

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

A reading from the book of Amos (8:4-7) Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?" The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Alleluia! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R/**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R/** From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghill he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Entrance: COME WITH PRAISE
Come with praise, people of God!
Come with your heart's thanksgiving
Sing for joy, house of the Lord!
Sing of your bounteous blessing!

Come, you poor of the land, all who live with hearts of hunger, Come and taste the love of the Lord and you will be filled. **(Ref)**
Come, you captives of fear, all who bear the yoke of hatred, God has heard the cry of your soul and broken your chains. **(Ref)**

Come you wounded and worn, all who know the face of sorrow God will heal the pain of your heart and gladden your soul. **(Ref)**

Offertory: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (16:1-13) Jesus said to his disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his prudence; for the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping our statutes. (Ps 118:4-5)

Communion: THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me

I surrender Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me

When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me

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 here to 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

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.



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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.

GRACE AND JUSTIFICATION

422. What is justification? (1987-1995;2017-2020) Justification is the most excellent work of God's love. It is the merciful and freely-given act of God which takes away our sins and makes us just and holy in our whole being. It is brought about by means of the grace of the Holy Spirit which has been merited for us by the passion of Christ and is given to us in Baptism. Justification is the beginning of the free response of man, that is, faith in Christ and of cooperation with the grace of the Holy Spirit.



GRAZIA E GIUSTIFICAZIONE

422. Che cos'è la giustificazione? (1987-1995;2017-2020) La giustificazione è l'opera più eccellente dell'amore di Dio. È l'azione misericordiosa e gratuita di Dio, che cancella i nostri peccati e ci rende giusti e santi in tutto il nostro essere. Ciò avviene per mezzo della grazia dello Spirito Santo, che ci è stata meritata dalla passione di Cristo e ci è donata nel Battesimo. La giustificazione dà inizio alla libera risposta dell'uomo, cioè alla fede in Cristo e alla collaborazione con la grazia dello Spirito Santo.

423. What is the grace that justifies? (1996-1998;2005;2021) That grace is the gratuitous gift that God gives us to make us participants in his trinitarian life and able to act by his love. It is called *habitual, sanctifying or deifying grace* because it sanctifies and divinizes us. It is *supernatural* because it depends entirely on God's gratuitous initiative and surpasses the abilities of the intellect and the powers of human beings. It therefore escapes our experience.

423. Che cos'è la grazia che giustifica? (1996-1998; 2005;2021) La grazia è il dono gratuito che Dio ci dà per renderci partecipi della sua vita trinitaria e capaci di agire per amor suo, È chiamata *grazia abituale, o santificante o deificante*, perché ci santifica e ci divinizza. È *soprannaturale*, perché dipende interamente dall'iniziativa gratuita di Dio e supera le capacità dell'intelligenza e delle forze dell'uomo. Sfugge quindi alla nostra esperienza.

424. What other kinds of grace are there? (1999-2000;2003-2004;2023-2024) Besides habitual grace, there are actual graces (gifts for specific circumstances), sacramental graces (gifts proper to each sacrament), special graces or charisms (gifts that are intended for the common good of the Church) among which are the graces of state that accompany the exercise of ecclesial ministries and the responsibilities of life.

424. Quali altri tipi di grazia ci sono? (1999-2000;2003-2004;2023-2024) Oltre alla grazia abituale, ci sono: le grazie attuali (doni circostanziati); le grazie sacramentali (doni propri di ciascun sacramento); le grazie speciali o carismi (aventi come fine il bene comune della Chiesa), tra cui le grazie di stato, che accompagnano l'esercizio dei ministeri ecclesiali e delle responsabilità della vita.

CATHOLIC MISSION - OCTOBER: Pope Francis'Extraordinary Month of Mission.

A time to: Reflect - Discern - Explore Create - Experience - Celebrate - Pray - Nourish

Tuesday, 10 October 2019 A time to Reflect: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert Street, E. Melbourne 10am - 3pm Spirituality Day \$10 www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Saturday, 5 October 2019 A Time for Nourishment: SVD Annual Mission Day 3pm Mission Day Seminar
Principal Speaker: Theresa D'Orsa,
Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, 98 Albion Rd. Box Hill 6pm Mission Day Mass St. Paschal's chapel, 98 Albion Rd. Box Hill
7pm Multi-Cultural Meal followed by Multi-cultural performances with the Divine word Missionaries at Dorish Maru College.

Saturday, 12 October 2019 A time to Experience NGV International, 180 St. Kilda Rd 10am-12pm NGV Encounter \$30 www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Monday 14 October 2019 A time to Create: Dorm 1, Abbotsford Convent 1 St Helier Street, Abbotsford 10am-3pm Creative Writing www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Thursday, 17 October 2019 A time to Discern: Cathedral Room Cardinal Knox Centre 383 Albert St. East Melbourne 10am - 3pm Plenary 2020 www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Sunday, 20 Oct 2019 A time to Celebrate: All Parishes World Mission Day.

Wednesday, 23 October 2019 A time to Pray: St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne 11am Children's Mission Mass

Thursday, 24 October 2019 A Time to Pray: Star of the Sea Church 33 Howard St, W. Melb. 6.30pm Six30 Holy Hour <https://www.cam.org.au/youth/Get-Involved/Six30-Holy-Hour>



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians 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.

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 21st September 2019 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "C" VIGIL	<i>"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other"</i>		6.00pm Pro - Popolo Novena and Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Ariana NAVARRO COSMA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 22nd September 2019 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Nessun servitore può servire due padroni, perchè odierà l'uno e amerà l'altro".</i>	8.30am Teresa DE SANTIS Teresa PRESUTTI	9.45am Sonia MAZZARO (1mth) 11.00am Emilia MASCIA Antonio e Rocchina TOCE Def. Memb. Fam. LAURIA 1.00pm Mass Chilean Community	7.00pm In Church Novena and Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 
Monday/Lunedì 23rd September 2019 St. Pius of Pietrelcina Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18 	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>	8.00am St. Pius of Pietrelcina James (Healing & Sp. Int)	9.15am St. Pius of Pietrelcina 10.30am Funeral Mass for the late Arthur James KEMP 7.00pm Novena & Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Arthur James KEMP. May the Lord of mercy welcome him into his heavenly home and give peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i> 
Tuesday/ Martedì 24th September 2019 Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Let's go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	8.00am The PILMORE family (Healing & Sp. Int)	9.15am 7.00pm Novena & Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 25th September 2019 1 Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 <i>Blessed be God who lives forever</i>	<i>Responsorial Psalm. Benedetto sei tu, Signore, che sempre perdoni.</i>	8.00am The LAMONT family (Healing & Sp. Int)	9.15am Angela MEDDI 7.00pm Novena & Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Thursday/Giovedì 26th September 2019 Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>	8.00am Diana and Terry (Healing & Sp. Int)	9.15am Carmela FIORE 7.00pm Novena & Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Friday/Venerdì 27th September 2019 St. Vincent de Paul, priest Haggai 1:15 - 2:9; Lk 9:18-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy are those who feared the Lord.</i>	8.00am St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Mass	9.15am St. Vincent de Paul 7.00pm Novena & Mass in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	

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. José Gutierrez, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Mob: 0481 127 374	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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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 28th & 29th Sept 2019	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Church Cleaning
I Reading	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso	Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	A. Atherton	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith	
II Reading	M. de Souza	A. De Santis	C. Penitito	P. La Marca	Lauria Family	

PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"
Thank you to those who have donated. Total to date \$575. 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. Totale \$575. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa per coloro che vogliono contribuire. Grazie!

ANNUAL FEAST IN HONOUR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA
Next Sunday 29 Sept. in St. Brigid's Church
12.30pm Concelebrated Mass and Procession
Priest Presider: Fr. Delmar Silva, CS
Preacher: Fr. Leo Bobila, CS Choir: FCCM
Followed by Fellowship and Raffle draw in the Parish Hall. Everyone invited.
Novenario Masses from 20 to 28 September at 7pm (Sat 6.00pm) St. Brigid's Church. All welcome!

ST PETER CLAVER'S MISSION FAIR
The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9.00am - 3.00pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sister Veneranda Myuku of the Franciscan Sisters of Charity, working at the IKOMBO EPILEPTIC CENTRE for the poor in the Mahenge Diocese of Tanzania. Enquiries Phone 9817 3715. Please come along and enjoy the fair.

As a lead in to Social Justice Sunday on 29 September 2019 in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, we are advised that today **Sunday 15 September 2019 is acknowledged as Social Services Sunday** within the archdiocese. On this day we are invited to acknowledge and pray for all the Catholic social services agencies across the archdiocese that offer professional and volunteer services and support to those most needy and marginalised in our society. More information and support possibilities can be found at www.css.org.au

MAGNIFICAT A Serenade to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Featuring: Filipino Chaplaincy Choir of Melbourne and EXXEMOS Choir
Saturday 12 October 7.00pm Theatre - St. Monica's College, 400 Dalton Rd. Epping.
Saturday 26 October, 7.00pm St. Peter's Chanel Parish Hall, 848 Ballarat Rd. Deer Park.
Admission: \$20 Proceeds are for the various charitable projects of the Filipino Chaplaincy

LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The 'Listening and Discernment' phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
Final report for the Plenary Council on Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue can be read on screen or downloaded via plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Will take place on Sunday 10th November 2019 during the 9.45am Mass. Preparation classes run by the Missionaries of Charity will commence **this Sunday 15th September at 10.30am** (after the 9.45am mass). If interested, please contact the parish office on 94896777 or Sr. Jovier 94151011

Entrata: LODATE DIO
Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra cantate a lui, che l'universo creò somma sapienza e splendore.
Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene.
Lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.
Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

Free Wills Seminar As life changes, has your Will been updated to keep pace with your new circumstances? It's easy to be caught up with the immediacy of life. Have you - Married - Divorced - Welcomed children or grandchildren into the world, Bought or sold a property or a business - Wondered who to ask as a Powers of Attorney or Executor - What to do with Superannuation/Life Insurance To learn more about these aspects please join us. Malcolm Campbell, Principal of Nicholas O'Donohue (expert in Estate Law) will provide clear and real life examples. Date: Tuesday 15 Oct. Location: St Vincent's Hospital, Michael Chamberlain Theatre, Building E, Aikenhead Wing Time: 12.00 - 1.30 pm Bookings are essential please contact events@svhm.org.au or phone 9231 3363. www.stvfoundation.org.au/willseminar

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1st Collection \$650 - 00
2nd Collection \$400 - 00
Envelopes \$227 - 00

Offertorio: A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI
A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.
Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. R.
Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. R.
Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. R.

Comunione SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE
Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi
Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi.
Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà.
È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi
Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai. Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascerai.
Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità

Fine: NOME DOLCISSIMO
Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore.
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)
Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella.
Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria. (X2)
Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)