

A Reading from the Book of Sirach (27:30-28,7)

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them. He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does a man harbour anger against another, and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make expiation for his sins? Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook ignorance. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R/**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R/**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R/**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R/**

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (14:7-9) None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. *The Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (18:21-35)

Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." *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. (Ps 35:8)

Entrance: Blest be the Lord

Refrain:

Blessed 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 the 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 strike me down. No evil settle in my soul. **Ref/**

Offertory:

Take our Bread

Refrain:

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/**

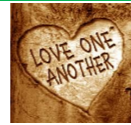


Communion:

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you. That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another.



Final:

Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I might have the grace To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on the journey We are brothers on the road We are hereto help each other Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ light for you In the night time of your fear I will hold my hand out to you Speak the peace you long to hear



BR MARK O'CONNOR: A TWILIGHT MEDITATION

Wednesday 20 September, 5-6pm

The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville
Brother Mark O'Connor FMS, Pope Francis Fellow, Newman College, will give this second of his two twilight meditations on the theme 'Only connect: Pope Francis and the gift of encouraging others'.

Cost: Free

RSVP: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

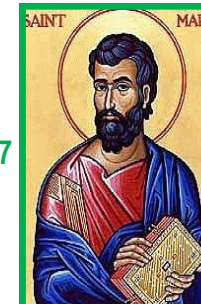
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

(23) Serialised presentation from: *Compendium of the Catechism*

THE APOSTLES' CREED: God Created the World

50. What does it mean to say that God is almighty? (268-278) God reveals himself as "the strong One, the mighty One" (*Psalm 24:8*), as the One "to whom nothing is impossible" (*Luke 1:37*). His omnipotence is universal, mysterious and shows itself in the creation of the world out of nothing and humanity out of love; but above all it shows itself in the Incarnation and the Resurrection of his Son, in the gift of filial adoption and in the forgiveness of sins.

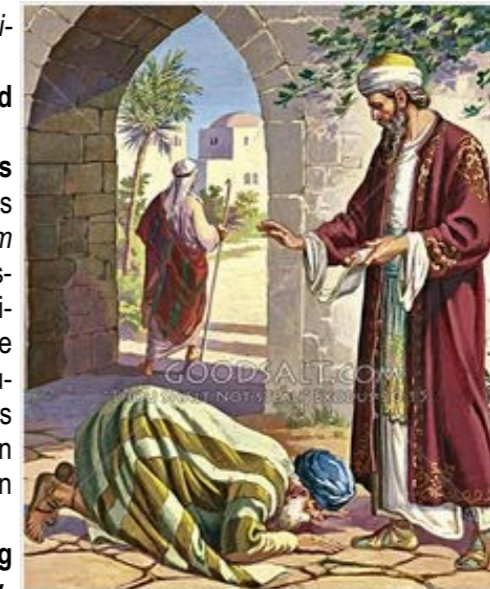
51. What is the importance of affirming "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"? (*Genesis 1:1*) (279-289; 315) The significance is that creation is the foundation of all God's saving plans. It shows forth the almighty and wise love of God, and it is the first step toward the covenant of the one God with his people. It is the beginning of the history of salvation which culminates in Christ; and it is the first answer to our fundamental questions regarding our very origin and destiny.

53. Why was the world created? (293-294; 319) The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" (*1 Corinthians 15:28*) for his glory and for our happiness.

54. How did God create the universe? (295-301; 317-320) God created the universe freely with wisdom and love. The world is not the result of any necessity, nor of blind fate, nor of chance. God created "out of nothing" (*ex nihilo*) (*2 Maccabees 7:28*) a world which is ordered and good and which he infinitely transcends. God preserves his creation in being and sustains it, giving it the capacity to act and leading it toward its fulfillment through his Son and the Holy Spirit.

55. What is divine providence? (302-306; 321) Divine Providence consists in the dispositions with which God leads his creatures toward their ultimate end. God is the sovereign Master of his own plan. To carry it out, however, he also makes use of the cooperation of his creatures. For God grants his creatures the dignity of acting freely on their own.

56. How do we collaborate with divine Providence? (307-308; 323) While respecting our freedom, God asks us to cooperate with him and gives us the ability to do so through actions, prayers and sufferings, thus awakening in us the desire "to will and to work for his good pleasure" (*Philippians 2:13*).



Dal Compendio del Catechismo (23)

LA PROFESSIONE DI FEDE: Dio ha creato il mondo

50. Che cosa significa che Dio è onnipotente? (268-278) Dio si è rivelato come «il Forte, il Potente» (*Sal 24,8*), colui al quale «nulla è impossibile» (*Lc 1,37*). La sua onnipotenza è universale, misteriosa, e si manifesta nel creare il mondo dal nulla e l'uomo per amore, ma soprattutto nell'Incarnazione e nella Risurrezione del Suo Figlio, nel dono dell'adozione filiale e nel perdono dei peccati.

51. Perché è importante affermare: «In principio Dio creò il cielo e la terra»? (*Gn 1,1*) (279-289;315) Perché la creazione è il fondamento di tutti i divini

progetti di salvezza; manifesta l'amore onnipotente e sapiente di Dio; è il primo passo verso l'Alleanza dell'unico Dio con il suo popolo; è l'inizio della storia della salvezza culminante in Cristo; è una prima risposta agli interrogativi fondamentali dell'uomo circa la propria origine e il proprio fine.

53. Perché è stato creato il mondo? (293-294;319) Il mondo è stato creato per la gloria di Dio, che ha voluto manifestare e comunicare la sua bontà, verità e bellezza. Il fine ultimo della creazione è che Dio, in Cristo, possa essere «tutto in tutti» (*1 Cor 15,28*), per la sua gloria e per la nostra felicità.

54. Come Dio ha creato l'universo? (295-301;317-320) Dio ha creato l'universo liberamente con sapienza e amore- Il mondo non è il prodotto di una necessità, di un destino cieco o del caso. Dio ha creato «dal nulla» (*ex nihilo*: *2Mac 7,28*) un mondo ordinato e buono, che egli trascende in modo infinito. Dio conserva nell'essere la sua creazione e la sorregge, dandole la capacità di agire e conducendo la al suo compimento, per mezzo del suo Figlio e dello Spirito Santo.

55. In che cosa consiste la Provvidenza divina? (302-306;321) Essa consiste nelle disposizioni, con cui Dio conduce le sue creature verso la perfezione ultima, alla quale Egli le ha chiamate. Dio è l'autore sovrano del suo disegno. Ma per la sua realizzazione si serve anche della cooperazione delle sue creature. Allo stesso tempo, dona alle creature la dignità di agire esse stesse, in libertà'.

56. Come l'uomo collabora con la Provvidenza divina? (307-308;323) All'uomo Dio dona e chiede, rispettando la sua libertà, di collaborare con le sue azioni, le sue preghiere, ma anche con le sue sofferenze, suscitando in lui «il volere e l'operare secondo i suoi benevoli disegni» (*Fil 2,13*).



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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 16th September 2017 24th Sunday Ordinary Time "VIGIL Year A"	<i>'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'</i>	10.30am Ogni Sabato S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	6.00pm Mass including Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Victoria IRAHETA Congratulations! Wedding Celebration for Vanessa GENTILE & Jake DA ROS Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 17th September 2017 24th Sunday Ordinary Time "Year A"	<i>"Abbi pazienza con me, e ti restituirò ogni cosa"</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO 	9.45am 11.00am Angelo MASCIA (guarigione) Damiano ALESSI - Felice ALESSI 2.30pm Celebrations in honour to OUR LADY OF SORROWS 6.30pm Celebrations in honour to OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA Rosary, Procession, Mass including Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	Baptism Celebration for Arianna CARRAFA Luca MARTINO Aria CARBONE Joseph GAGLIARDI Congratulations! 
Monday/ Lunedì 18th September 2017 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blest be the Lord for he has heard my prayer.</i>	8.00am Nette RUSSO (In memory)	9.15am 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	7.30pm Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in the Convent
Tuesday/ Martedì 19th September 2017 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will walk with blameless heart.</i>	8.00am Nette RUSSO (In memory)	9.15am 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 20th September 2017 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gòn Paul Chóng Ha-sang & Companions 1 Tim 3:14-6; Lk 7:31-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Grande è il mistero della tua pietà, Signore!</i> 	8.00am Nette RUSSO (In memory)	9.15am Feast of Sts Andrew, Paul & Companions 10.30am Funerale per Pasquale BALASSONE 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	<i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze alla famiglia di Pasquale BALASSONE. Il Signore dia a lui il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>
Thursday / Giovedì 21st September 2017 St Matthew, apostle Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13 	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Feast of St. Matthew 10.30am Rosario e Funerale per Anna MARCHIONNA 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	<i>Le nostre sentite condoglianze alla famiglia di Anna MARCHIONNA Il Signore dia a lei il riposo eterno e pace e conforto ai suoi cari.</i>
Friday / Venerdì 22nd September 2017 1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	

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	6.00pm Vigil	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am	Offertory	Special	Church
23th & 24th Sept 2017	St. Brigid	St. Mark	St. Brigid	St. Brigid	Procession	Ministers	Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	P. La Marca	Lucy Butera / Lina Butera		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	Toscano Family		

ANNUAL FEAST IN HONOUR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA
Next Sunday 24 September here at St. Brigid's Church, commencing at 12noon with Solemn Mass and Procession. Presider & Preacher Fr. Maurizio PETTENÁ
Novena Masses from 15th to 23rd September 7pm at St. Brigid's Church. Everyone most welcome.

SPRING TIME ORGAN RECITAL AND DINNER Next Sunday 24 September, 4pm St Joseph's Church, Corner Melville Road and Hope Street, West Brunswick
Cost: Recital only \$20. Recital and dinner \$30 adult, \$15 child. Details and bookings: St Joseph's Parish Office on 9380 4789 or brunswickwest@cam.org.au

Magdalene: A WANTON SAINT
Where: Renaissance Theatre.
826 High Street, Kew East, VIC - 3102
When: 4 - 7 October - 7pm Daily Matinee Saturday 1pm. Phone: Florence D'Costa: 0433 851 662 or Geraldine: 0413 398 528
Email: cogtheatre@group@gmail.com or geraldine343@gmail.com

PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"
Thank you to those who have donated. Total to date \$1510. Envelopes are still available for anyone who wishes to support our elderly priests. Thank you!
FATHER'S DAY APPEAL:
Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno donato il totale di \$1510. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa per coloro che vogliono contribuire. Grazie!

BAPTISM PREPARATION
For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here at St. Brigid's, will take place next Monday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Church.

CONCERT AT OUR LADY'S BASILICA CAMBERWELL
Next Sunday 24 September, 3pm
Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell
Our Lady of Victories invites you to a special farewell concert in honour of (and presented by) David Agg, who has been organist at the Basilica for 20 years, and who has announced his retirement.
Cost: Adults \$10, concession \$5

TODAY WE CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY
We are all invited to join with Pope Francis and his worldwide prayer network in praying this month's intention:
Parishes at the service of mission
Message from Pope Francis
"Parishes must be in contact with homes, with people's lives, with the life of society. They have to be houses where the door is always open so as to go forth toward others. And it is important that this going-forth follows a clear proposal of faith. The doors must be opened so that Jesus can go out with all of the joy of his message. Let us pray for our parishes, that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen".

This information Sunday, promoted by Catholic Social Services Victoria, provides an opportunity for parish communities to reflect on our own response to the Gospel call to compassionate service to those who are poor, marginalised or excluded of our society. It is also a time for the wider church community to give thanks for the social service work being carried out by Church agencies and parishes on behalf of the Church as a whole.

Canto D'Ingresso
TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE
Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!
Il Signore è degno d'ogni lode, Non si può misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera è giustizia e verità.
Il Signore è paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore è buono verso tutti.
Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque è caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo.
Il Signore protegge chi lo teme, ma disperde i superbi di cuore. Egli ascolta il grido del suo servo; ogni lingua benedica il suo nome.

Canto D'Offertorio
MISTERO DELLA CENA
Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi. Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.
Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.
St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1st Collection \$ 925 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 500 - 00
Envelopes \$ 266 - 00

Canto di Comunione
TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE
Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me.
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo!
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!
Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te.
Rit.
Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi.
Rit.

Canto Finale
TI SALUTIAM, O VERGINE
Ti salutiam, o Vergine, O Maria tutta pura, Nessuna creatura È bella come te.
Prega per noi Maria, Prega per i figli tuoi Madre che tutto puoi, Abbi pietà di noi.
Di stelle risplendenti In ciel sei incoronata, Tu sei l'Immacolata Sei Madre di Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria...
Vorrei salire in cielo, Vedere il tuo bel viso, Madre del Paradiso, Goder con te Gesù.
Prega per noi Maria...