

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (Mt 21:9)

BLESSING OF THE PALMS (In the courtyard)

Cel: Let us pray. Almighty ever-living God, sanctify + these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (21:1-11)

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring, and he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying: "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road. And others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee." **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

A reading from the book of Isaiah (50:4-7)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to the smiters and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Entrance Hymn / Procession:

HOSANNA

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest

Lord we lift up Your name
With a heart full of praise
Be exalted, oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings
Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings

Lord we lift up Your name
With a heart full of praise
Be exalted, oh Lord my God
Glory to the King of kings

Palm Sunday March: Walk for Justice for Refugees today Sunday 13 April, 2pm State Library, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne, Victoria.

Offertory Hymn

ALL THAT WE HAVE

All that we have
and all that we offer
Comes from a heart
both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now
and give what we need,
All done in his name.

Some would rely
on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Savior,
Whose faithfulness
never grows old.

Sometimes when troubles
are many,
Life can seem empty, it's true,
But look at the life
of the Master,
Who lovingly suffered for you.

Communion Hymn

ABOVE ALL

Above all powers; above all kings
Above all nature
and all created things
Above all wisdom;
and all the ways of man
You were here before
the world began.

Above all kingdoms;
above all thrones
Above all wonders;
the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures
of the earth
There's no way to measure,
what You're worth.

Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me;
Above all



Final Hymn

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Sing to the mountains,
sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 625 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 360 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 291 - 00

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
"He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend." **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons." **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians(2:6-11)

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2:8-9)
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GOSPEL: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke (22:14-23:56)



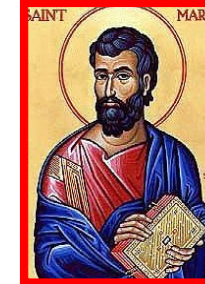
Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord:

In the first gospel, before the procession with the palms, a large crowd joyfully welcomes Jesus into Jerusalem. It is a triumphant entrance. In the reading of the passion we heard that Jesus is betrayed and completes his kingly entry to Jerusalem dressed in a royal robe of mockery and a crown of pain. Jesus begins like a hero and ends like an object of ridicule. How to read this story? The story of the passion of Jesus is basically a story of this love of God for us. As a matter of fact, Holy Week portrays the magnitude of God's love for us. Jesus himself gave us the definition of love when He said: "No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends". At the appointed time Jesus did lay his life for us by dying on the Cross. What do we make of this powerful mixture of such extremes of the God who comes to us in glory and the God who falls victim to the worst in human nature? The answer that Paul gives us in his letter to the Philippians reinforces this paradox. Christ empties himself, humbles himself, and takes on a human likeness, even to the point of a shameful death, to reveal the extremity of God's love for human beings. How do we respond to this great act of love we celebrate today? We cannot but respond with gratitude. The kind of gratitude that will make us hate sin which caused him his life. The kind that will make us take seriously the Holy Thursday as the celebration of God's way of love and turn around to be of service to our neighbour, and devote time to watch with him in prayer with worship and adoration. It is the kind of gratitude that will bring us to celebrate the Good Friday with solemn meditation on the agony, scourging, carrying of cross, falling three times, bleeding and death of Jesus, and resolve to work to alleviate the sufferings of the people. It is the kind of gratitude that will help us to celebrate the Holy Saturday with a resolution to break with sin and begin a new life in the spirit of Easter.



Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore:

Oggi celebriamo l'ingresso trionfale di Gesù a Gerusalemme. Un momento significativo della missione di Cristo. Proprio a Gerusalemme si sta compiendo la sua missione terrena. Gesù vi entra osannato tra ali di folla, proclamato come il figlio di Davide, il Benedetto nel nome del Signore. Gesù entra a Gerusalemme nel tripudio dei rami frondosi tagliati. Gesù percorre, nell'acclamazione dell'Osanna del popolo in festa, le vie di Gerusalemme, usando come tappeto i mantelli gettati davanti ai suoi piedi. È la folla che si aspetta il

messia per la rinascita di un potere esclusivamente terreno. La folla che ora è così pronta all'Osanna non tarderà poi a chiedere a gran voce a Pilato la crocifissione di colui che ora stanno festeggiando. L'aspettativa umana si è infranta mostrando la debolezza e la fragilità dei progetti nati solo dal desiderio umano. Gesù, per il suo ingresso messianico, contrappone infatti uno stile diverso. A quella folla così numerosa, Egli non fa corrispondere un corteo maestoso e sontuoso, degno dei più alti re terreni. Egli entra a cavallo di un'asina e con un puledro. Due glorie sono quindi a confronto; quella umana e quella di Dio. Gesù sarà glorificato nella sua donazione totale e ciò avverrà anche con l'ausilio inconsapevole della folla che incitava i romani alla sua crocifissione. È la gloria del Padre che si manifesterà con la potenza del suo Amore. La gloria che è desiderata dagli uomini, si realizza negli onori delle potenze terrene. Gesù, nel suo ingresso a Gerusalemme, mette a confronto queste due glorie. Gloria di Dio e gloria umana, che non vivono in una contraddittoria avversione ma sono accolte per comprendere il significato dell'ingressi di Gesù a Gerusalemme. Osanniamo allora con gioia Gesù, come il vero Re, re di pace e di misericordia, chiedendo che in tutto sia sempre glorificato Dio.

HOLY WEEK TIME TABLE is on the board at the entrance and on the outside doors to the church.

ORARIO PER LA SETTIMANA SANTA si trova sul tabellone all'entrata e sulle porte esterno della chiesa.

PARISH EASTER RAFFLE Tickets available today after mass at only \$1.00 each for three beautiful Easter Hampers. The draw will take place in church after the 7.30pm Holy Saturday night celebrations. A big thank you to Mel Piedimonte from Piedimonte's Supermarket and Giannarelli Funerals for their continuous generosity.





LOTTERIA PASQUALE Biglietti in vendita dopo le S. Messe. Prezzo \$1.00 l'uno. In palio tre ricchi cestini. Il sorteggio avverrà in chiesa dopo le celebrazioni con inizio alle 7.30pm Sabato Santo. Grazie di cuore a Mel Piedimonte, "Piedimonte's Supermarket" e Giannarelli Funerals per il loro continuo supporto verso la parrocchia.



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrini.org
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. (Mt 26:42)

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday / Sabato 12th April 2014 Passion Sunday Vigil Mass Year "A"	"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel."	Baptism Celebrations for Amelia GREY Wiliam HIPPOLITO & Pablo ALVAREZ NINO Congratulations! 	6.00pm Blessing of the Palms Carmen GALEA Rodney GALEA 7.00pm Spanish Mass with the Blessing of the Palms	Wedding Celebrations for Rose PISCITELLI & Anthony POCIO Rachel CHAU & Michael BETTIOL Congratulations!
Sunday /Domenica 13th April 2014 PALM SUNDAY of the LORD Year "A"	"Osanna al figlio David, Osanna al Redentor!"	8.30am Rosa MARSICOVETERE Vincenzo MARSICOVETERE Caterina MARSICOVETERE Mario BOFFA	9.30am Blessing of the Palms 11.00am Blessing of the Palms Elda DALLA ZUANNA Margherita e Anastasio TITO Maria CARUANA 	Baptism Celebrations for Leila YANNI & Chiara SILIATO Congratulations!
Holy Monday Lunedì Santo 14th April 2014 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Holy Tuesday Martedì Santo 15th April 2014 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will sing of your salvation.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	11.00am Chrism Mass: St. Patrick's Cathedral Archbishop Denis Hart and the Clergy of Melbourne
Holy Wednesday Mercoledì Santo 16th April 2014 Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i> <i>Nella tua fedeltà soccorrimi, Signore.</i>	8.00am Gesù nel Getsemani	9.15am Vincenzo PERRI Francesco e Anna MOBILIA Bruno RUGGIERO 7.30pm Maria MAZZARELLA	10.00 am Ora Santa e Confessioni Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico. Tutti benvenuti.

Holy Paschal Triduum Santo Triduo Pasquale

Holy Thursday Giovedì Santo 17th April 2014 Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	Holy Thursday <i>Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the blood of Christ.</i>		7.30pm - St. Brigid's Multicultural Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper	Following the Mass there will be procession with the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Confessions till midnight in the CHURCH
Good Friday Venerdì Santo 18th April 2014 Is 52: 13-53:12; Heb 4: 14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18: 1-19: 42	Good Friday <i>Father, I put my life in your hands.</i>	10.00am - St. Brigid's Multicultural Stations of the Cross in Courtyard (Hispanic - Portuguese Italian and English Comm.)	8.30am - St. Brigid's Confessions in Church 3.00pm - St. Brigid's Liturgy of the Passion, Homily & Adoration of the Cross	St. Mark's Church 9.30am-12pm Seven Last Words (Filippino Community)
Holy Saturday Sabato Santo 19th April 2014	Holy Saturday <i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</i>	10.00am - St. Brigid's Stations of the Cross (Filipino Community)	7.30pm - St. Brigid's Solemn Easter Vigil Celebrations with Baptisms <i>Christ is Risen Alleluia!</i>	Blessing of the new fire Blessing of the Water Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 19th & 20th April 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	A. Smyth	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani	M. Lauria	S. Colosimo
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	J. Vaccari	P. La Marca	J. Smith / N. Omenihu		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	M. Fabri	A. Bernar	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		

ST. BRIGID & ST. MARK
HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE 2014
HOLY WEEK: 14th - 20th April 2014

Holy Mon /Tues /Wed Masses as usual: 8am St.Mark's - 9.15am St.Brigid's
Holy Tuesday 11am Mass of the Holy Oils at St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Holy Wednesday 10.00am Holy Hour and Confessions (Italian Prayer Group)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (No morning mass - Visiting sick people)
St. Brigid's 7.30pm Multicultural Celebration of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament Confessions in church till midnight.
Holy Hour with prayers and songs.
9.00pm - 10.00pm (English) 10pm -11pm (Spanish) 11pm -12am (Silence)

Good Friday

St. Brigid's 8.30am Confessions
St. Mark's 9.30am Liturgy "The Seven Last Words" (Philippino Comm.)
St. Brigid's 10.00am Multicultural Stations of the Cross (Church grounds)
St. Brigid's 3.00pm Solemn Celebrations of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday St. Brigid's 10.00am Stations of the Cross (Philippino Comm.)
St. Brigid's 7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil Celebrations and Baptisms.

Easter Sunday Masses as per Sunday timetable.

TIMETABLE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER
For the PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY at ST. MARK

Holy Thursday 17th April 2014
7.30pm Solemn Mass of the Last Supper with the washing of the feet and Adoration till 10.00pm.
Good Friday 18th April 2014
3.00pm Solemn Celebrations of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 19th April 2014
7.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil Celebrations.
Easter Sunday 20th April 2014
10.00am Solemn Mass of the Resurrection.

PROJECT COMPASSION Total amount collected so far is \$4630 Envelopes and Boxes should be returned to Church by Holy Thursday or as soon as possible. Thank you.

PROGETTO COMPASSIONE Totale raccolto \$4630. Bustine e scatole devono essere portate in Chiesa per il Giovedì Santo oppure al più presto possibile Grazie.

Palm Sunday Prayer Service for Refugees
Today Sunday 13 April 2014, 1pm - 1:30pm
Join us for a prayer service in solidarity with refugees led by Bishop Vincent Long.
Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

BUSTE PER LA VOSTRA OFFERTA PASQUALE
SI TROVANO ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA
EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE
FROM THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.

Good Friday Holy Land Collection
Envelopes will be available on the seats. Let us be generous in helping our Christians brothers and sisters to care for the holy places of the land of Jesus.

Donazione del Venerdì Santo
Le buste saranno disponibili sui banchi in Chiesa. Siamo generosi nell'aiutare i Cristiani della Terra Santa nel mantenere i luoghi della vita di Gesù.

ENTRATA OSANNA AL FIGLIO DI DAVID
Osanna al figlio di David, Osanna al Redentor!
Apritevi, o porte eterne, avanzi il re della Gloria; Nei cieli e sulla terra Eterno è il suo poter. *Rit.:*
O monti, stillate dolcezza: Il re d'amor si avvicina; Si dona pane vivo, Ed offre pace al cuor. *Rit.:*
O luce e splendor del Padre, Illumina le menti Accogli i nostri cuori, O Cristo Redentor! *Rit.:*
Onore, Lode e Gloria Al Padre e al Figlio E allo Spirito Santo Nei secoli sarà. *Rit.:*

OFFERTORIO
ECCO L'UOMO
Nella memoria di questa passione, noi ti chiediamo perdono, Signore, per ogni volta che abbiamo lasciato il tuo fratello morire da solo.
NOI TI PREGHIAMO, UOMO DELLA CROCE. FIGLIO E FRATELLO, NOI SPERIAMO IN TE!
Nella memoria di questa tua morte, noi ti chiediamo coraggio, Signore, per ogni volta che il dono d'amore ci chiederà di soffrire da soli. *Rit.:*
Nella memoria dell'ultima Cena, noi spezzeremo di nuovo il tuo pane ed ogni volta il tuo Corpo donato sarà la nostra speranza di vita. *Rit.:*

COMUNIONE
TI SALUTO, O CROCE SANTA
Ti saluto, o croce santa, che portasti il Redentor: gloria, lode, onor ti canta ogni lingua ed ogni cuor.
Sei vesillo glorioso di Cristo, sua vittoria e segno d'amor: il suo sangue innocente fu visto come fiamma sgorgare dal cuor. *Rit.*
Tu nascesti fra braccia amoroso D'una Vergine madre, o Gesù, tu moristi fra braccia pietose d'una croce che data di fu. *Rit.*
O agnello divino, immolato Sulla croce crudele, pietà! Tu, che togli dal mondo il peccato, salva l'uomo che pace non ha. *Rit.*

FINE
E GIUNTA L'ORA
E' giunta l'ora Padre per me ai miei amici ho detto che questa è la vita: conoscere Te e il Figlio tuo Cristo Gesù.
Erano tuoi, li hai dati a me ed ora sanno che tomo a te hanno creduto, conservali tu nel tuo amore, nell'unità.
Tu mi hai mandato ai figli tuoi la tua parola è verità. E il loro cuore sia pieno di gioia a gioia vera viene da te.
Io sono in loro e tu in me; e sian perfetti nell'unità; e il mondo creda che tu mi hai mandato; li hai amati come ami me.