

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. (Ps 73:20,19,22,23)

A reading from the Book of Kings (19:9, 11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. 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 Romans (9:1-5)

I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen by race. They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen. **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14:22-33)

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying "it is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat. (Ps147:12, 14)

Entrance:

PRAY TO THE LORD

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the "Amen" sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him!

Offertory:

TAKE OUR BREAD

Ref:

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours**

Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours (**ref**)

Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food. We are poor but we've brought ourselves the best we could We are yours, we are yours (**ref**)

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Communion: BE NOT AFRAID

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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!



Final :

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod; Yet in His promise we rejoice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound, To call on You when You are near, And seek where You are found.

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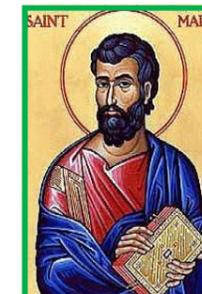


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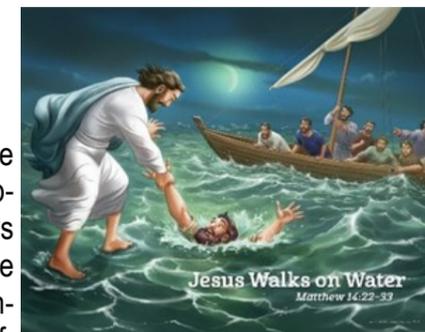
We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Homily notes

Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid! Mt 14:27

'IT IS I'

Eventually, of course, Jesus joins the disciples, walking on the sea – in biblical imagery a prerogative of God (Ps 77:19; Job 9:8; Isa 43:16). The phrase with which he identifies himself, "It is I", evokes the self-identification of God to Moses at the Burning Bush (Exod 3:13-15). The presence of Jesus ('Emmanuel' [Matt 1:23 and 28:20]) is at one and the same time the saving presence of God. What prompts Peter's bid to come to Jesus across the sea? Love, boldness, bravado? Perhaps all three – but also a measure of faith. Faith in Jesus enables Peter, for a time at least, to tread underfoot the watery forces of destruction. But his faith, like that of all disciples in Matthew's Gospel, is prone to doubt. Jesus' gentle word of remonstrance, after he has rescued Peter, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?', addresses all members of the Church. Peter 'models' the mixture of boldness and fear, strength and weakness, characteristic of us all. We can make our own his cry for rescue ('Lord, save me') and feel as he felt the Lord's strong hand of rescue reaching out to raise us from the deep.



GREAT COMFORT

Members of the Church, especially perhaps at the present time, can take great comfort from this scene. The Gospel recognises that there will be times of stress and danger when faith will be sorely tested and sometimes fail. But this does not mean that 'Emmanuel' is not with us, swift and sure to rescue, when, like Peter, we cry 'Lord, save us'. As Jesus and Peter get into the boat, the wind subsides and the disciples 'worship' him saying, 'Truly, you are the Son of God'? Like Elijah at Horeb, they have come to a new awareness of God's saving presence among them. The Gospel suggests that such new awareness can be the outcome of crises in which the Church experiences weakness, failure, and faltering of faith.

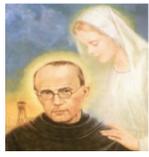
Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ., 3 August 2023,
<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 12th August, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A' VIGIL	"Lord, save me." "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?"		5.00pm Adoration and Benediction followed by 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Christopher Martin REYES CAICEDO. Jacob ALVAREZ VILLAMIZAR Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 13th August, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A'	"Signore salvami!" "Uomo di poca fede, perché hai dubitato?"	8:30am 10:00 am (Portuguese)	9.45am Pro Populo 11.00am Lucia Fratangelo Morta Italia 7/8/2023, Luigi Toscano (1mth anni) †	Baptism Celebrations for: Saiah Ysabella MADDUMA Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 14th August 2023 Year 'A' Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe priest, martyr	Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.		9.15am Mass in the Chapel St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	
Tuesday / Martedì 15th August 2023 Year 'A' Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10:1-3 1 Cor 15:20-26; The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Responsorial Psalm The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.		9:15 am Mass in the Chapel The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 16th August 2023 Year 'A' Deut 34: 1-12: Mt 18:15-20	Responsorial Psalm Blessed be God who filled my soul with life!		9.15am Mass in the Chapel 7.30pm Mass and Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday / Giovedì 17th August 2023 Year 'A' Josh 3:7-11, 13-17: Mt 18:21 - 19:1:1:	Responsorial Psalm Alleluia!		9.15am Mass in the Chapel 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Domenico DE LUCA †	
Friday / Venerdì 18th August 2023 Year 'A' Josh 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12:	Responsorial Psalm His love is Everlasting.		9.15am Mass in the Chapel	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Religious classes in preparation for 1st Holy Communion will commence on Sunday 3rd September 2023 after the 9.45am mass at 10.30am in the Media Room. If you have, or know anyone who has child/children interested in attending, please ring Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity on 0405785710, the parish office on 94896777 or speak to Fr. Frank the parish priest.

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Liturgy of the Word 19th/20th August 2023	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am S. Brigid's	11.00am (Italian) St. Brigid's
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	P. La Marca
II Reading	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	C. Smith	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	B. Koh	G. Catena

Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.
Pray for us!

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH Begins in September 2023:

Every First Monday of the month (after 9:15AM Mass) at the ex-convent
Every 3rd Friday of the month (after 6:30PM Holy Hour of Divine Mercy) at the Welcome Room

The RCIA Program begins in September 2023. Please contact the parish priest or office for more information.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS

CHANGES The 9.15am Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel in the ex convent.
CAMBIAMENTO PER LA MESSA DURANTE LA SETTIMANA La Messa delle 9.15am durante la settimana verrà celebrata nella Cappella del ex convento.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or (03) 9287 5513
APPELLO PER CATHOLIC CARE 2023 si svolgerà nella nostra parrocchia questo weekend. Le vostre donazioni aiuteranno molte famiglie vulnerabili nella nostra comunità. Si trovano buste sui banchi oppure all'ingresso. Vi preghiamo di essere generosi.

HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday** at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church North Fitzroy.

An Invitation to Connect with Aboriginal Spirituality

434 St Georges Rd, Thornbury on one of the following dates:
Wednesday, 13th September 2023
Friday, 6th October 2023
Friday, 13th October 2023
From 10am-2.30pm
RSVP by 5th September to odette.locastro@cam.org.au

Excelsis - 10th Anniversary Concert - Friday 25 August

The concert will be at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne on the evening of Friday 25 August, and will be presented with the Yarra Philharmonic Orchestra, Rachael Joyce (Soprano), and Tom Buchanan OAM (Conductor). Tickets are available online here: www.trybooking.com/CJQPY

Domenica Prossima 20 Agosto
11am **SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO E DELLA MADONNA DEL MONTE DI BOLOGNANO.**
Tutti invitati.

PLEASE NOTE!

Every 2nd Saturday of the month the 6.00pm Mass starts at 5.00pm with Adoration and Benediction Followed by Mass. All welcome!

ENTRATA:**CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR**

Credo in te, Signor, credo in te:
grande é quaggiù il mister,
ma credo in te.

Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te.

Spero in te, Signor, spero in te:
debole sono ognor,
ma spero in te.
Rit.

Amo te, Signor, amo te:
o crocifisso Amor, amo te.
Rit.

Resta con me, Signor, resta con me:
pane che dai vigor,
resta con me. **Rit.**

OFFERTORIO:**O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO**

O Signore noi t'offriamo
Tutti insieme questo pane;
è il frutto della terra
e dell'uomo che lavora.
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
questo pane che mangiamo
è un dono del tuo amore
è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo
Tutti insieme questo vino:
è il frutto della vite
e dell'uomo che lavora
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
questo vino che beviamo
è un dono del tuo amore
è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo
tutto quello che ci hai dato:
con il pane e con il vino
tu accettalo, Signor.
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
che divenga per noi cibo
e bevanda di salvezza
ciò che presentiamo a te.

COMMUNIONE: SYMBOLUM

Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho,
tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità,
Nella tua parola, io camminerò
Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai
Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria,
Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi,
Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi
Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi,
Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai,
Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho.
Tu sei la mi pace, la mia libertà.
Niente nella vita ci separerà,
So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà
So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai
Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te
Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te
Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi
Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità
E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai,
Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

FINE:**DELL'AURORA**

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella,
coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra
e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra
non vi è stella più bella di Te.

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te. (X2)

Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare
La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio,
Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio,
son due rose, e le labbra son fior

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te. (X2)