

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your hear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trust in you my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah (66:18-21)**  
The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples. R/

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful forever. R/

**Communion Antiphon:** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. (Cf. John 6:54)

**2nd Communion Song (Spanish)**

**TOMA SENÓR**

By Maria Teresa Larrain



**Final:**

**BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM**

You are salt for the earth, O people, salt for the city of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

**Chorus:**

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace. Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!**

You are a seed of the word, O people, bring forth the kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God! (Chorus).

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**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (12:5-7, 11-13)**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' **Alleluia!** (Jn 14:6)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (13:22-30)**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.' Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us' but he will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!' Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Prayer To The Holy Spirit**

**Holy Spirit,  
be with me today.  
Be my teacher,  
my guide,  
my counselor,  
my friend.  
Fill me with your gifts,  
especially the gifts  
of wisdom,  
discernment,  
knowledge,  
understanding  
compassion, love,  
and awe in God's  
presence.  
In all that I think,  
say, and do,  
let it be in accordance  
with your most holy  
and perfect will.  
I ask this  
in Jesus' name.  
AMEN.**

**Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice (via Zoom), Tuesday evening 30 Aug 2022, 7pm-9.30pm (AEST).**

*This reflection event will explore: assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love; finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it that distorts this perspective and how that influences my judgement and behaviour; being assertive with God; being with an assertive God. Led by Chris Chaplin msc (MSCX, Dip Transpersonal & Experientia Psychotherapy, BTheol, Cert Spir Dir (Siloam)). Cost \$35.*

*Book and pay by 26/8/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Malvern VIC, email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101*



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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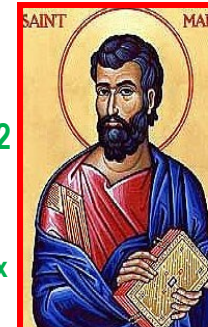
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU**

*The Parish Community of St. Brigid's, warmly welcomes the Most Rev. Terence Curtin, Auxiliary Bishop, for the celebration of the Eucharist and Confirmation of children and adults today. We sincerely thank him for his presence here among us.*

*Also we thank the MC Sisters and catechist from the Spanish and Portuguese Community for preparing these Candidates in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit reward them with many blessings.*



**CANDIDATES**

*Jacinta Gabriella Virginia Da Costa  
Agitanhia Mina Dora Da Costa  
Dahli-Rose Qerim  
Alex Sibrian  
Nicolas Ramirez  
Sebastián Ramirez  
Steffanny Calle Calle  
Juan José Hurtado Rincón  
Luis Gabriel Contreras Olave  
Nelson Alexander Mejía Hernández  
Adrián Alejandro Sánchez Urrego  
We pray for them and their families  
May the Holy Spirit enrich their lives  
and fill them with many blessings.*

**Homily notes: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**VISION OF INCLUSIVENESS**

The universalist note is picked up in the concluding sentences of the Gospel (Luke 13:22-30), where Jesus observes that "people from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the Kingdom of God". But now the inclusive vision underwrites the prophetic warning that is the chief point of the entire passage. Those who might consider themselves "insiders" and so be complacent about their inclusion had better take note. Too late, they may wake up to find themselves excluded, while, to their anguish and chagrin, they see many included whom they would have considered outsiders. The warning is sparked off by a question about the number who will be saved. Jesus will not respond to speculations in these terms. It is the present, not the future, that will decide the issue. So he turns the question back into a warning not to miss the opportunity while it is still available. As always, the imagery he appeals to is taken from everyday life. When an entrance is narrow and many are trying to get through (think of people struggling to get into a department store when bargain sales are on), it pays to struggle and get to the front right away. Jesus is not necessarily commending such behaviour. He is simply pointing to common human experience and applying this everyday image to taking advantage of God's generous offer of salvation. In the person and preaching of Jesus this offer is now available but it will not always be there. People cannot just "coast" into salvation; an effort is required.

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, The Australian Catholics, 11 August 2022



**Note dell'omelia: XXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario Anno C  
VISIONE DI INCLUSIVITÀ**

La nota universalista è ripresa nelle frasi conclusive del Vangelo (Luca 13,22-30), dove Gesù osserva che "le persone provenienti da est e da ovest, da nord e sud, verranno a prendere il loro posto alla festa nel Regno di Dio". Ma ora la visione inclusiva sostiene l'avvertimento profetico che è il punto principale dell'intero passaggio. Coloro che potrebbero considerarsi "addetti ai lavori" e quindi essere compiaciuti della loro inclusione dovrebbero prendere nota. Troppo tardi, possono svegliarsi per trovarsi esclusi, mentre, con la loro angoscia e il loro dispiacere, vedono molti inclusi che avrebbero considerato estranei. L'avvertimento è suscitato da una domanda sul numero di coloro che saranno salvati. Gesù non risponderà alle speculazioni in questi termini. È il presente, non il futuro, che deciderà la questione. Così trasforma la domanda di nuovo in un avvertimento per non perdere l'occasione mentre è ancora disponibile. Come sempre, le immagini a cui fa appello sono prese dalla vita di tutti i giorni. Quando un ingresso è stretto e molti stanno cercando di ottenere attraverso (pensare di persone che lottano per entrare in un grande magazzino quando le vendite affare sono su), vale la pena di lottare e arrivare al fronte subito. Gesù non raccomanda necessariamente tale comportamento. Egli sta semplicemente indicando la comune esperienza umana e applicando questa immagine quotidiana per approfittare della generosa offerta di salvezza di Dio. Nella persona e nella predicazione di Gesù questa offerta è ora disponibile, ma non ci sarà sempre. Le persone non possono solo "costa" in salvezza; uno sforzo è richiesto.

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The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://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.**



Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 20th August 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C” VIGIL	“Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able”.		11.00am Confirmation: Confessions & Rehearsal 6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Leandro Navarrete ROZO Congratulations ! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 21st August 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C”	“Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno”.	8.30am Santo COLOSIMO  10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 10.30am CONFIRMATION Alfredo & Antonietta BERNAR Peter BILIC	Baptism Celebration for: Thomas BAIRD Congratulations ! 
Monday/Lunedí 22nd August 2022 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22	Responsorial Psalm Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.		9.15am  7.00pm Memorial Mass for Ernesto CONTATORE (1mth)	
Tuesday/ Martedì 23rd August 2022 2 Thess 2:1-3,14-17 Mt 23:23-26	Responsorial Psalm. The Lord comes to judge the earth.		9.15am  7.00pm Memorial Mass for Ilario IERARDO (22/7/22)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 24th August 2022 St Bartholomew, apostle Rev 21:9-14 Jn 1:45-51 	Responsorial Psalm. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.		9.15am St Bartholomew 10.30am Funeral Mass for Filomena COLAIANNI  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	Our deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Filomena COLAIANNI May she rest in peace 
Thursday/Giovedì 25th August 2022 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51	Responsorial Psalm I will praise you name forever, Lord .		9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 26th August 2022 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13	Responsorial Psalm The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.		9.15am  6.30pm Holy Hour of the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
<p>Prayer to Blessed Scalabrini Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of a bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all. You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights. You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your intercession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.</p> <p>Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father for the canonization of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini.</p> 				
Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangminta,CS 0406 086 432  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 Rachel Mamone Tel: (03) 9489-6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana  Chaplain Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Mob: 0432 214 910	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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Liturgy of the Word 27th & 28th July 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza	G.. Piantella	R. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza	G.. Piantella	S, Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza	G.. Piantella	A. Villar	N. Cavallin

### 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) or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link.

### SANTA MESSA IN MEMORIA DI P. GIUSEPPE VISENTIN

Domenica prossima 28 agosto alle ore 11am sarà offerta la S. Messa in memoria di Padre Giusepp Visentin,CS. Un invito è rivolto a tutti coloro che lo hanno conosciuto mentre prestava servizio qui a Melbourne a partecipare per rendere grazie a Dio per la sua meravigliosa missione e vita. Riposi In Pace nelle braccia del Signore.

### MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY MASS

will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022 at St. Patrick's Cathedral,  
Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
2.00pm Rosary in various languages  
3.00pm Concelebrated Mass  
Main Cel: Archbishop Peter Comensoli.  
*A warm invitation is extended to all migrants, refugees and to each and everyone in the community to come and*

**INVITATION** Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday at 6:30pm in St. Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy.

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank. Instructions will commence late September.

### CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria The CatholicCare church Appeal, was held last weekend. If you haven't already donated and wish to do so, envelopes are still available. Thank you for your generosity. Total to date \$320

**APPELLO PER CATHOLIC CARE** si è svolto lo scorso weekend. Se non avete ancora donato e volete farlo, ci sono ancora buste. Grazie per la vostra generosità. Totale raccolto \$320

**Inner Healing & Forgiveness** through Meditation on Jesus September 16-17, 2022 At: 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155. Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD Contact: Tel: 0424202191 or Email: [gilbertcarlo@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertcarlo@gmail.com)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Religious classes for preparation for 1st Holy Communion will begin Next Sunday 28th August at 10.45am (straight after the 9.45am mass) If you know anyone who would be interested in this preparation, please contact Sr. Tessila on 9415 1011 or ring the parish office on 9489 6777.

The Servants of Mary (Servite Order) invite you to celebrate the Feast of **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** here at St. Brigid's Sunday 18 September 2022 commencing at 2.30pm with Servite Rosary, Holy Mass, Procession and Solemn Benediction. All welcome.

### ENTRANCE:

#### CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

#### Refrain

**Christ, be our light!**  
**Shine in our hearts.**  
**Shine through the darkness.**  
**Christ, be our light!**  
**Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. (Ref)

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. (Ref)

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### OFFERTORY: COME HOLY GHOST

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
to fill our hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill our hearts which Thou has made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to Thee,  
Father and Son and Holy Spirit three in one;  
And may the Son on us bestow,  
the gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

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1st Collection \$500 - 00  
2nd Collection \$300 - 00  
Envelopes \$124 - 00

### Communion Hymn: (1) THE SUMMON

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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