

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (55:6-9)
“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: The Lord is close to all who call him.
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **R/**
The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**
The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R/**

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

Entrance:

All The Ends Of The Earth

All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord
The wonders God has done in every age. **Ref.**

Heaven and earth will rejoice in your might,
Every heart, every nation call Him Lord. **Ref.**

The Lord has made salvation known,
Faithful to the promises of old
Let the ends of the earth,
let the see and all it holds make music before our King!
Ref.

Offertory:

Ave Maria

Ave Maria,
gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Iesus.
Sancta Maria,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc,
Et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen!



Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, pray for us sinners
Now and in the hour of our death. Amen!

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (1:20-24,27)
Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. *The Word of the Lord.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! **Alleluia!** (Lk 19:38)
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (20:1-16)
Jesus said to his disciples, “The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Communion: Ave Verum Corpus

Ave verum corpus,
natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce
pro homine,cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who having truly suffered, was sacrificedon the Cross for mankind.
From whose pierced side flowed blood:
May it be a foretaste for us in the trial of death

Reflection

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae coeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria!
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.. Amen.

O saving Victim, Opening wide
The gate of Heaven to us below;
Our foes press hard on every side;
Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow
To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
O grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with thee. Amen.



Final: HOW GREAT THEY ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed,-

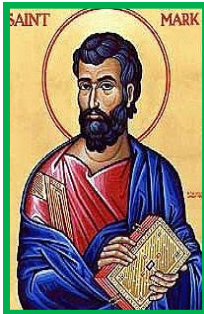
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great they art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;-
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:-
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

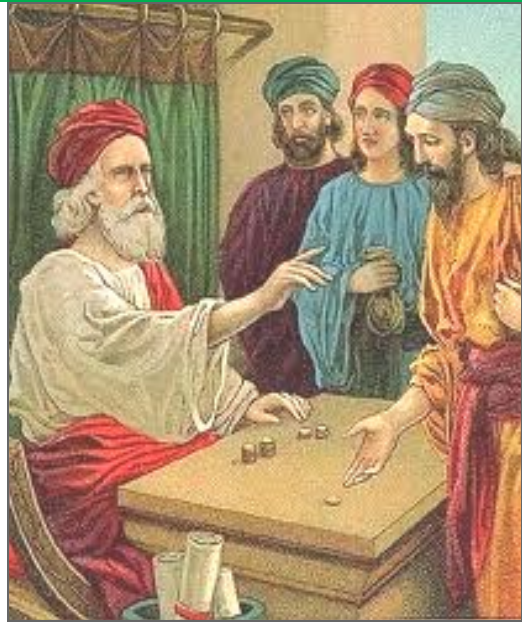
When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God,
how great thou art!-
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;





*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.*

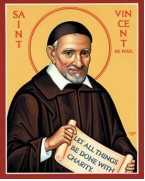
(24) Serialised presentation from: *Compendium of the Catechism*
(11) The Apostles’ Creed (continue):
The purpose of creation
59. What did God create? (325-327)
Sacred Scripture says, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (*Genesis* 1:1). The Church in her profession of faith proclaims that God is the Creator of everything, visible and invisible, of all spiritual and corporeal beings, that is, of angels and of the visible world and, in a special way, of man.
60. Who are the angels? (328-333; 350-351)
The angels are purely spiritual creatures, incorporeal, invisible, immortal, and personal beings endowed with intelligence and will. They ceaselessly contemplate God face-to-face and they glorify him. They serve him and are his messengers in the accomplishment of his saving mission to all.
61. In what way are angels present in the life of the Church? (334-336; 352)
The Church joins with the angels in adoring God, invokes their assistance and commemorates some in her liturgy. “*Beside each believer stands an angel as a protector and shepherd leading him to life.*” (Saint Basil the Great)



Dal Compendio del Catechismo (24)
LA PROFESSIONE DI FEDE: Lo scopo della Creazione
59. Che cosa ha creato Dio? (325-327)
La Sacra Scrittura dice: «In principio Dio creò il cielo e la terra» (*Gn* 1,1). La Chiesa, nella sua Professione di fede, proclama che Dio è il creatore di tutte le cose visibili e invisibili: di tutti gli esseri spirituali e materiali, cioè degli angeli e del mondo visibile, e in modo particolare dell'uomo.
60. Chi sono gli angeli? (328-333;350-351) Gli angeli sono creature puramente spirituali, incorporee, invisibili e immortali, esseri personali dotati di intelligenza e di volontà. Essi, contemplando incessantemente Dio a faccia a faccia, Lo glorificano, Lo servono e sono i suoi messaggeri nel compimento della missione di salvezza per tutti gli uomini.

61. In che modo gli angeli sono presenti nella vita della Chiesa? (334-336;352) La Chiesa si unisce agli angeli per adorare Dio, invoca la loro assistenza e di alcuni celebra liturgicamente la memoria. «*Ogni fedele ha al proprio fianco un angelo come protettore e pastore, per condurlo alla vita*» (*san Basilio Magno*).
62. Che cosa insegna la Sacra Scrittura circa la creazione del mondo visibile? (337-344) Attraverso il racconto dei «sei giorni» della creazione, la Sacra Scrittura ci fa conoscere il valore del creato e la sua finalità di lode a Dio e di servizio all'uomo. Ogni cosa deve la propria esistenza a Dio, dal quale riceve la propria bontà e perfezione, le proprie leggi e il proprio posto nell'universo.
63. Qual è il posto dell'uomo nella creazione? (343-344;353) L'uomo è il vertice della creazione visibile, in quanto è creato a immagine e somiglianza di Dio.
64. Che tipo di legame esiste tra le cose create? (342;354) Esiste tra le creature un'interdipendenza e una gerarchia, volute da Dio. Nello stesso tempo, esiste un'unità e solidarietà fra le creature, poiché tutte hanno il medesimo Creatore, sono da Lui amate e sono ordinate alla sua gloria. Rispettare le leggi iscritte nella creazione e i rapporti derivanti dalla natura delle cose, è quindi un principio di saggezza e un fondamento della morale.
65. Che relazione c'è fra l'opera della creazione e quella della redenzione? (345-349) L'opera della creazione culmina nell'opera ancora più grande della redenzione. Infatti questa dà inizio alla nuova creazione, nella quale tutto ritroverà il suo pieno senso e il suo compimento.



2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY /SABATO 23rd September 2017 25th Sunday Ordinary Time “VIGIL Year A”	<i>“So the last will be first, and the first last.”</i>	10.30am Ogni Sabato S.Messa per gli anziani al Rathdowne Place 497 Rathdowne Street Carlton. Tutti Benvenuti!	4.45pm Indonesian Mass 6.00pm Mass including Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Wedding Celebration for</i> Andrea BELLINA & Domenic DI FABIO  Patrick SRODA & Maricar BAYOCO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24th September 2017 25th Sunday Ordinary Time “Year A” 	<i>“Cosí gli ultimi saranno i primi e i primi, ultimi”</i>	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am (Excelsis Choir) 11.00am Nino DI MONTE Vincenzo TRIGILA Pina CARBONE Domenica BELLISSIMO 12.00pm Celebrations in Honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	<i>Baptism Celebration for</i> Jack Vincent Harry GOLDSMITH Congratulations! 
Monday/ Lunedì 25th September 2017 Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am	7.30pm Baptism preparation tonight in the Church. Parents and Godparents to attend.
Tuesday/ Martedì 26th September 2017 Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Carmelo FIORE	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 27th September 2017 St Vincent de Paul, priest Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Sarà Benedetto chi ha cura del povero</i> <i>Blessed be God who lives for ever.</i>	8.00am Xavier BREEN (Special Intentions)	9.15am St Vincent de Paul Feast Vincenzo PERRI Francesco e Anna MOBILIO Cristina MOBILIO	
Thursday / Giovedì 28th September 2017 Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people</i>	8.00am Marie BREEN (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
Friday / Venerdì 29th September 2017 Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Dan 7: 9-10,13-14 Jn 1:47-51	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.</i>	8.00am Greg FAY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Feast day of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels	

EXCELSIS CHOIR A warm welcome is extended to the members of the Excelsis Choir who today have come to enrich our celebration of the 9.45am Mass with their beautiful music and singing. This is their second visit to our parish, we are very grateful to them and thank them immensely and hope they will visit us again in the near future.

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Liturgy of the Word 30th Sept & 1st Oct 2017	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning	
I Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	L. Colosimo	A. Marchesan/M. Del Raso		Lolita Ferrero	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	E. Mascia	Children			
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	Children	M. Lauria	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco			



A warm welcome to the Filipino Community for the ANNUAL FEAST IN HONOUR TO SAN LORENZO RUIZ De Manila
Celebrated today commencing at 12noon with Solemn Mass and Procession. Presider & Preacher Fr. Maurizio PETTENÁ. Everyone most welcome.

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: cogtheatregroup@gmail.com

PUBLIC LECTURE: LOVE IN A TIME OF TERROR Friday 6 October, 6.30–8pm
Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville. Cost: Free

COURSE ON CATHOLIC DOCTRINE: UNDERSTANDING THE FAITH
Every first and third Tuesday, 6.15–7.15pm
Caroline Chisholm Library, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (near Elizabeth Street)
Cost: Donation

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA Is celebrating its 40th anniversary during a six-day conference 25-30 September 2017. Our church, with its beautiful Pipe Organ has been chosen as one of the places they wish to visit to see and hear the Organ. You are all invite to come on **Wednesday 27th September at 11.45am**. An expert performer will give a demonstration and a brief talk on the history of the organ.

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

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.

CONCERT AT OUR LADY'S BASILICA CAMBERWELL This Sunday 24 September 3pm Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell
Cost: Adults \$10, concession \$5

ST. PETER CLAVER'S MISSION FAIR
The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Fair, Saturday 14th October 2017. 9am to 3.00pm, Convent Grounds, 154 Cotham Road, Kew**. This year the proceeds will go to assist Sr Almaz Leza working in Taza Catholic Health Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Please come along. Enquiries: 9817 3715

Santa Messa e Fiaccolata In Onore Della Madonna Di Lourdes Sabato 21 ottobre, 2017
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità nella nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida, Sabato 21 ottobre con inizio alle 5.30pm con la Recita del Santo Rosario seguita dalla Santa messa alle 6.00pm. Dopo la celebrazione della messa segue la Processione a Fiaccolata nel cortile della chiesa. Tutti benvenuti.

“FATHER'S DAY APPEAL”
Thank you to those who have donated. Total to date \$1310. Envelopes are still available for anyone who wishes to support our elderly priests. Thank you!

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno donato il totale di \$1310. Ci sono ancora buste in chiesa per coloro che vogliono contribuire. Grazie!

Canto D'Ingresso AL TUO SANTO ALTAR <i>Rit.: Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.</i>  O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.	Canto D'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.	Canto di Comunione QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà. <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> 	Canto Finale MADRE DELLA CHIESA Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa (x2) A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie. <i>Rit.</i> Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. <i>Rit.</i> Tu sei la stella, sei luce di Dio, E nel cammino tu sei davanti a noi.  Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa (x2)
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