

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (49:14-15)

Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: In God alone is my soul at rest.

In God alone is my soul at rest; my help comes from Him. He alone is my rock, my stronghold, my fortress: I stand firm. **R./**

In God alone be at rest, my soul; for my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock, my stronghold, my fortress: I stand firm. **R./**

In God is my safety and glory, the rock of my strength. Take refuge in God all you people. Trust Him at all times. Pour out your hearts before Him. **R./**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (4:1-5)

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then every man will receive his commendation from God. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who received him, he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!** (Jn 1:12,14)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (6:24-34)

Jesus said to his disciples, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." "Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Entrance Hymn
JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin
and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy
surround Thee
Earth and heaven
reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing
around Thee
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest,
vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting birds
and flowing fountains
Call us to rejoice in Thee.



Offertory Hymn
TAKE AND RECEIVE

Take and receive,
O Lord, my liberty.
Take all my will,
my mind, my memory,
All things I hold and
all I own, are Thine
Thine was the gift,
to thee, I all resign.

Do Thou direct,
and govern all and sway,
Do what Thou wilt
command, and I obey.
Only Thy grace,
Thy love on me bestow.
These make me rich,



Communion Hymn
ISAIAH 49

I will never forget you,
my people;
I have carved you
on the palm of my hand.
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned.
I will never forget my own.

Does a mother forget her
baby?
Or a woman the child within
her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own.



Final Hymn
JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak,
but He is strong.

(Chorus):
Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
(Chorus)

Jesus loves me when I'm good,
When I do the things I should.
Jesus loves me when I'm bad,
Even though it makes Him sad
(Chorus)



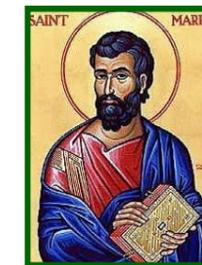
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

Pastoral Letter for Lent, 2014
from Archbishop Denis Hart

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On 5 March 2014, Ash Wednesday, we undertake a path of conversion as individuals and as a community, leading to Easter Sunday, preparing to live and proclaim the joy of the Risen Christ.

Prayer, fasting and works of love

Prayer is the lifeblood of our relationship with God. We meet Jesus and listen to him speaking in our hearts. We are encouraged to keep our Church as our holy place for prayer and silence and to meet for prayer more regularly during Lent, and sanctify each day by our prayer at home.

Attendance at Mass, Eucharistic adoration, reflection on the Scriptures and personal prayer nourish this relationship from which springs our relationship with others.

Fasting sharpens our vision and our readiness in mind and heart to love God and others, rather than personal selfishness. As a community we fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On other days, discipline in eating and drinking trains us for our journey with Christ who spent forty days in the desert, in prayer and penance.

Works of Love are the fruit of prayer and penance. Pope Francis reminds us that though Jesus was rich, for our sake he became poor. When Jesus was baptised by John, he did so not because he was in need of repentance or conversion; he did it to be among people who need forgiveness and to take upon himself the burden of our sins.

The Pope encourages us to acquire a new awareness of those who are in destitution - poverty without faith or hope. He challenges us to be alert in binding the wounds of those who suffer material destitution - lacking basic rights, food water and work; moral destitution - maybe a brother or sister is enthralled to alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, or no longer sees meaning in life; or spiritual destitution - which we experience when we turn away from God and reject his love. The Gospel is the antidote to destitution. We are called to proclaim the liberating news that forgiveness for sins is possible, because God freely loves us at all times, and asks us to be joyous heralds of his mercy and hope.

Parishes, communities and individuals might consider what can be done to help walk with people in their suffering, whether through Project Compassion, Caritas or by personal example. This shows the logic of love and the responsibility which springs from taking on the yoke of Christ. We realise that in giving we receive.

May this Lent be a time of transforming prayer and challenge, of love and joy in the Gospel and of gifted Christian outreach to our sisters and brothers who, like us, are encircled with the infinite love and compassion of God.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

CARITAS AUSTRALIA
PROJECT COMPASSION 2014
"HAVE LIFE and HAVE IT TO THE FULL"
(John 10.10)

Project Compassion begins **THIS WEEK** with
Ash Wednesday. the theme for this year is
"Have Life and Have it to the Full"
During this period of Lent, we are all encouraged
to open our hearts in helping others less
fortunate than ourselves with **Prayer and**
Self – Denial by donating to this very
important appeal.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA
PROGETTO COMPASSIONE 2014
"ABBIATE VITA IN ABBONDANZA"
(Giov 10.10)

Con l'inizio della Quaresima "Mercoledì delle Ceneri" inizia l'annuale appello per Progetto Compassione il tema di quest'anno è **"Abbiate vita in abbondanza"**
Siamo tutti invitati durante questo periodo quaresimale di aprire il nostro cuore aiutando altri meno fortunati di noi con la nostra preghiera e la nostra offerta.

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday/Sabato 1st March 2014 VIII Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "A"	"No one can serve two masters"	Baptism Celebrations for Alexander BISSETT Congratulations! 	6.00pm Peter BILIC Paul CASSAR 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Daniel FORD & Pamela AMAYA Congratulations! 
Sunday/Domenica 2nd March 2014 VIII Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "A"	"Nessuno può servire due padroni"	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	9.45am Paul CASSAR Carmelina CAFARELLA 11.00am Irene PASQUALE Nino FRANZÈ (m.24/2/14) Michele AIEZZA (1 mese) Mario INDOMENICO (1 mese) Antonio ROSA (1° annv) Elda DALLA ZUANNA Vincenzo MONARDO (4° annv) Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	
Monday/Lunedì 3rd March 2014 1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10: 17-27	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord will remember his covenant fever.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 4th March 2014 1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10: 28-31	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord has made known his salvation.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Irene PASQUALE (1 mese)	
ASH WEDNESDAY MERCOLEDÌ delle CENERI 5th March 2014 Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Responsorial Psalm <i>Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i> <i>Perdonaci, Signore: abbiamo peccato.</i>	8.00am 7.30pm Portuguese Mass	9.15am 7.30pm Spanish Mass	Dopo la Santa Messa del mattino, segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico. Tutti benvenuti.
Thursday/Giovedì 6th March 2014 Deut 30: 15-20; Lk 9:22-25	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.00pm Nevio CECALA (1mth)	
Friday/Venerdì 7th March 2014 Is 58:1-9; Mt 9: 14-15	Responsorial Psalm <i>Tu gradisci Signore il cuore penitente.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	7.00pm Via Crucis Stations Of the Cross 

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	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain P. Luciano Toldo, CS	Chaplain Fr. Luis Viovicente, CS
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th March 2014	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	E. Mascia	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	G. Troup	P. La Marca	M. O'Reilly / R. Kircher		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	N. Omenihu	A. Bernar	D. Polla / C. Pitisano		

PELEGRINAGGIO PARROCCHIALE - TERRA SANTA ROMA - ASSISI

Sono rimasti pochissimi posti per questo Pellegrinaggio di 20 giorni con partenza Domenica 11 Maggio, 2014 visitando la Terra Santa, Roma ed Assisi. Se siete interessati, parlate con Padre Delmar.

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND - ROME - ASSISI

There are only very few places left for this 20 day Pilgrimage departing Sunday 11th May, 2014 to the Holy Land, Rome and Assisi. If interested, please speak to Fr. Delmar.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA CRUCIS

Every Friday during Lent - Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm in Church followed by confessions.

Durante il tempo di Quaresima, ogni Venerdì sera in chiesa alle 7.00pm Via Crucis e confessioni

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 570 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 320 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 272 - 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 2014 have begun. Anyone interested, please come along to the 9.45am mass on Sunday or ring Sr. Amalia from the Missionaries of Charity on 9415 1011.

MASSES - ASH WEDNESDAY 5th March

- 8.00am St. Mark's - Bi-lingual
- 9.15am St. Brigid's - Italian
- 7.30pm St. Mark's - Portuguese
- 7.30pm St. Brigid's - Spanish
- SANTE MESSE - 5 Marzo
- MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI
- 8.00am San Marco - Bi-lingual
- 9.15am Santa Brigida - Italiano
- 7.30pm San Marco - Portuguese
- 7.30 Santa Brigida - Spagnolo

LITURGY MEETING EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Fr. Delmar will hold a Liturgy Meeting in the Welcome In Room on Saturday 15th March at 10.00pm in preparation for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Liturgy committee members and parishioners interested in being part of this committee are most welcome.

THANK YOU - GRAZIE GRACIAS - OBRIGADO - SALAMAT

Typhoon Haiyan

A PROJECT OF THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES to adopt a family for \$200 to rebuild their roofs and walls IN EASTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES.

Sincere thanks from Fr. Savino, Provincial, Fr. Delmar and all the Scalabrinian fathers here and in the Philippines and all the people affected by this tragedy for your wonderful response.

A total amount of \$3280 has been generously donated towards this very important project.

ENTRATA LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.

Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene. lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

OFFERTORIO CHE POSSIAMO OFFRIRTI

Che possiamo offrirti, nostro Creatore? Ecco il nostro niente, prendilo, Signore.

Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.

Guarda quest'offerta, guarda noi Signore; tutti noi t'offriamo per unirci a Te.

Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.

COMUNIONE NON TI DIMENTICHERÒ MAI

Non dimenticherò te giammai, Ti ho impresso nella palma della man. Non ti scorderò mai; Non ti lascio da solo; Non dimenticherò te mai.

Può la madre scordar suo figlio? O la donna il bimbo nel suo seno? Anche se queste donne Si possono scordare Non dimenticherò te mai.

Non dimenticherò te giammai, Ti ho impresso nella palma della man. Non ti scorderò mai; Non ti lascio da solo; Non dimenticherò te mai.

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 sè.

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.

