

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my hearts has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (Ps 27:8-9).

A reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18) God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. Then Abraham put forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted." O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R/**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R/**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R/**

Entrance Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; you are the Word who leads us into light; you are the Word who brings us through the desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Ref.**

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us today; you are the one who leads us to our future: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Ref.**

You are the Word who calls us to be servants; you are the Word whose only law is love; you are the Word – made flesh who lives among us: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Ref.**



Offertory Hymn

We Remember

We remember how you loved us to your death and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed; Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love we bring the bread and wine to share a meal; Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.



Communion Hymn

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 Hymn

The Voice of God

The voice of God goes out to all the world; God's glory speaks across the universe. The great King's herald cries from star to star: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

The Lord has said, "Receive my messenger, my promise to the world, my pledge made fresh, a lamp to every nation, light from light: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

"Anointed with the Spirit and with power, he comes to crown with comfort all the weak, to show the face of justice to the poor: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"



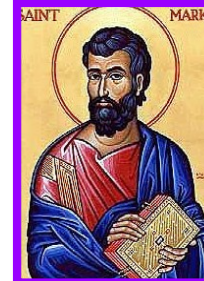
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS:

The gospel of this Sunday according to Mark, presents the scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus the Son of God who manifests his glory to three of his disciples. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God that we will share in the future if we endure to the end. Today, God revealed the gift he is about to offer us. This gift is Jesus Christ his only Son. Today's gospel like the second reading is a message of hope. This is because God revealed to us the glory which will be ours through Christ. In today's gospel, God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: "This is my beloved..." However, He demands only one thing from us: "Listen to him!" Are we ready to listen to Jesus this season and beyond? Listening to him means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. It means walking with God. It means trusting him no matter our circumstances. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will. In the mystery of the transfiguration Christ reveals himself to us as the Christ of Glory. However, we must bear in mind that before this glory, He must suffer, be crucified and be buried. Therefore, we must be ready to go through these stages with him this season especially during the ways of the cross. Before we enjoy this gift and glory, we too like him, must endure the sufferings he endured. Transfiguration means change. So it must turn us to Jesus this season of Lent. So let us confidently say today with the psalmist: "I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."



GESÙ TRASFUGURATO: Racconta l'evangelista Marco che Gesù cominciò a parlare apertamente delle sue sofferenze, della sua passione ai suoi discepoli per chiarire la sua vera identità: è il Messia, sì, ma un Messia che va verso la morte, conforme all'immagine del servo sofferente. Queste due immagini: trasfigurato e sfigurato, Gesù le

mostra sul monte in una luce irradiante alla presenza di tre suoi discepoli. Il candore e la luce sfolgorante della sua persona rievocano le visioni del profeta Daniele, mentre la presenza di Elia e di Mosè, che parlavano con lui del suo esodo, indicano in Gesù il compimento della Legge e dei Profeti. Sul monte Il Padre si fa sentire: "Questo è il mio Figlio prediletto; ascoltatelo". I tre discepoli raccolgono tale testimonianza per comunicarla ai credenti, come dirà Pietro: "Questa voce noi l'abbiamo udita scendere dal cielo, mentre eravamo con lui sul santo monte". Anche Pietro si fa sentire: "Facciamo tre tende e restiamo qui". Pietro cede alla tentazione di chi vorrebbe fermare la vita ai momenti belli e straordinari, rifiutando di vivere tutto il cammino della vita umana che include un po' per tutti anche la croce. Cessata la visione, Gesù torna ad essere quello di prima. Qualcosa di confuso però rimane nel cuore dei discepoli. In seguito Pietro e i suoi compagni capiranno e crederanno. Gesù è il Figlio di Dio che il Padre ha dato per noi. Egli ci coinvolge come fratelli nel mistero del suo dono, affinché giunga anche per noi la vita nella luce.



"GOD RICH IN MERCY" (Eph 2:4)

Pope Francis' Invitation to spend 24 Hours with the Lord 13 & 14 MARCH @ ALL SAINTS FITZROY >

Includes a meditation on the theme by Bishop Terry Curtin, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Reflective Music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

"Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer! The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative, which I hope will be observed on 13-14 March throughout the Church, also at the diocesan level, is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer"
(message of Pope Francis for Lent 2015)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH 174 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. FRIDAY 13 March 6.00pm - 10.00pm SATURDAY 14 March 9.00am - 6.00pm
All welcome.



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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. (Mt 17:5).

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday/Sabato 28th February 2015 (Vigil) 2nd Sunday of Lent Year "B"	"This is my beloved Son; listen to him."	Baptism Celebrations for Antonio Marcel TIGANI Congratulatory!	6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for Patrick BOZZO & Natasha LEONARD Congratulatory!
Sunday/Domenica 1st March 2015 2nd Sunday of Lent Year "B"	"Questi è il figlio mio l'amato; ascoltatelo!"	8.30am Rocco D'ALESSANDRI	9.45am Concetta and Giuseppe MALIZIA 11.00am Messa di ringraziamento per il 90 ^{mo} di Vincenzina TRIGILA. Auguri e tante benedizioni	Baptism Celebrations for Justin Julien BELLI Congratulatory! Wedding Celebrations for Matthew ANTIOHOS & Nadia PRODANOVICH Congratulatory!
Monday/Lunedì 2nd week of Lent 2nd March 2015 Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6: 36-38	Responsorial Psalm Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.	8.00am Carmelo CALANDRA	9.15am Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Tuesday/Martedì 2nd week of Lent 3rd March 2015 Is 1: 10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12	Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Maria Immacolata DANIELI Domenico DANIELI Maria Teresa VACCA	10.30am - 12.30pm Seed of Life Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in the Chapel of the Convent. Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 2nd week of Lent 4th March 2015 Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	Responsorial Psalm Salvami, Signore: in te confido. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Novena & Mass (Filipino Chaplaincy)	Dopo la S. Messa del mattino Segue il Gruppo di Preghiera in chiesa. Tutti benvenuti.
Thursday/Giovedì 2nd week of Lent 5th March 2015 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31	Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 2nd week of Lent 6th March 2015 Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Responsorial Psalm Remember the marvels the Lord has done.	8.00am	9.15am Giuseppina CALANDRA Cristoforo FIORE 7.30pm 1st Friday Mass in Spanish	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
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 7th & 8th March 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	Lucy Butera	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	M. Alessi	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Lina Butera	A. Bernar	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	A. Smyth	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

2015 LENTEN MISSION
St. Brigid's Parish
A celebration of the Word of God will be held each Tuesday night during Lent in the Old Convent Chapel behind the car park, starting at 7.30pm

3 March - The Transfiguration
10 March - The Samaritan Woman
17 March - The Man born Blind
24 March - Lazarus
Everyone is most welcome.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA CRUCIS
Every Friday during Lent.
Stations of the Cross at 7pm 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	\$ 568 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 284 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 250 - 00

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION 2015
Growing FOOD For LIFE
Mariama's 2½ year old daughter, Fati suffered from malnutrition. They were assisted at the Caritas Australia supported Nutrition Centre. "I would like to say a big thank you to Australian people for all their support to the Nutrition Centre," Mariama says. "Without your help, the Sisters would not be able to support us and poor children like Fati. Envelopes and Boxes are available from the table at the entrance to the church."



CARITAS AUSTRALIA 2015 PROGETTO COMPASSIONE
Durante questo tempo di Quaresima, siamo tutti invitati ad aprire il nostro cuore aiutando altri meno fortunati di noi con la nostra preghiera e la nostra offerta. Le bustine e scatole sono disponibili sui tavoli all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.

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UPDATED SUNDAY LITURGY ROSTER AVAILABLE

LITURGY MEETING EASTER CELEBRATIONS
Fr. Delmar will hold a Liturgy Meeting Wednesday 11th March at 7.00pm in the Presbytery in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Liturgy committee members and interested parishioners are most welcome.


SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. BRIGID'S
Run by the Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother Teresa)
Religious classes for 2015 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. Enrolment forms are available in the church.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
Sunday 22 March, 2pm
Our Lady Ta Pinu Shrine, All Nations Marian Centre, 15 Flanagan Dr, Merrimu
You are warmly invited to join in this first major Marian celebration for 2015 - the Incarnation of our Saviour, the Word made flesh. The day will begin with the 'Walk with Mary' Rosary procession followed by Mass and Benediction. Please bring a plate if you can.
Contact: 5367 7006 or infotapinu@optusnet.com.au
More info: www.tapinu-australia.org

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 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 QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgnerà.
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.
Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: lui guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. Rit.
Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò E vicino ti vedrò. Rit.

FINE SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO
Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarai con te.
Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.
Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. Rit.
Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. Rit.

