

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

**A reading from the Book of Job (38:1,8-11)**

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?'" **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R./**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R./**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R./**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R./**

**A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:14-17)**

The love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (4:35-41)**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them just as he was, in the boat. And other boats were with him. And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" and he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" and they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

**Entrance**

**I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD**

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I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

**Offertory**

**ALL THAT WE HAVE**

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**Refrain:**

**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. **Ref.:**

Sometimes the road may be lonesome, Often we may lose our way; Take courage and always remember Love isn't just for a day. **Ref.:**

**Communion BE NOT AFRAID**

Text based on Is 43:2-3; Lk 6:20 ff. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ and OCP.

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

**Refrain:**

**Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. **Ref.:**

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you! **Ref.:**

**Final**

**IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL**

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In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I'll rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices the Lord is near.



**'It is always better to share because we can only bring to heaven whatever we have shared with others.'**  
**Pope Francis**



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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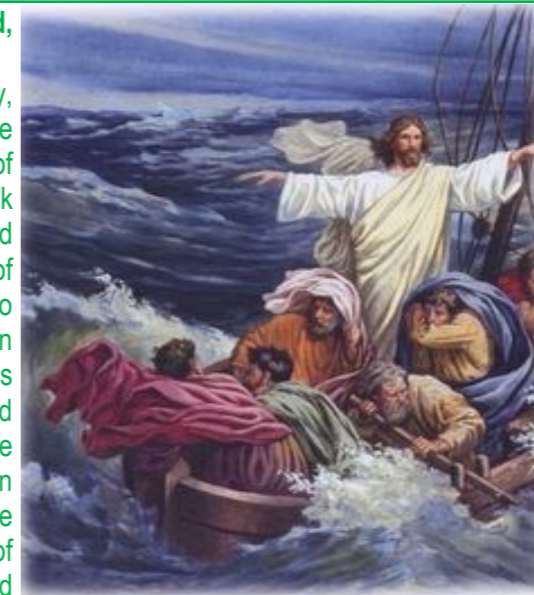


*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**"From this world's uncertainty, Lord, secure us in your love!"**

The word of the Lord, this Sunday, speaks of dangerous forces of nature and of trust in God who is the Lord of creation. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Job offers us reason of hope and confidence that God is the creator of nature and, therefore, has the power to save us from the dangers its forces can unleash against us. The Gospel speaks of the boat swamped by the waves and tossed by the wind, and the fear the apostles had for their life. The Christian tradition always saw in this episode the Church constantly facing dangers of persecution and rejection, but sustained by the power of Christ. This is the certainty that sustains the Church in all times, even in times of adversity, persecution or social or political rejection and even in the scandalous behaviour by some members of the Church we, believers, might experience in these days. Indeed, the Church, has been through many storms and dangers also in the past, testing the faith of its members... but always surprised by, and celebrating the calm brought about the presence and command of Jesus, awoken by the prayers of the faithful – as the Apostles did awake Jesus when in danger in the lake. The Church always puts her trust on Jesus' promise that he "will always be with us till the end of time" (Mt. 28:20).

As for us, individual believers, we are aware that many are the natural dangers threatening our life: earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, volcanoes, forest fires, floods, cancer. There are, also, man-made dangers: war, terrorism, toxic or nuclear contamination, violence, abuse. Truly, our everyday life stands in the hope that no evil will fall upon us. But this hope of ours, must stand more securely than simply in good luck: it must stand on the more powerful dominion of the love of God, the Lord of creation. To this love of God for us, we are entrusting our human frailty, confident that He will save us from these adversities or give us the wisdom and faith to be strong in these situations of anxiety and fear. After all, our faith and hope give us a sure vision of things beyond a purely temporal life on earth. St. Peter in his Letter wrote: "There is cause for joy, then, even though you may, for a time, have to suffer many trials. Thus, will your faith be tested, like gold in a furnace, and faith will bring you in the end praise, glory and honor when Jesus appears" (1 Pet: 1, 7). Therefore, in all events of life, Jesus is our anchor.



**"Dalle incertezze di questa vita, proteggici, Signore, con il tuo amore**

La Parola di Dio, questa domenica, ci parla delle forze pericolose della natura e della fiducia in Dio, Signore della creazione che ci protegge. La prima Lettura dal Libro di Giobbe, ci offre speranza e fiducia che Dio, Creatore della natura, ha il potere di proteggerci dalle sofferenze che la natura può infliggerci. Il vangelo, poi, parla della barca in pericolo di affondare per le onde e il vento contrario e la paura degli apostoli. La tradizione cristiana ha letto in questo la Chiesa sempre in pericolo per la persecuzione o il rifiuto, ma fiduciosa nella potenza di Cristo. In ogni tempo, come anche nei nostri giorni, la Chiesa vive nella sicurezza che nonostante le avversità, la persecuzione,

il rifiuto sociale o politico, o anche per il comportamento scandaloso di alcuni dei suoi membri, Dio non l'abbandona. La storia ci dice che la Chiesa ha attraversato tempi burrascosi e difficili, provando la fede dei fedeli... ma sempre sorpresa e ringraziando la calma comandata da Cristo che risponde con potenza alle preghiere dei fedeli – come gli apostoli lo supplicarono di salvarli dal pericolo del naufragio. La Chiesa ha sempre posto fiducia nella promessa di Cristo che disse: "Io sarò con voi fino alla fine del mondo"(Mt. 28:20).

In quanto a noi, fedeli di Cristo, sappiamo che molti sono i pericoli che la natura ci può presentare: terremoti, uragani, tsunami, vulcani, fuochi, alluvioni, malattie di cancro. Ci sono poi anche pericoli per mano umana: guerre, terrorismo, contaminazioni tossiche o nucleari, violenze, abusi. Giorno per giorno viviamo nella speranza che nessun pericolo ci colpisca. Questa speranza, tuttavia, non deve venire dalla buona fortuna: è molto più sicura se viene dal credere che la potenza di Dio sulla natura è molto più forte perché lui è il Signore della natura. A questo amore potente noi affidiamo la nostra fragilità umana confidenti che il Signore ci salverà dalle avversità e ci darà sapienza e fede per affrontare queste situazioni che sono causa di ansietà e paura. È la nostra fede e speranza cristiana che ci offrono la visione di cose al di là di questa nostra vita in terra. S. Pietro nella sua Lettera dice: "In prospettiva di questo gioite, pur soffrendo un poco ora, se è necessario, sotto il peso di prove svariate, affinché la genuinità della vostra fede, molto più preziosa dell'oro che perisce, sia verificata come un titolo di lode, di gloria e di onore nella manifestazione di Gesù Cristo" (1 Pet.:1-7). Perciò, in qualsiasi evento della vita, Gesù è la nostra ancora di salvezza.

# Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b> 19th June 2021 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	<i>"Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"</i>		6.00pm Francesca STURDY LUCISANO (1month)  7.30pm Spanish Mass	<b>Baptism Celebration for Aidan George GIBNEY</b> <i>Congratulations!</i> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 20th June 2021 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"Perché avete paura? Non avete ancora fede?"</i>	8.30am  10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	9.45am Fr. Domenico CERESOLI  11.00am Valeria SPILLER (1mth) Antonietta e Alfredo BERNAR Peter BILIC - Santo COLOSIMO Veneranda RUSSO Ulisse FURLANETTO Angelo e Ascenzina PETRUCCI	
Monday/Lunedì 21st June 2021 Year "B" St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own</i>		9.15am <b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b> Francesca STURDY LUCISANO  10.30am Rosary followed by funeral Mass for the late Alfredo MORETTI.	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Alfredo MORETTI. May the Lord of mercy grant him eternal rest and give peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i>
Tuesday/Martedì 22nd June, 2021 Year "B" Sts. John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5: 43-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Just will live in the presence of the Lord.</i>		9.15am <b>Sts. John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 23rd June 2021 Year "B" Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Il Signore ricorda per sempre la sua alleanza.  The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am   7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 24th June 2021 Year "B" The Nativity of St. John The Baptist Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	<i>Responsorial Psalm Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.</i>		9.15am <b>The Nativity of St. John The Baptist</b>	
Friday/Venerdì 25th June 2021 Year "B" Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8: 1-4	<i>Responsorial Psalm See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.</i>		9.15am	

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

Liturgy of the Word 26th & 27th June 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Penitito	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	E. Elkins	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	A. Atherton	N. Cavallin

**St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL** This year the appeal will be held this weekend and next 19th & 20th and 26th & 27th June

The Society is asking for your generosity in making a cash donation for this special appeal. **Envelopes are available in church.** Your "GIVING" makes the difference to the needy.

**La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL" Quest'anno l'Appello sarà tenuto questo weekend e il prossimo 19/20 e 26/27 giugno** La Società fa appello alla vostra generosità. Buste per la vostra offerta sono ottenibili in chiesa. **Il vostro "DARE" fa la differenza ai più bisognosi.**

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre GIFT SHOP**

If you are looking for that special gift for first communion or confirmation. The Gift Shop has an extensive range of books, candles, cards, CDs and religious items for sale. MMHC supports Ethica fair trade products from the Peruvian Women's Project. We sell handmade items such as scarves, baby blankets, bags, bracelets etc. Proceeds are passed back to the Artisans, their families and communities. For more info. Call(03) 9926 9300 or email amin.mmhc@sosj.org.au **www.mmhc.org.au/facilities/gift-shop/ Gift vouchers are available for purchase.**

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE**  
*Ti esalto, Dio, mio re,  
Canterò in eterno a te:  
Io voglio lodarti, Signor,  
E benedirti. Alleluia!*

Il Signore è degno d'ogni lode, Non si può misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera è giustizia e verità.

Il Signore è paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore è buono verso tutti.

Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque è caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo.

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI**  
*A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

**A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.**

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

**A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.**

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.

**A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.**

**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. **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.**

**Year of St Joseph 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021**

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH To help put and end to the PANDEMIC**

*You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen.*

**HARVEST TRAVEL**

Harvest Journeys are very pleased to launch an exciting new pilgrimage range of local **Catholic Roadtrips** If interested in joining a pilgrimage tour or for more information, please go to **Harvest Journeys** [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) or ring the pilgrimage specialists on 1800 819 156

**PARISH CONFIRMATIONS**

This year, Confirmations in our parish will be on **Sunday 11th July 2021 at 10.30am.**

**Please Note! On this day there will be only ONE Mass celebrated at 10.30am.**

Main celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Terence Curtin.

**Cookhouses n Tanks a Lot**

The sisters of Mercy of the "Cookhouses n Tanks a Lot" project for the rural women of Paua New Guinea seek volunteers to help as virtual assistants off site, with social events or by working a few hours in the office at 617 Nicholson Street, Carlton (East Brunswick tram line or Moonee Pond bus). If you would like to know more, please go to [www.mercyhub.org.au](http://www.mercyhub.org.au) or Facebook @Cookhouses n Tanks a Lot. To make contact email [ctalpng@gmail.com](mailto:ctalpng@gmail.com) or phone Sr Margaret Ryan on 93815190 or 0407 684 445

**Moving with the times - Online Giving:**

If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish this is the link to **St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy site:** <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$500 - 00
2 Collection	\$300 - 00
Envelopes	\$405 - 00

*Thank You!*

**Canto Finale**  
**È L'ORA CHE PIA**

*È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel.  
Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!*

Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu, Che porti nel mondo il Figlio Gesù.  
**Ave, ave, ave, Maria! X2**

A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvatore.  
**Ave, ave, ave, Maria! X2**

Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor.  
**Ave, ave, ave, Maria! X2**