù è piena e feconda di bene e la nostra com'è?

NEXT SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2015 FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT Saint BRIGID of Kildare

The parish, together with the Filipino, Spanish and Portuguese Communities will come together to celebrate this very special feast with only **ONE** combined Mass at **10.30am** with Procession. The traditional parish BBQ will follow.
Everyone Welcome!

DOMENICA PROSSIMA 8 FEBBRAIO 2015 FESTA DELLA NOSTRA PATRONA SANTA BRIGIDA di Kildare

Uniti alla comunità Filipina, Spagnola e Portoghese celebriamo questa festa con inizio alle **10.30am** con Processione e Santa Messa. Dopo la Messa ci sarà il tradizionale BBQ parrocchiale. **Tutti benvenuti!**



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you (Ps 30:17-18).

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday/Sabato 31st January 2015 Vigil Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"What is this? A new teaching! With authority he com- mands even the un- clean spirits, and they obey him."</i>	8.30pm In Church A Recital for guitar and flute with Massimo SCATTOLIN and Roberto FABBRICIANI <i>Gold coin donation to CARITAS Australia</i>	11.00am Procession & Mass in honour to Santo Nino 6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Jonatan CONTRERAS & Cindy SILVA RIOS. Congratulations!
Sunday/Domenica 1st February 2015 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"Che é mai questo? Un insegnamento nuovo, dato con autorità. Comanda persino agli spiriti impuri e gli obbediscono!"</i>	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	9.45am 11.00am Fino MAZZOCCA Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	
Monday/Lunedì 2nd February 2015 The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2: 22-40	Responsorial Psalm <i>Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!</i>	8.00am 	9.15am Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday/Martedì 3rd February 2015 Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5: 21-43	Responsorial Psalm <i>They will praise you, Lord, who long for you.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Welcome In Room.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 4th February 2015 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6: 1-6	Responsorial Psalm <i>Il Signore è buono e grande nell'amore. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 11.00am Funeral Mass for the late Sebastiana ZAPPULLA 7.30pm Novena & Mass (Filipino Chaplaincy)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sebastiana Zappulla. May the Lord of mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Thursday/Giovedì 5th February 2015 St Agatha, virgin, martyr Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13	Responsorial Psalm <i>God, in your temple, we ponder your love.</i>	8.00am In honour to St Agatha	9.15am In honour to St Agatha	
Friday/Venerdì 6th February 2015 St Paul Miki & companions Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6: 14-29	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>	8.00am In honour to St Paul Miki and companions	9.15am In honour to St Paul Miki and companions 7.30pm (1st Friday) Spanish Mass & Adoration	

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS	Monday to Friday 9. 30am - 4. 30pm	Chaplains P. Luciano Toldo, CS P. Pawel Pakula, CSsR	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 7th & 8th February 2015	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45 am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Minister	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	B. Capodanno	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	T. Toscano	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	G. Troup	P. La Marca	Volunteer/ R. Kircher		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	N. Omenihu	A. Bernar	Lauria Family		

WANTED READERS
We are desperately seeking new readers for the 9.45am Sunday Mass For those parishioners wishing to continue or anyone interested in joining the reading roster, please give your name to Fr. Delmar or Sr. Amalia after Mass.

GIVING A VOICE TO FAMILIES: 2015 SYNOD ON THE FAMILY
Following the recent Synod on the family, Pope Francis and the Bishops' Synod are again seeking input ahead of their 2015 meeting. In response to feedback during the previous process, a simplified questionnaire has been developed for our local church. The survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Synod2015. A simple guide with the questions is available from Life, Marriage and Family Office at www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily. The online survey will be open until midnight on Tuesday 10 February. While using the online survey is preferred, hard-copy responses can be submitted up to Friday 6 February. With only one week to go, please be sure to get your responses in before the deadline.
Contact: Life, Marriage and Family Office on 9287 5579 or at lmf@cam.org.au.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION 2015
The theme of Project Compassion this year is "Food for Life" This theme encompasses all aspects of human development and highlights a number of communities who are achieving sustained and tangible results in improving their livelihoods particularly in sustainable food production. Caritas Australia works in partnership to alleviate poverty and bring hope, peace and justice to communities throughout the world.
Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday 18th February 2015.

WE WELCOME BACK SIMONDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Fr. Delmar, parish priest, together with the fathers, staff and parishioners, warmly welcome back the staff and Yr. 11 & 12 boys to St. Brigid's Campus, wishing them a very happy and successful year.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections	
1 Collection	\$ 665 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 340 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 217 - 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. BRIGID'S Run by the Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother Teresa)
Enrolment forms are available from the table at the entrance to the church for anyone interested in having their child attend Sunday School in order to be able to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation. Religious classes for 2015 begin Sunday 15th February after the 9.45am Mass. Anyone interested, please come along or ring Sr. Amalia from the Missionaries of Charity on 9415 1011.

PELEGRINAGGIO IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES
Domenica prossima 8 febbraio 2015
Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
10.00am Inizio della giornata
11.00am Santa Messa
2.30pm Messa e Consacrazione
4.00pm Processione con Statua
Benedizione degli ammalati
Benedizione Eucaristica
Tutta la comunità e cordialmente invitata a partecipare.

ENTRATA AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
Rit.: Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.
O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor.
Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?
Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier.
Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù.
Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.

OFFERTORIO A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI
A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.
Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.
Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
The first meeting for this year will be on this Tuesday 3rd February at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. Any interested parishioners most welcome to attend.

COMUNIONE SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.
Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.
Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò.
Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

FINE NOME DOLCISSIMO
Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore Fra i cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!
Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. Ascolta il grido dell'alma mia Ave Maria, ave Maria.
Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, Fra i cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!

