

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-11)

Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R./**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R./**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (4:6-8,17-18) I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the word fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (16:13-19)

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Gospel of the Lord.

Entrance: 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: IN BREAD WE BRING YOU LORD

In bread we bring you Lord,
our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord,
who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, in one belief.
Oh we have gladly heard your Word
your holy Word

And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring
Our selfish hearts make true,
our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King

The bread we offer you
is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil,
plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil,
each hopeful dream.

The chances we have missed,
the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

Communion:

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.**

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)**

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:

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace,
how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch
like me
I once was lost
but now am found,
Was blind,
but now I see

'Twas Grace that taught
my heart to fear.
And Grace,
my fears relieved.
How precious did
that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised
good to me.
His word my hope
secures.
He will my shield
and portion be,
As long as life endures.



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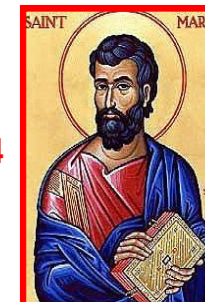
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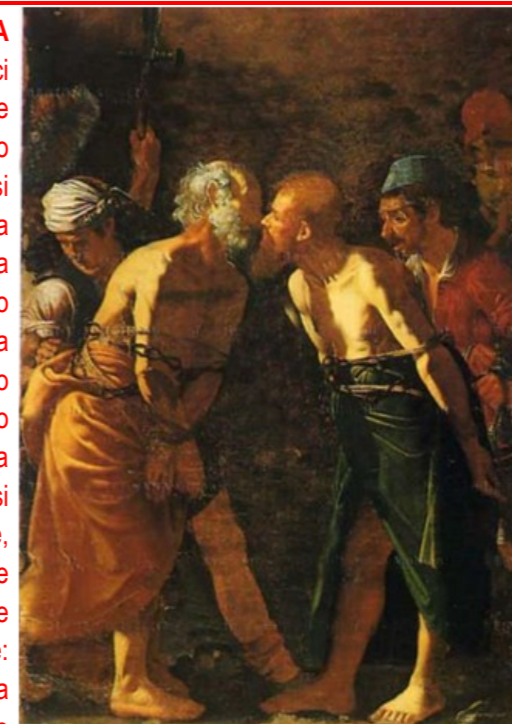
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

PIETRO E PAOLO: LE COLONNE DELLA CHIESA. La festa dei santi Pietro e Paolo ci spinge a dare uno sguardo nel passato, alle origini del cristianesimo, a fermarci pensando nel presente per spingerci poi nel futuro. Ci si presentano le figure di questi due giganti della santità, con slancio di grande entusiasmo ma anche con momenti di e fragilità umana. Questo fatto non ci scandalizza, anzi ci incoraggia perché: "Quando sono debole, allora sono forte", ci confida Paolo. Pietro è un uomo buono che sviluppa la sua chiamata. Appena sente la chiamata del Signore, lascia tutto per mettersi alla sequela del Maestro. Temperamento forte, deciso, aperto e sincero, è sempre Lui che prende la parola nelle interrogazioni del Signore ai discepoli. Lui fa la sua professione di fede: "Tu sei il Cristo, il figlio di Dio!" Questa confessione gli merita di essere costituito capo



PETER AND PAUL: TWO PILLARS OF THE CHURCH. Today's liturgy honours St Peter and St Paul with gratitude for the gift of faith received through their preaching. These two great pillars of the Church help us to look back at our origins, to meditate on our present and to look into the future in communion with one another and with a renewed missionary zeal. Both saints were human like us and had their own weaknesses but the way they developed their faith and how they gave their lives for the cause of Jesus is source of inspiration for us all. Peter was the leader who professed his faith in Jesus saying: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God". Having denied our Lord for three times caused on him a great pain that

was the source of repentance and of his missionary zeal up to the point of giving his life dying upside down on a cross. Upon the rock of his faith in Jesus, the Church is built, and the power of the keys entrusted to him opens doors to the Kingdom of God. When we think of Peter, we think of the Pope, the Vicar of Christ, and in the communion he represents and fosters as servant leader of the Church. St Paul was a persecutor of Christians and ended up becoming the great apostle to the gentiles. He fought the good fight in faithfulness, founded communities and nurtured them with his letters, was in prison for the cause of Jesus, and shed his blood as a martyr. The message that both saints spread continues to be relevant and challenging today. As followers of Jesus Christ and as members of His Church we are called to be inspired by St. Peter and St. Paul and to do our part as missionaries for our times. In doing so, we are called to be faithful to the traditions we have received but with the courage to make the necessary adaptations to the signs of the times so that the message of Christ may be conveyed to others who hunger for the truth. In the midst of uncertainties, scandals, lack of consecrated ministers, mindful of our own shortcomings we are to trust in the one who promised to be with his disciples until the end of times and in who is the rock of the Church.




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Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. (Mt 16:16,18)



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY SABATO 28th June 2014 Year "A" (Vigil)	<i>These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood.</i>		6.00pm Antonietta FABRIS 7.00pm Spanish Mass 7.30pm Mass with the Neo-Catechumenal Way <i>(In the Chapel of the Convent)</i>	
SUNDAY DOMENICA 29th June 2014 Year "A"	<i>Sono questi i santi Apsotoli che nella vita terrena hanno fecondato con il loro sangue la Chiesa.</i>	8.30am 	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Irene PASQUALE	Baptism Celebrations for Alejandro NARANJO GOMEZ & Stephanie LENTINO Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 30th June 2014 Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8: 18-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm Remember this, you who never think of God.</i>	8.00am Troy RULE Special Intentions	9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents & God-parents invited to attend.
Tuesday / Martedì 1st July 2014 Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Lead me in your justice, Lord.</i>	8.00am Michael FAY Special Intentions	9.15am	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 2nd July 2014 Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Guidami, Signore, sulla via della giustizia. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>	8.00am Diana HILDERBRAND Special Intentions	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	Dopo la S. Messa delle 9.15am segue il Gruppo di Preghiera Carismatico.
Thursday/ Giovedì 3rd July 2014 St. Thomas, apostle Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.</i>	8.00am Mary Special Intentions	9.15am 7.00pm Giuseppe ROMEO (1 month)	
Friday/ Venerdì 4th July 2014 Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm La tua parola, Signore, è verità e vita. No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.</i>	8.00am Julie and family Special Intentions	9.15am 7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	

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Liturgy of the Word 5th & 6th July 2014	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	L. Colosimo	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	M. Lauria	D. Lauria
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	J. Perrett	Children	M. Lauria	Children		
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	E. Mascia	Lauria Family		

St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL
This year the appeal is held **THIS WEEKEND 28th & 29th June**
The Society is asking for non perishable food, canned groceries, pasta, rice, oil, etc. There are boxes at the entrance to the church and also envelopes for your cash donation.
Your "GIVING" makes the difference.
Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL"
Quest'anno l'Appello sarà tenuto **QUESTO WEEKEND 28/29 giugno**
La Società ha bisogno di cibo in scatola non deperibile, pasta, riso, olio, etc. Potete depositare i vostri doni all'ingresso della chiesa. Troverete anche delle buste per la vostra offerta.
Il vostro "DARE" fa la differenza.

Good furniture needed to furnish two single bedrooms, if you can help with this request, please ring the parish office.
C'è un'urgenza richiesta per mobili per fornire due camere da letto per ragazzi singoli. Se c'è qualcuno che potrebbe aiutare per favore telefonate in ufficio

Annual Anniversary Mass Sunday 27 July, 11am
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.
Registrations close Friday 11th July.
Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne VIC 3002
Regiter: www.cam.org.aulifemarrriagefamily
Contact: Life, Marriage & Family Office 9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au

Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry
CatholicCare Pastoral Services invites you to the launch of "Angels in Disguise, Stories from Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry, CatholicCare" at St Francis Pastoral Centre, Cnr. Elizabeth & Lonsdale Sts. Melbourne on Tuesday July 8, following Mass at 5.30pm. For further information contact Marg Hayes 8417 1280 or email am23@ccam.org.au

Join the Carmelites in celebrating The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
2014 Mothers' Mass 10.30am
Sunday 20 July National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
cnr Richardson & Wright Streets
Middle Park Vic 3206
This mass is offered for all mothers (living and deceased)
Send the names of mothers to:
The Carmelites 75 Wright Street, Middle Park, Vic 3206
Phone: (03) 9690 8822 or visit www.carmelites.org.au

Pope Francis' Vision of Faith Part of the ACU Pope Francis Conference Tuesday 1 July, 7pm - 9pm
An evening forum of the Engaging the World: Living the Gospel Conference. All welcome.
Where: Australian Catholic University Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy,
Registration : www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis
Contact: 02 9701 4176 or jace@acu.edu.au

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 523- 00
2 Collection	\$ 318 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 192 - 00

Canto D'ingresso:
AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
Al tuo santo altar m'approso, 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.



Canto D'Offertorio
UNA SPIGA DORATA
Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor.
Comunione formiamo insieme, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor.
Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar I cristiani un solo corpo formeran.
E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor, E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvator. Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola Amor In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor.



Canto di 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 sgorgherà. **Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.**
Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. **Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.**
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 **Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.**



Canto Finale
TI SALUTIAM O VERGINE
Ti salutiam, o Vergine, O Maria tutta pura nessuna creatura è bella come Te.
Prega per noi, Maria, prega per i figli tuoi; Madre che tutto puoi, abbi di noi pietà.
Di stelle risplendenti in ciel sei incoronata. Tu sei l'Immacolata, sei Madre di Gesù.
Prega per noi, Maria....
Vorrei salire in cielo, Vedere il tuo bel viso Madre del Paradiso Goder con te Gesù.
Prega per noi, Maria....

