

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face, I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. (Ps 17:15)

A reading from the Book of Amos (7:12-15)
Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grand us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R./**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R./**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (1:3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to

the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us. For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (6:7-13)

Jesus called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them." So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. (Jn 6:57)



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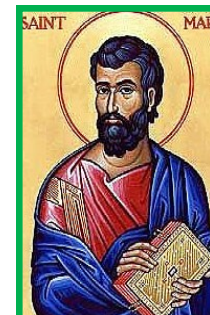
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

"Give us, o Lord, your Spirit that we may announce you to the world"

To announce the message of salvation to the world is the duty of all Christians because each one is called by the sacrament of Baptism to be prophet and witness of Jesus' mission and so announce that the Kingdom of God is among us and within us. This is the "call - vocation" of all Christians, the mandate of Christ to the Church: "Go and preach... Go and be my witnesses!" God gives us the message; the task comes from God; the power comes from the Spirit of God. Nothing is our own, nothing should turn to our personal advantage. This is the meaning of the answer the prophet Amos gave to Amaziah (1st Reading) when he said that he was a shepherd and look after sycamores. If now he is a prophet it is because God called him. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his apostles to announce His message and to offer healing and peace in His name. The personal ability or the social position do not count. It is the Spirit of Christ "who has blessed us with the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight" (2nd Reading). In sending out the apostles to announce the Kingdom of God, Jesus tells them not to bring material things as a personal security. They leave for the mission only rich of the spirit. God's grace will accompany them. This is also the mission of the Church. The announcement of the word of God and of the Kingdom, must not be seen as human projects, political alliances, earning personal advantages or riches. For the whole Church the only human contribution is a good use of the social media for a more efficacious announcement to be well received. "The Church would feel culpable in front of God if she would not use these powerful communication media that human intelligence makes every day more advanced; using them the Church is 'preaching from the roof tops' the message she has been entrusted with; in their use the Church sees a modern and more efficacious version of the pulpit. Through them the Church can reach a wider number of people" so that "she can enter in the conscience of individuals... and obtain a deeper personal commitment" (Evangelii nuntiandi, 45).

This is also the task of the candidates who today received the gifts of the Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today they have been united to a great multitude in the Church to announce to the world, with words and their life, that Christ is the Lord.



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

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

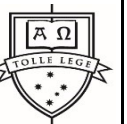



"Donaci, Signore, il tuo Spirito perché ti annunciamo al mondo"





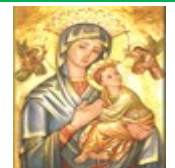
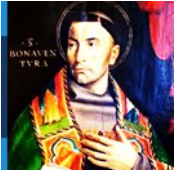

Annunciare al mondo il messaggio della salvezza è il compito di ogni cristiano perché chiamato attraverso il Battesimo ad essere profeta e testimone della missione di Cristo e così annunciare che il Regno di Dio è tra noi e dentro di noi. Questa è la "chiamata - vocazione" di ogni cristiano e il mandato di Cristo alla Chiesa: "Andate e predicate... Andate e siate miei testimoni!". Il messaggio ci è dato da Dio; il compito viene da Dio; la capacità ci è data dallo Spirito di Dio. Nulla è di nostra proprietà, nulla deve venire di vantaggio a noi stessi. Questo è il contenuto della risposta del profeta Amos ad Amasia (1.a Lettura) dicendo che era un pastore e un raccoglitore di

sicomori. Se ora è profeta lo è per la chiamata di Dio. Nel Vangelo Gesù manda gli Apostoli ad annunciare il Suo messaggio e ad offrire guarigione e pace nel Suo nome. Ecco perché le capacità personali o la posizione sociale non contano. È lo spirito di Cristo che "ha abbondantemente riversata su di noi ogni sapienza e intelligenza" per portare a compimento la sua missione di salvezza (2.a Lettura). Inviando gli Apostoli ad annunciare il Regno di Dio dice loro di non portare con sé cose materiali come sicurezza umana. Solo ricchi di spirito essi partono per la missione. La grazia di Cristo li accompagnerà. Così è anche la missione della Chiesa. L'annuncio della Parola di Dio e del suo Regno non si devono confondere con progetti umani, alleanza politiche, guadagno di interessi o posizioni personali. Il solo contributo umano sta nell'uso di mezzi di annuncio e accoglienze sociali che rendono più efficace il messaggio da offrire. "La Chiesa si sentirebbe colpevole di fronte al suo Signore se non adoperasse questi potenti mezzi (di comunicazione) che l'intelligenza umana rende ogni giorno più perfezionati; servendosi di essi la Chiesa 'predica sui tetti' il messaggio di cui è depositaria; in loro essa trova una versione moderna ed efficace del pulpito. Grazie ad essi riesce a parlare alle moltitudini" allo scopo "di penetrare nella coscienza di ciascuno... e ottenere un impegno del tutto personale" (Evangelii nuntiandi, 45).

È questo anche il compito affidato ai Candidati che oggi hanno ricevuto il dono dello Spirito nel Sacramento della Cresima. Oggi questi si sono uniti al grande coro della Chiesa per annunciare al mondo con parole e con la vita, che Cristo è il Signore.

 CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE 	Catholic Theological College Ethical Issues and Human Ageing Online unit via zoom on 6 Saturdays from 31 July, 2021 Lecturer: Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara CM Audit, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Options available Enquiries: 03 9412 333 or registrar@ctc.edu.au
	<p>HEART OF LIFE 'Discernment Seminar' via Zoom & in-person, 14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021. This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored. The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay via https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.</p>

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 10th July 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	<i>"Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place".</i>		6.00pm Rocco CAPORETTO (2nd anniversary) 7.30pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Julius TOUCEDA <i>Congratulations!</i> 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 11th July 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"Dovunque entriate in una casa, rimanetevi finché non sarete partiti di lì".</i>	8.30am PRO POPULO 10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	10.30am Confirmations 	Baptism Celebration for Milania Lara RASILE <i>Congratulations!</i> 
Monday/Lunedì 12th July 2021 Year "B" Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Our help is in the name of the Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 13th July 2021 Year "B" Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11: 20-24	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.</i>		9.15am	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 14th July 2021 Year "B" Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Il Signore é buono e misericordioso.</i>	<i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>	9.15am 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 15th July 2021 Year "B" St. Bonaventura, bishop, doctor Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am St. Bonaventura 7.30pm Memorial Mass Vilma De PICCOLI (1st annv)	
Friday/Venerdì 16th July 2021 Year "B" Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12: 1-8	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Our Lady Of Mount Carmel	

OPEN DAY Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
362 Albert St, EAST MELBOURNE
Saturday 7th August 2021 10.00am – 4.00pm
Celebrating St. Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

- Pray in the Chapel • Take a tour of the Museum
- Mass @ 12.30 in the chapel with Fr Peter Malone
- "Live looks" virtual tour (1/2hr) 11.00am & 1.30pm
- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 10.30am & 2.00pm
- Morning tea and light lunch options available for purchase • Visit the Gift Shop

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES INCLUDING LINKS TO VIRTUAL TOUR mmhc.org.au



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, special Rosary beads available for \$40

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www.mmhc.org.au/facilities/gift-shop/
Gift vouchers are available for purchase.

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489 6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0410 001 462	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 17th & 18th July 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	J. Smith	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	N. Omenihu	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	R. Omenihu	N. Cavallin

FOR SALE
The parish has for sale a four burner gas stove in good condition and working order. Price \$100. If interested please speak to Fr. Savino.

St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you sincerely for your generosity towards their "Winter Appeal" Total to date \$890
There are still envelopes available in church if you wish to donate.

La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli vi ringrazia di cuore per la vostra generosità verso l'Appello Invernale. Totale raccolto \$890. Si trovano ancora buste in chiesa se volete donare.

CONFIRMATIONS
We warmly welcome Bishop Terence Curtin, candidates and families on this joyous celebration. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with love, enrich and strengthen them in their faith.

Giacomo Antonio Esposito
Luisa Agullon
Jesus de Hoyos
Lorena Espitia
Diego Garcia
Laura Ordoñez
Gina Patiño
Jhoanna Portela
Harry Salazar
Congratulations!

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](https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453)
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

CATHOLIC MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH CHURCH APPEAL took place in our parish last weekend. There are still envelopes available for your donation. This appeal will raise vital funds for and awareness of the life-giving work of Catholic Mission in Thailand and other parts of the world. Total to date \$170

Please give with an open and generous heart!

HEART OF LIFE
'Reframing Retirement', Saturday 24 July 2021, 10am-3pm.
This reflection day is led by Simon Jenkinson, qualified clinical psychologist and spiritual director. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60 (morning tea provided, BYO lunch). Book and pay via [website www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne).

HEART OF LIFE
Mindfulness & Meditation via Zoom, 1hr x 4 Tuesday nights, 7.30pm-8.30pm, 6-27 July 2021. This is an evening series on the practice of contemplative mindfulness and meditation. It provides input and guidance, encouraging regular practice within a supportive group. The series is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. **Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or telephone 9890 1101.**

L'APPELLO ANNUALE PER LA DIFUSIONE DELLA FEDE
si é svolto nella nostra parrocchia lo scorso weekend. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa per la vostra donazione. Questo appello darà fondi vitali e consapevoli del lavoro di vita della Missione Cattolica in Thailand e altre parte del mondo. Totale raccolto \$170.

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'Heal Country!'
NAIDOC Week 2021 4 - 11 July
Book Review
'Two Cultures, One Story', an Aboriginal Elder's memoir
Part tale of survival against the odds, part political odyssey, *Two Cultures, One Story* is the memoir of highly respected Bibilum Noongar Elder, Dr Robert Isaacs AM. Released on 1 March 2021, *Two Cultures, One Story* is the account of a life full of compassion, faith, integrity, and hard work. The book was written by Tanaz Byramji in collaboration with Dr Robert Isaacs. A member of the Stolen Generation and a proud West Australian, Robert spent his entire young life in institutions before rising through the ranks of the Public Service to become one of Australia's most inspiring leaders. *Available now in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books*
RRP \$24.99.

World Day for Grandparents
Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

We invite you to have A CUPPA WITH MARY MACKILLOP
Groups are invited to book on a Wednesday or Friday from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Cost \$20 or person - Bookings essential!
Mary MacKillop heritage Centre
362 Albert Street, East Melbourne 3002
Telephone 03 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION
The Mary MacKillop Today Annual fundraising dinner & Auction will be held on Friday 27th August 2021 at Mt St Joseph Girls' College, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona. **Cost \$40pp**
(2 course meal & dessert, BYO drinks)
Guest speaker: Dr. Roby Miller, CEO MacKillop Family Services.
For tickets, please call Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre on (03) 9926 9300
RSVP Friday 20th August 2021
The Mary MacKillop Today is a not for profit organisation, that provides community grants to organisations that support vulnerable people to enable life changing projects that build dignity as well as educate, enlighten and empower.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$500 - 00
2 Collection	\$300 - 00
Envelopes	\$190 - 00

Thank You!