

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: : Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (Ps 104:3-4)

A reading from the Book of Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity." **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R/**

Long life to the Lord my rock! Praised by the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. Cf. Psalm 9:6

Entrance: OUR GOD IS HERE

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Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Here for the broken, here for the strong here in this temple we belong. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here. And we cry

REFRAIN:

**"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.**

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast. We are his body, living as one; our God is here. And we cry

**"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
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Our God is here**



Offertory:

LORD, WE GATHER TODAY

By Lester Delgado
(Misa Delgado, 2012)

Lord, we gather today,
In Your house

we kneel down and pray.

We ask for your mercy

as we open our hearts

To receive

your forgiveness O Lord.

Lord, we lift to you,

All these gifts

we offer for your glory.

We will eat this living bread,

We will drink this saving cup

And feel your presence O Lord.

As we offer this bread

And as we bring you this wine,

Bless them Lord Jesus

feed us now, give us life.

Send us your spirit

the source of our lives

And together

we will serve you with love.

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Communion

A NEW COMMAMDMENT

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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 people know

that you are my disciples,

if you have love one for another;

by this shall people know

that you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.

(Repeat)

Final :

GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

By Leon M. Adkins, 1896–1986, alt.;
Richard Proulx (91651)

Go make of all disciples

We hear the call O Lord

That comes from Thee our Father

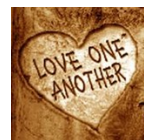
In Thy eternal Word

Inspire our ways of learning

Through earnest fervent prayer

And let our daily living

Reveal Thee everywhere



(Continue)

Go make of all disciples

Baptizing in the name

Of Father Son and Spirit

From age to age the same

We call each new disciple

To follow Thee O Lord

Redeeming soul and body

By water and the Word

Go make of all disciples

We at Thy feet would stay

Until each life's vocation

Accents Thy holy way

We cultivate the nature

God plants in every heart

Revealing in our witness

The Master Teacher's art

Go make of all disciples

We welcome Thy command

Lo I am with you always

We take Thy guiding hand

The task looms large before us

We follow without fear

In heaven and earth Thy power

Shall bring God's kingdom here



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.

HOMILY NOTES:

The theme uniting today's readings, the unity between the love of God and love of neighbour, goes to the heart of the Christian religion. It seems that the two commandments, existing separately in the Old Testament (see Deut 6:4-5 and Lev 19:18), were brought together by Jesus. But in uniting them he drew directly on the tradition of his people where all commandments regulating behaviour towards others were enclosed within the overall covenant commitment to God.

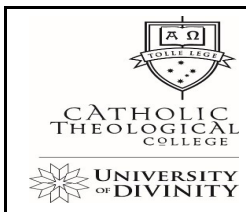
TWO COMMANDMENTS UNITED

This is why, when faced with a question concerning which of the commandments of the law is the greatest, Jesus has no hesitation in uniting the two commandments concerning love. The second commandment is 'like' the first in the sense that it flows immediately from the nature of Israel's God, who has so identified with the cause and situation of human beings. To love God with all one's heart and soul and mind-an echo of the Shema recited by all Israelites on rising every morning (Deut 6:4-5)-is to love those whom God loves: one's fellow human beings, especially the vulnerable and the poor.

The command 'to love one's neighbour as oneself' occurs already in Leviticus 19:18. Down the ages, there have been many interpretations as to what loving other human beings 'as oneself' might mean. In Biblical terms, as the First Reading suggests, it seems to imply putting oneself-at least imaginatively-in the neighbour's shoes and asking what then I would really want, how would I like to be treated. Better still, perhaps, it means taking pains to find out from the neighbour what exactly their desire might be. This is the point, surely, of all those biblical reminders to Israel of what it was like when they were slaves in Egypt, strangers, and wanderers in a foreign land. All truly effective works of charity and justice begin from a similar base, from compassion ('experiencing with') in the deepest sense.

Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, 19 October 2023

<https://www.australiancatholics.com>



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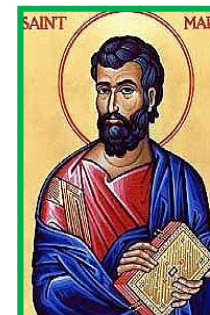


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Riflessione

I farisei vivevano per meditare la legge, per capirla, per interpretarla. Alcuni sono riusciti a capire Gesù Cristo che ha detto a uno di loro che non era lontano dal regno dei cieli. E un altro fariseo, Paolo di Tarso, riuscì ad essere l'apostolo dei gentili. Ma tanti tra di loro, al contrario, rifiutarono il giovane Rabbi di Nazaret, e lo hanno messo a morte sulla croce... Interpretando la legge, i farisei ottenevano una casistica minuziosa che rendeva il giogo della legge insopportabile.

Ed è per questo che non potevano capire Gesù che, secondo loro, infrangeva il riposo del sabato guarendo i malati il sabato, e anche dicendo che il Figlio dell'uomo era padrone del sabato e che questo giorno, così importante, era stato fatto per l'uomo, e non il contrario. Gesù disfa il repertorio molto complicato dei precetti, e lo riassume nell'amore di Dio e del prossimo sopra tutto. Egli considera che questo è il primo comandamento, da cui tutti gli altri derivano... Di fronte a queste parole non possiamo fare altro che rivedere la nostra condotta, riconoscere i nostri errori e proporci in modo concreto di vivere per amore, di morire per amore.

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 26/10/2023

Catholic Theological College

Online Information Session for 2024 Monday 30 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 28th October, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A' VIGIL	<i>"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"</i>		6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass (Spanish)	Baptism Celebrations for Emilia & Samantha CARDENAS Victoria Capri AKRA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 29th October, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A'	<i>"Maestro, nella Legge, qual é il grande comandamento?"</i>	8:30am Deceased members REBESCHINI Family 10:00 am (Portuguese)	9.45am Pro Populo 11.00am (Italian) 5.00pm In honour to Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazilian Community)	
Monday/Lunedí Year 'A' 30th October 2023 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm Our God is the God of salvation.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 31st October 2023 Year 'A' Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>		9:15am	7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st November 2023 Year 'A' ALL SAINTS / TUTTI I SANTI Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>		9.15am Mass in Church ALL SAINTS DAY 7.30pm Mass in honour to O.L.P. H. & All Souls (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday / Giovedì 2nd November 2023 Year 'A' ALL SOUL'S DAY Is 25:6-9; Lk 7:11-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>		9.15am Mass in Church ALL SOUL'S DAY Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA Def.Membri delle Famiglie LA MARCA -PASQUALE MURGO - GIORGIONE GRASSO e NUCCI	<i>We pray for all souls</i> 
Friday / Venerdì 3rd November 2023 Year 'A' Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</i>		9.15am 7.00pm 1st Friday Mass (Spanish Chaplaincy)	Wedding Celebration for: Monica PAFZKIEWICZ & Szymon DUTKA Congratulations! 

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this year will take place during the 9.45am mass on Sunday 26th November 202, Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Religious classes are continuing every Sunday after the 9.45am mass in the Media Room under the care of Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity.


CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL "HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE". Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". This year, Catholic Mission invites you to journey with us and discover how, together in Mission, we can make a difference in the world. Envelopes available for your donation.

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangmint,cs Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo & Maggy Mihardja 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 Sepulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228
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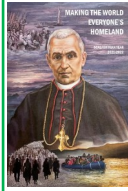
4th & 5th November 2023	6pm (V)St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am S. Brigid	11am (It) St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	C. Smith	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	M.C. Sisters	G. Catena
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	M. Pereira	P. La Marca
Altar Servers			C. Smith	

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.au/details/?id=622453) or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link.



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Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini



O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

Saint John Baptist Scalabrini. Pray for us!

INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE:

Sul tavolo all'ingresso della Chiesa e sui banchi, si trovano bustine per le intenzioni in ricordo dei defunti, scrivete i loro nomi con la vostra offerta e questi saranno ricordati durante il mese di Novembre e durante tutto l'anno. Grazie.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES:
For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church and on the pews. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY
Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY** every 2nd,3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy.

St Luke's Parish, 1A David St, Lalor, invites you to a **NIGHT OF EVANGELIZATION WITH RON HUNTLEY - Intentional Parish Renewal** Please join us in the St Luke's church on **Wednesday, 15th November** at 7.00pm for this FREE event Be inspired by this world-renowned speaker and author on his mission to help create fruitful parishes around the world. For further information, please contact St Luke's Parish, (03)94652180, lalor@cam.org.au

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH

Every First Monday of the month (after 9:15AM Mass) at the ex-convent

Every 3rd Friday of the month (after 6:30PM Holy Hour of Divine Mercy) at the Welcome Room

Sante Messe in Italiano per i Defunti Celebrate da Padre Vito Pegolo.cs

OGGI Domenica 29 Ottobre 2023 alle 2.30pm Cimitero di Preston - Mausoleo

Domenicaprossima 5 Novembre, 2.30pm al Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery Vicino al nuovo Mausoleo.

Domenica 12 Novembre alle 2.30pm Cimitero di Williamstown.

READER AND ALTAR SERVER VOLUNTEERS There will be readers and Altar Servers' Workshop on Thursday 23 November at St. Brigid's Parish. Please save the date. Thank you.

ENTRATA: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR

Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.

O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor.
Rit.

Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?
Rit.

Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier.
Rit.

Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù.
Rit.

Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.
Rit.

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.

COMMUNIONE: SYMBOLUM

Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò.

Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

PLEASE NOTE!
This Wednesday & Thursday, feast of All Saints & All Souls 9.15am Mass will be celebrated **IN CHURCH**

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)**




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