

**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 Mark (11:1-10)**

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" **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 IN THE HIGHEST**

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



**Offertory BLESSED BE GOD**

Blessed are you Lord,  
God of all creation  
Thanks to your goodness,  
this bread we offer  
Fruit of the earth,  
work of our hands  
It will become the bread of life.

**Blessed be God,  
Blessed be God  
Blessed be God, forever Amen  
Blessed be God,  
Blessed be God  
Blessed be God, forever Amen**

Blessed are you Lord,  
God of all creation  
Thanks to your goodness,  
this wine we offer  
Fruit of the vine,  
work of our hands  
It will become the cup of joy. (Ref)



**PLEASE NOTE! DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NEXT WEEKEND**  
**Please put your clock back ONE hour before going to bed**  
**next Saturday night.**

**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)  
**Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

**GOSPEL: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (14: 1-15:47)**

**Communion Hymn**  
**SERVANT KING**

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said

**This is our God, The Servant King**  
**He calls us now to follow Him**  
**To bring our lives as a daily offering**  
**Of worship to The Servant King**

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving



**Final Hymn**

**GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)

And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord  
has done for us" (repeat)

Give thanks (give thanks)  
Give thanks (give thanks)  
Give thanks



St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections  
1 Collection \$ 663 - 00  
2 Collection \$ 420 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 280 - 00



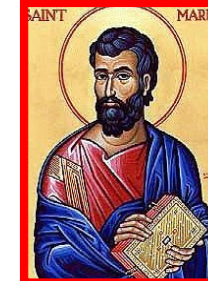
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

**PALM SUNDAY:** With the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem we begin the celebration of the Holy Week. We celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Today we welcome Jesus in procession singing: "Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord". As we recall that moment in the life of Jesus we are invited to reflect on the reality of merely human victories because they don't last. Instead, the resurrection after the death on the cross is a divine victory, it is a lasting one.

This Holy Week is a possibility of renewal for each and every one of us. We are called to journey with Jesus as He offers his life for our eternal happiness. If we claim to be followers of Jesus, during this week we reflect upon his love for us which is the source of his sufferings. In Jesus we find the paradigm of humility and goodness. In Him we learn that the real power is love: the one who is really victorious is the one who gives his life not the one who takes the life of others. The story of the passion of Jesus read by human eyes presents the victory of those who brought an innocent man to death because he represented a threat for those in power. The same story read by the eyes of faith has a different meaning: the real victory belongs to the one on the cross because it represents the victory of love. Love and dreams are not destroyed by death. As we begin this Holy Week with the willingness to share in the victory of Jesus, we are challenged to die and rise with Jesus allowing the power of love to guide us. It is not enough to welcome Jesus in our lives and in our parish with olive branches shouting Hosanna, Hosanna. What is necessary is to enter into the logic of love being confronted by the cross and joining the centurion in his profession of faith saying: "indeed, He is the Son of God".



**DOMENICA DELLE PALME:** Con l'ingresso in Gerusalemme inizia per Gesù la grande settimana: prima il trionfo, poi la passione, la morte e la risurrezione. In processione cantiamo: "Osanna! Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore!". Questo grido si riferiva allora - e si riferisce anche oggi a - Gesù di Nazaret. E' lui che viene nel nome del Signore! E' a lui che cantiamo "Osanna"! E' lui che è benedetto: è lui il Messia! L'accoglienza trionfale della folla, è trionfo umano, perciò trionfo passeggero ed effimero. La risurrezione che segue la morte in croce, è trionfo divino, reale ed eterno, cioè definitivo.

Questa settimana non è di per sé per Gesù ma per ciascuno di noi. Ognuno di noi è chiamato a vegliare con Gesù, a condividere con lui non solo le gioie ma soprattutto le sofferenze. Il vero cristiano è colui che cammina dietro a Cristo: con fedeltà e perseveranza. Oggi, Gesù si presenta mite, buono, pacifico. Così ci insegna che la grande forza del mondo è la bontà: il veramente forte è l'uomo buono; vincitore è colui che dà la vita per gli altri e non chi toglie la vita agli altri. È Gesù il vincitore perché dà la sua vita per gli altri, cioè per noi. Oggi siamo invitati a imitare Gesù nel sacrificio e nella bontà. Per imitare Gesù e per partecipare alla sua passione non basta spezzare un ramo d'ulivo, non basta gridare osanna, è necessario spezzare il proprio egoismo. Non basta dirsi suoi discepoli ma occorre rimanere saldi nella logica della croce, nella sua cruda ed oscura realtà. Davanti al modo di morire di Gesù, a quel suo dono totale, irrevocabile, di fronte a questo Dio, che muore per noi, dobbiamo confessare col Centurione: "Davvero questi è il Figlio di 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
<b>Saturday / Sabato</b> 28th March 2015 Passion Sunday Vigil Mass Year "B"	<i>"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel."</i> 	Lenten Recollection 9.30am - 6.00pm Parish Hall <i>Speakers: Fr. Lito Asis Fr. Bonaventure Valles</i> With Baptism in the Spirit and Anticipated Mass of Palm Sunday	4.00pm Timorese Mass <i>Blessing of the palms</i> 6.00pm <i>Blessing of the Palms</i> Deceased members of the BETTIOL & KALIKA families 7.00pm Spanish Mass <i>Blessing of the Palms</i>	<i>Wedding Celebrations for Kristine BIFFIN &amp; Christopher MAZZONE</i> <i>Congratulations!</i> 
<b>Sunday / Domenica</b> 29th March 2015 PALM SUNDAY of the LORD Year "B"	<i>"Osanna al figlio David, Osanna al Redentor!"</i> 	8.30am Franco SALZANO (2nd annv).  5.00pm St. Brigid's Portuguese Mass <i>Blessing of the Palms</i>	9.30am <i>Blessing of the Palms</i> Antonietta BETTIOL 11.00am <i>Blessing of the Palms</i> Concetta MALIZIA (1mese) Giuseppe MALIZIA Orazio LAZZARA Nino SANSONETTI	<i>Wedding Celebrations for Vanessa MASINO &amp; Jimmy VARASCO</i>  <i>Diano COELHO &amp; Conor MONAGHAN</i> <i>Congratulations!</i>
Holy Monday Lunedì Santo 30th March 2015 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 Carmelo CALANDRA	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & Godparents invited to attend.
Holy Tuesday Martedì Santo 31st March 2015 Is 49:1-6; Jn13:21-33,36-38	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will sing of your salvation.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Memorial Mass for Francesco PRICOLO (1 mth.)	11.00am Chrism Mass: St. Patrick's Cathedral Cel.Archbishop Denis Hart
Holy Wednesday Mercoledì Santo 1st April 2015 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	9.15am Gaetano and Carmelina CAFARELLA 7.30pm Giuseppe DI CARLO Petronila DI CARLO	10.30am Ora Santa e Confessioni Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico. Tutti benvenuti.

### Holy Paschal Triduum Santo Triduo Pasquale

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> GIOVEDÌ SANTO 2nd April 2015 Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor11:23-26; Jn13:1-15	Holy Thursday <i>Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the blood of Christ.</i> 	7.30pm - St. Brigid's Multicultural Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Adoration	Following the Mass there will be Adoration and Confessions till midnight.
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> VENERDÌ SANTO 3rd April 2015 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>	St. Mark's Church 9.30am-12pm  Seven Last Words (Flippino Chaplaincy)	9.00am - St. Brigid's Confessions 3.00pm - St. Brigid's Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> SABATO SANTO 4th April 2015 Year "B"	Holy Saturday <i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!</i> 	7.30pm - St. Brigid's Solemn Easter Vigil Celebrations <i>Christ is Risen Alleluia!</i>	Blessing of the new fire Blessing of the Water Mass of the Resurrection

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

Liturgy of the Word 4th & 5th April 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	Children	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	P. La Marca	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	Children	T. Toscano	Colosimo Family		



### ST. BRIGID & ST. MARK HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE 2015

**HOLY WEEK: 30<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

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 and 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 9.00am Confessions  
St. Mark's 9.30am Liturgy "The Seven Last Words"(Philippino Chaplaincy)  
St. Brigid's 10.30am Multicultural Stations of the Cross (Church grounds)  
St. Brigid's 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
St. Mark's 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Portuguese)

**Holy Saturday**

St. Brigid's 7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration  
St. Mark's 7.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration (Portuguese)


**Easter Sunday** Masses as per Sunday timetable.

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION 2015 *Growing FOOD For LIFE*

Vinsen's story: Vinsen is a farmer in West Timor, Indonesia. Vinsen enrolled in the Sustainable Agriculture Program, supported by Caritas Australia and run by local partner Yayasan Mitra Tani Mandiri (YMTM). In the program Vinsen learned to grow sustainable crops in changing weather patterns.

"Before the program I was very anxious," says Vinsen. "But now I do not worry. There is always cassava, banana and taro in the garden. We will not be hungry." **Total to date is \$2130. Envelopes and Boxes should be returned by Holy Thursday or as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**PROGETTO COMPASSIONE Totale raccolto \$2130. Le bustine e scatolette devono essere portate in Chiesa per il Giovedì Santo, oppure al più presto possibile. Grazie.**



**Palm Sunday Prayer Service for Refugees & Asylum Seekers Today Palm Sunday 1pm -1:30pm At St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Led by Fr. Bruce Duncan CRsR. All Welcome.**

**WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES — TODAY PALM SUNDAY - 2.00pm State Library to Queen Victoria Gardens. All welcome.**

**BUSTINE PER L'OFFERTA PASQUALE SI TROVANO ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE.**

### Good Friday Holy Land Collection


This annual collection is for the support of the church in the Holy Land, by providing welfare assistance to local Christians. It is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. *There will be envelopes available. Please be generous.*

### Appello del Venerdì Santo

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

### 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. **R.**

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 torno a te hanno creduto, conservati 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.

