

*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.*

## Celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Di Monte Berico

**SUPPLICA ALLA MADONNA DI MONTE BERICO O Vergine Santissima, Madre di Dio e Madre mia Maria, Ti ringrazio che Ti sei degnata di apparire sul Monte Berico e Ti ringrazio per tutte le grazie che qui concedi a quanti a Te ricorrono. Nessuno mai Ti ha pregato invano. Anch'io a Te ricorro e Ti supplico per la Passione e Morte di Gesù e per i Tuoi dolori: accogliami, o Madre Pietosa, sotto il Tuo manto, che è manto materno; concedimi la grazia particolare che Ti domando... e proteggimi da ogni male e specialmente dal peccato che è il male più grande. Deh! fà, o Maria, Madre mia, che io goda sempre della Tua amorosa protezione in vita e più ancora in morte e che venga poi a vederTi in cielo e a ringraziarTi e benedirTi per sempre. Amen. Madonna di Monte Berico, prega per noi.**



**Origine della devozione alla Madonna di Monte Berico che si venera nella Chiesa di Santa Brigida in Nth Fitzroy Melbourne**

Nei primi decenni del 1400 una pestilenza ostinata mieteva vittime nel Vicentino. Verso la metà del Marzo 1426 una donna di età avanzata, certa Vincenza Pasini, si recò dal Vescovo di Vicenza per raccontargli che, pochi giorni prima, il 7 Marzo, mentre si recava dal marito, che stava lavorando nella sua piccola vigna sul Monte Berico, nel luogo ove oggi sorge il Santuario, le era apparsa una donna bellissima che le aveva detto: **"Non temere, Vincenza. Io sono Maria, la Madre di Cristo morto in Croce per la salvezza del genere umano"**.

### Il perdono da' gioia a Dio.

Le letture della liturgia di oggi parlano della misericordia di Dio attraverso il perdono, e Dio gioisce e celebra quando noi, peccatori, gli diamo la possibilità di perdonare. Spesso noi pensiamo che quando noi riceviamo il perdono e la misericordia di Dio siamo noi a godere nello spirito perché ci viene tolto un peso di paura e ansietà per essere stati disobbedienti a Dio e aver rifiutato il suo amore. Il ragionamento del figliol prodigo che si ravvede dopo un'avventura di dissolutezza e' anche il nostro: "Padre, ho peccato contro il cielo e contro di te; non sono piu' degno di essere chiamato tuo figli. Trattami come uno dei tuoi servi". Da qui, proviamo gioia sapendo che Dio non ci rigettera' quando ritorniamo pentiti da lui. Questo e' vero e lo abbiamo sperimentato nella gioia e serenità di cuore dopo il perdono. Ma le parabole della pecora smarrita, la moneta persa, il figlio perduto ci rivelano qualcosa di piu' importante: la vera gioia che da' motivo di celebrare e' di colui che ha ritrovato quanto aveva perduto e reabbracciare il figlio ritornato. Il perdono da' gioia a Dio. Questo rivela l'amore profondo di Dio nel dare la sua misericordia. Perdonare e averci di ritorno nel suo amore e' quanto Dio desidera perché il perdono di Dio non e' dato a malavoglia e condizionato, ma completo, assoluto e dato con un "banchetto in festa". Quando diventiamo coscienti di questo, allora entriamo nello spirito gioioso con cui Dio manifesta la sua misericordia e desideriamo di sperimentare questo spesso. Le nostre debolezze, mancanze a imperfezioni ce ne danno motivo costante: "Io godo delle mie debolezze", diceva S. Paolo, "perché così sovrabbonda la grazia di Dio" (2Cor. 12:9). I Santi era consapevoli di questo e cercavano frequentemente il perdono di Dio. Siamo nell'Anno della Misericordia: Diamo a Dio motivo di celebrare dandoci la sua misericordia e il suo perdono. Oggi celebriamo la devozione alla Madonna sotto il titolo: Madonna di Monte Berico. In tutte le sue apparizioni il suo appello costante e': pentimento e conversione per sperimentare l'amore di Gesù'



### God rejoices in forgiving

The readings in today's liturgy all speak of mercy through forgiveness by God, and God finds reason to rejoice and celebrate when we, sinners, allows him to forgive us. Often times, we have been used to think that we, receivers of forgiveness and mercy, are the ones rejoicing because thus we are unburdened of our fear and anxiety caused by our standing against God's commandments and love. The thinking of the rebellious son who comes to his senses after an adventure of dissolute life is ours also: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants". We find reason to rejoice knowing that God will not reject us as we go repentant to him. This is true, as we have often experienced new serenity and joy after forgiveness. But the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son give us a much more important revelation: the greater joy that gives reason for celebrating is on the one who found it and embraces back. God rejoices in forgiving. This reveals the pure love of God in manifesting his mercy to us. God's forgiveness and to have us back in his love is all that he wants, because God's forgiveness is not half-hearted and given grudgingly, but complete, absolute and given with a "banquet celebration". When we become aware of this, then we enter into the joyful spirit of God's mercy and wish we could experience it more and more. We have a constant reason for it because of our weaknesses, imperfections and sinful tendencies: "I rejoice in my weaknesses", says St. Paul, "because the grace of God is much the greater". (2 Cor. 12:9) The Saints were well aware of this and would seek constantly the mercy of God. We are in the Year of Mercy: let us give God a reason to rejoice as we seek his mercy and forgiveness. Today we celebrate our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title: Our Lady of Monte Berico. In all her apparitions this is her constant appeal: repentance and conversion to experience the love of her Son, Jesus.

### A reading from the Letter of St Paul to Timothy (1:12-17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. **The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!** (2 Cor 5:19)

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (15:1-10)

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

### A reading from the book of Exodus (32: 7-11,13-14)

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'" So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. **The Word of the Lord .**

### Responsorial Psalm: Resp:

**Response: I will rise and go to my Father.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R./**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. **R./**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R./**

### ENTRANCE: BLEST BE THE LORD



**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.  
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)*

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 strikes me down,  
No evil settles in my soul. (Ref)

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### OFFERTORY: ALL THAT WE HAVE



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

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### COMMUNION: (Public Domain) GOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION

God of mercy and compassion,  
Look with pity upon me,  
Father, let me call Thee Father,  
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.  
**Refrain:**  
*Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy;  
Let me not implore in vain;  
All my sins, I now detest them,  
Never will I sin again.*

By my sins I have deserved  
Death and endless misery,  
Hell with all its pains and torments  
And for all eternity.

By my sins I have abandoned  
Right and claim to heav'n above.  
Where the saints rejoice forever  
In a boundless sea of love.

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### FINAL: THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL



**Refrain**  
*Though the mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord  
will stand  
as a shelter for all  
who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory*

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
he will not abandon you. **Ref.**

Should you turn and forsake him,  
he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him  
he will always take you back. **Ref**

Text: Based on Isaiah 54:6-10;  
49:15; 40:31-32; Dan Schutte.  
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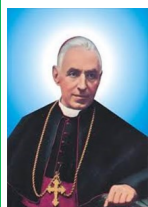
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Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

**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
<b>SATURDAYSABATO</b> 10th September 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" VIGIL	"So, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."		6.00pm  7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebration for:</b> <b>Maria VASQUEZ &amp;</b> <b>Yesid BARRETO</b> <b>Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>DOMENICA</b> 11th September 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	"Così, io vi dico, vi è gioia davanti agli angeli di Dio per un solo peccatore che si converte".	8.30am Santo CHiodo  10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Pasquale BALASSONE  11.00am Vera SUCCI Vincenzo e Vincenza TRIGILA Moreno, Angelo, Armando e Iole URBANI Sergio e Anna SPIRI Alberto, Santina e Aldo FATTORI	<b>Un caloroso benvenuto a</b> <b>tutti i devoti della</b> <b>Madonna di Monteberico</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 12th September 2022 1Cor 11:17-26: Lk 15:1-32	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <b>Proclaim the death of</b> <b>the Lord until he</b> <b>comes again.</b>		9.15am	
Tuesday/ Martedì 13th September 2022 1Cor 12:2-14,27-31: Lk 7:11-17: St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> <b>We are his people:</b> <b>the sheep</b> <b>of his flock.</b>		9.15am <b>St John Chrysostom</b> 10.30am <b>Funeral Mass for</b> <b>Santo CHiodo</b>  7.30pm <b>Filomena COLAIANNI</b> (1st month)	<b>Our deepest sympathy to</b> <b>the family &amp; friends of</b> <b>Santo CHiodo.</b> <b>May he rest in peace.</b> 
Wednesday/Mercoledì 14th September 2022 Num 21:4-9: Jn 3:13-17: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> <b>Do not forget the</b> <b>works of the Lord!</b>		9.15am <b>The Exaltation of the</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> 7.30pm <b>Mass &amp; Novena in</b> <b>Honour to Our Lady of</b> <b>Perpetual Help</b> (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 15th September 2022 Heb 5:7-9: Jn 19:25-27: Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <b>Save me, O Lord, in</b> <b>your steadfast love..</b>		9.15am <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
Friday/Venerdì 16th September 2022 1 Cor 15:12-20: Lk 8:1-3: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <b>Lord, when your glory</b> <b>appears, my joy will be</b> <b>full.</b>		9.15am <b>Sts Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>  6.30pm <b>Holy Hour of the Divine</b> <b>Mercy Chaplet</b>	

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD - ANOTHER SAINT IN HEAVEN - OUR OWN SCALABRINIAN FOUNDER  
CANONIZATION TO SAINTHOOD OF GIOVANNI BATTISTA SCALABRINI  
SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022 - ST. PETER'S SQUARE - ROME**



**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.  
**Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father for the canonization of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini.**


Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 17th & 18th September 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G.. Piantella	MC Sisters	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche	G.. Piantella	J. Smith	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G.. Piantella	C. Smith	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.  
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**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.

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

**PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"**

There are still envelopes for your donation. Thank you!  
Cii sono ancora buste per la vostra donazione. Grazie!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Religious classes for preparation for 1st Holy Communion are held every Sunday (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**.

**50mo ANNIVERSARIO SACERDOZIO**  
P.Vito Pegolo, assieme ai suoi confratelli Scalabriniani, vi invita al suo **50mo Anniversario di Sacerdozio, Sabato 24 Settembre 2022** qui nella nostra chiesa. Una Santa Messa in ringraziamento verrà concelebrata alle **10.30am**, seguirà il pranzo nella sala parrocchiale. Per ragioni di catering, coloro che desiderano partecipare per favore telefonate in ufficio al **94896777** oppure a Giovanna al **0412939030** entro il **16/9/2022**. Grazie.

**CANONISATION PILGRIMAGE**  
Sunday 9 October 2022, on the occasion of the Canonization of John Baptist Scalabrini in Rome, a 12 day pilgrimage is been organized by Fr. Savino from Sydney. If anyone is interested, please ring the office **9489 6777** or **0412 939 030** and we will be happy to give you all the details.

**50th PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY**  
Fr. Vito Pegolo together with his Scalabrinian confreres warmly invites you to his **50th Priesthood Anniversary celebrations on Saturday 24th September 2022** here in St. Brigid's Church. A concelebrated thanksgiving mass will commence at **10.30am** followed by lunch in the parish hall. For catering purpose it would be appreciated to ring the parish office on **9489 6777** or Giovanna on **0412 939030** by **16/9/2022**. if you are attending. Thank you.

**PELLEGRINAGGIO DI 12 GIORNI**  
In occasione della Canonizzazione del Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini, Domenica 9 Ottobre, 2022 nella Basilica di San Pietro a Roma, P. Savino da Sydney sta organizzando un Pellegrinaggio, se siete interessati, e per altre informazioni, per favore telefonate in ufficio al **9489 6777** oppure al **0412 939 030**.

**MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY MASS**  
will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral PI, E. Melb.  
**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 join in the celebrations.*

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


1st Collection \$570.00  
2nd Collection \$340.00  
Envelopes \$92.00

**ENTRATA: NOME DOLCISSIMO**

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore  
**Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!**


Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella.  
**Ascolta il grido dell'alma mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!**

Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!**



**OFFERTORIO: UNA SPIGA DORATA**

*Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor*




Comunione formiamo insieme, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. **R.** Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. **R.**

E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvatore Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor, In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor. **R.**

**COMMUNIONE: SEI GRANDE DIO**


C'è una vita che respira in tutto l'universo, è il cuore del mondo, delle sue creature, che grida forte questa sua canzone.  
**Sei grande Dio, sei grande come il mondo mio. Sei immenso come il cielo come il cuore d'ogni madre della terra.**



Io ti porto il mio mondo pieno di problemi, ti porto il mio cuore, anche se nel suo dolore ti grida forte questa sua canzone. **Rit.** Le speranze noi offriamo, Dio dell'universo; le attese del mondo, del tuo popolo, Signore. Che loda e canta questa sua canzone. **Rit.**

**COMUNIONE: AVE MARIA DI MONTE BERICO**

O Vergin Soave Pia Madre d'Amor Gradisci quest'Ave Che sale dal cuor.  
**Ave, Ave Ave Maria Ave, Ave Ave Maria**  
Nei tanti perigli Con canti di fe I Veneti figli ricorrono a Te. **Ave...** Ci copri col manto Che siam peccator Consola chi è in pianto Proteggi chi muor. **Ave** O Vergine, splendi Qual astro nel ciel Materna difendi I tuoi figli fedel. **Ave...**



**FINE: DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIU BELLA**

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

