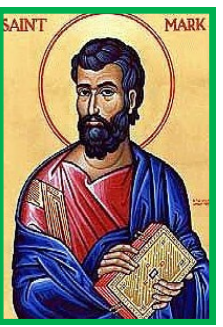


ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul, I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good (Ps 54:4,6).

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.

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (23:1-6) "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the Lord. "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness'."
This is the Word of the Lord.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (2:13-18) In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R./**
He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R./**
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R./**
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R./**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belongs to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia!** (Jn 10:27).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (6:30-34) The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. Now many saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. As he landed he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The word of God in today's liturgy expresses a relationship with God and with Jesus full of expectations of good things coming from the Lord and relieving our want and insecurity. Jeremiah is a realistic prophet who does not spare rebuke and condemnation to the king, priests and leaders of his time because these have abandoned their trust in God and have made of their leading role an opportunity for selfish and immoral benefits, often exploiting by their authority and power the already impoverished people. "You have not taken care of them!" – he said. Fortunately, this is not the end of the story. "I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more – it is the Lord who speaks!" First, the reproach is certainly valid today and at any time the shepherds in the Church would act for selfish purposes, with self-serving authority or abusing the weak ones in the community. This must not be tolerated. However, God will never abandon his people and "he will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them". With an honest look at the sincere commitment of the Priests and Ministers in the Church today, we see the promise of the Lord being fulfilled every day. Many are the shepherds who feel "compassion" as Jesus did (Gospel) when he saw the crowd waiting for him to disembark from the boat. His plan was to give the apostles a time to rest, but seeing the need to comfort the people, he addressed them with care. Many are the shepherds who know that they need time to replenish themselves with the spirit of the Lord and thus being alone with the Lord in listening to him and in prayer. Many are the shepherds who welcome the opportunity to encourage, sustain and celebrate the faith with people because they know that they have been called "to serve the people, not to be served". These are the expectations people have of their shepherds. However, this dedicated service would be even more encouraged when the faithful and members of the community offer a willing and joyful participation to the concerns and plans of their service. The Gospel of today says that people "all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them". They too had to move and thus create the moment of encounter. The encounter is, then, complete and fulfilling the expectations of all.



Il Signore é il mio pastore: non manco di nulla.

La parola di Dio nella S. Messa di oggi parla di una relazione con Dio e con Gesù Cristo piena di aspettative di cose buone che il Signore ci da per alleviare la nostra povertà e insicurezza. Il profeta Geremia é un profeta forte che non manca di rimproverare e condannare il re, i sacerdoti e le guide del popolo del suo tempo per aver abbandonato la fiducia in Dio e abusato del loro ruolo di guide, interessati solo a benefici personali ed egoistici spesso maltrattando con autorità e potere le condizioni già povere della gente. "Voi non vi siete presi cura di loro" – dice il profeta. Fortunatamente, il Signore porterá un cambiamento. "Costituiró sopra di essi pastori che le faranno pascolare, cosí che non dovranno piú temere né sgomentarsi. Oracolo del Signore!" Anzitutto, il rimprovero é altrettanto valido oggi e sempre quando i Pastori della Chiesa agiscono con autorità per egoismo, per interessi personali o abusano i deboli nella comunità. Ciò non si può tollerare! D'altra parte, il Signore non abbandona mai il suo popolo: "Raduneró io stesso il resto delle mie pecore da tutte le regioni e le faró tornare ai loro pascoli". Guardando con sincerità al ministero dei sacerdoti e ministri della Chiesa oggi vediamo che la promessa di Cristo si adempie ogni giorno. Molti sono i Pastori che sentono "compassione" per il popolo come la sentí Gesù (vangelo) quando vide la moltitudine che lo aspettava alla riva del lago al suo arrivo. La sua volontà era di far riposare gli apostoli dopo il loro ministero, ma vedendo la necessità di confortare la moltitudine che lo aspettava, egli cominció a parlare e a insegnare. Molti sono i Pastori che riconoscono di avere il bisogno di rinfrancarsi nello spirito stando con il Signore in ascolto e in preghiera. Molti sono i Pastori che accolgono l'opportunità di incoraggiare, rinfrancare e celebrare la fede con il loro popolo, sapendo che essi sono stati chiamati "a servire la gente e non a essere serviti". Queste sono le aspettative che la gente ha dai suoi pastori. Tuttavia, questo servizio generoso verrebbe ad essere ancor piú incoraggiato quando i fedeli offrono una generosa e gioiosa collaborazione al servizio del sacerdote. Il vangelo di oggi dice che la gente "cominciarono ad accorrere lá a piedi e li precedettero". Essi pure ebbero da muoversi e correre all'incontro con Gesù. Cosí l'incontro diventa completo e alla soddisfazione di tutti.

Communion Antiphon: Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him (Ps 111:4-5).

<p>Entrance BLEST BE THE LORD Text: Based on Psalm 91. Text and music Dan Schutte © 1976, OCP.</p> <p>Refrain: Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord, The God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear, the dark of night Nor the arrow that flies by day.</p> <p>He will release me from the nets of all my foes . He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice To find a dwelling place secure. (Ref)</p> <p>I need not shrink before the terrors of the night Nor stand alone before the light of day. No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, No evil settle in my soul. (Ref)</p>	<p>Offertory SANCTUARY Text and music: John Thompson & Randy Scuggs. © 1982, Whole Armor Music/Final Armor Music. Administered by The Kruger Organization, Inc.</p> <p>Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary Pure and holy Tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You</p> 	<p>Communion SHEPHERD ME O GOD Tune: © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Psalm 23; adapt. by Marty Haugen; © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.</p> <p>Refrain Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.</p> <p>God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.</p> <p>Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.</p> <p>Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.</p> <p>You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.</p> <p>Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.</p> 	<p>Final IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL Public Domain</p> <p>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.</p> 
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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.

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 17th July 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	<i>"Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while."</i>			
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 18th July 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"Venite in disparte, voi soli, in un luogo deserto, e riposatevi un po'."</i>	10.00am (Portuguese) Livestreaming Facebook 12.30pm (Spanish) Livestreaming Facebook	9.45am (English) Livestreaming Facebook 11.00am (Italian) Livestreaming Facebook	Baptism Celebration for Alessio GRASSO Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 19th July 2021 Year "B" Ex 14:5-18 ; Mt 12:38-42	<i>Responsorial Psalm Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 20th July 2021 Year "B" Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12: 46-50	<i>Responsorial Psalm Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.</i>		9.15am	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 21st July 2021 Year "B" Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm Il Signore ha dato loro pane dal cielo.</i>	<i>The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</i>	9.15am  6.00pm Luigi CHESARI (1Month) 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 22nd July 2021 Year "B" St. Mary Magdalene Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	<i>Responsorial Psalm My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.</i>		9.15am St. Mary Magdalene	
Friday/Venerdì 23rd July 2021 Year "B" Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.</i>		9.15am	

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

Open Day The Open Day will include mass in the Chapel celebrated by Fr Peter Malone to recognise the Feast day of Mary MacKillop. For those who cannot attend, the mass will be live streamed and there will be virtual tours of the Heritage Centre. For details, please go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/>

Mary MacKillop Gift shop and Accommodation specials - If you want to try a short term stay in a very sacred museum please contact Kate on 9926 9300. Or go into the draw for a free one night accommodation for two at the Heritage Centre in East Melbourne with a purchase from the Museum gift shop (communion & confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican Library collection, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items)
<https://www.mmhc.org.au/facilities/gift-shop/>

Volunteers' program - Parishioners looking for a way to contribute to the community and can spare 2-3 hours per week, please contact Ted Javernik on 0419513184 or Ted.Javernik@sosj.org.au

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 24th & 25th 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	A. Atherton	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Penitito	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	E. Elkins	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.

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION
Friday 27th August 2021 - Mt St Joseph Girls' College Altona West. Guest speaker will be Robyn Miller MacKillop Family Services CEO. Join us for our silent auctions and raffles. Your donations will help transform lives by going directly into one of many projects sponsored by Mary MacKillop Today. To purchase a ticket or make up a table, please contact Kate on 9926 9300.

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>

Meditation on Jesus For Healing and Wellbeing Of Body & Soul
(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)
Saturday August 7th from 1pm - 4pm
(Cost \$20, Concession \$15) Registration is necessary. Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD
Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Rd. Boronia. RSVP (03) 97626625 or Email: enquiries@janssencentre.org Or gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY & SCREEN IMAGES Day of Reflection - Saurday 31 July 2021 10am-3pm Facilitator: Peter Malone msc
Cost \$60 (Morning tea provided; BYO lunch)
Booking & payment by: 24 July 2021
Heart of Life Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St. Malvern. Tel: 03 98901101
Email: info@heartoflife.melbourne
Web: 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.**

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, email info@heartoflife.melbourne

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH CHURCH APPEAL There are still envelopes available for your donation.
Total to date \$400

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$620 - 00
2 Collection \$300 - 00
Envelopes \$137 - 00 *Thank You!*

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

Canto D'Ingresso
TERRA TUTTA
*Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore*
Servite Dio nell'allegrezza,
con canti di gioia andate a Lui.
Rit.
Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio,
da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi.
Rit.
Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce,
Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor.
Rit.
Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio,
e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor.
Rit.

Canto D'Offertorio
A TE NOSTRO PADRE
*A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor,
pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.*
Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo.
Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. **Rit.:**
Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo
fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. **Rit.:**
Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita
l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. **Rit.:**

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK is the first week of August. To celebrate this week in the Archdiocese. The Vocations Office invited you to six 30 Youth Holy Hour on Thursday 5th at 6.30pm St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

Canto Di Comunione
SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE
*Signore, sei tu il mio pastore
nulla mi può mancar
nei tuoi pascoli.*
Tra l'erbe verdeggianti
Mi guidi a riposar;
all'acque tue tranquille
mi fai tu dissetar. **Rit.:**
Se in valle tutta oscura
lo camminar dovrò,
vicino a te Signore,
più nulla temerò. **Rit.:**
Per me hai preparato
il pane tuo immortal;
il calice m'hai colmo
di vino celestial. **Rit.:**
La luce e la tua grazia
Mi guideranno ognor;
da Te d'introduurranno
per sempre, o mio Signor. **Rit.:**

Canto Finale
O BELLA REGINA
O bella Regina,
O Madre del ciel,
all'Angiol t'inchini,
ancella fedel.
**Ave, ave, ave Maria.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.**
Di grazia sei piena
e t'ama il Signor;
Tuo Figlio è Dio,
uman Redentor.
Rit.
O Madre pietosa,
Gesù ti donò
al mondo in peccato
che egli salvò.
Rit.
Soccorri i tuoi figli,
O Madre d'amor,
che in gioia
o nel pianto
ti pregano ognor.
Rit.