

A reading from the Book of Exodus (22:21-27)
Thus says the Lord, “You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry; and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.
“If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be to him as a creditor, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour’s garment in pledge, you shall restore it to him before the sun goes down; for that is his only covering, it is his mantle for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.” **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 know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. **The Word of the Lord**

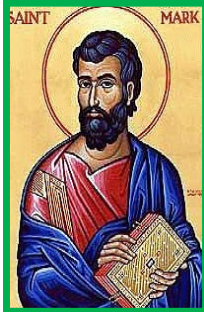
Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. **Alleluia! (Acts 16:14)**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (22:34-40)
When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. “Teacher, which is the great command-ment in the law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.” **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.

Entrance: <u>Praise to the Lord</u>  Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love will befriend us. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the “Amen” sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him!	Offertory: <u>Take and Receive</u>  Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty Take all my will, my mind, my memory All things I hold and all I own are Thine Thine was the gift, to Thee I all resign Do Thou direct and govern all and sway Do what Thou wilt, command, and I obey Only Thy grace, Thy love on me bestow These make me rich, all else will I forego.	Communion: <u>Strong and Constant</u>  I will be Yahweh who walks with you You will be always in my hand Take your heart and give it all to me Strong and constant is my love Strong and constant is my love Should you wander far away from me I will search for you in every land Should you call then you will truly know Strong and constant is my love Strong and constant is my love When you know sorrow within your life I will come I will embrace your heart Through your pain you will discover Me Strong and constant is my love Strong and constant is my love	Final: <u>In Fatima's Cove</u> With sweet Mother’s pleading, She asked us to pray, do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day. Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Our thanks to the Godhead, Whose ways are so sure, for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure. (Ref) Our hearts, overflowing with kindness and love, thank Her for God’s graces bestowed from above. (Ref) Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea! Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in Thee! (Ref) 
<u>MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY</u> Saturday 18 November, 10am–4pm Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne The Centre invites parishioners and friends to this final weekend Open Day for 2017. Everyone is welcome. Details: 9926 9300			

ROSARY CRUSADE TO DEFEND LIFE AND MARRIAGE Every evening until Tuesday 14 November, 6.30–7.50pm
Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne.
This Rosary Crusade is on now, and taking place each evening at Magnificat House until 14 November to pray for the defence of life from conception until natural death and for marriage. The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary as well as the Catena will be recited. Everyone is welcome. Free entry.



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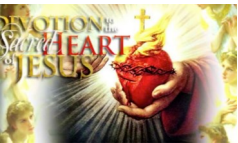
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

(29) *Serialised presentation from: Compendium of the Catechism*
The Apostles’ Creed (continue): “I believe in life everlasting”.
207. What is life everlasting? (1020; 1051) Eternal life is that life which begins immediately after death. It will have no end. It will be preceded for each person by a particular judgment at the hands of Christ who is the Judge of the living and the dead. This particular judgement will be confirmed in the final judgment.
208. What is the particular judgment? (1021-1022;1051) It is the judgment of immediate retribution which each one after death will receive from God in his immortal soul in accord with his faith and his works. This retribution consists in entrance into the happiness of heaven, immediately or after an appropriate purification, or entry into the eternal damnation of hell. **“I believe in the Resurrection of the body (or “flesh”).**
202. What is the meaning of the term “body” (or “flesh”) and what importance does it have? (990;1015) The resurrection of the *flesh* is the literal formulation in the Apostles Creed for the resurrection of the body. The term “flesh” refers to humanity in its state of weakness and mortality. “The flesh is the hinge of salvation” (Tertullian). We believe in God the Creator of the flesh; we believe in the Word made flesh in order to redeem flesh; and we believe in the resurrection of flesh which is the fulfilment of both the creation and the redemption of the flesh.
203. What is meant by the “resurrection of the body”? (990) This means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.
204. What is the relationship between the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection? (998;1002-1003) Just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and now lives forever, so he himself will raise everyone on the last day with an incorruptible body: “Those who have done good will rise to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation” (John 5:29). **205. What happens to our body and our soul after death?** (992-1004;1016-1018) After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. *How the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding.*
206. What does it mean to die in Christ Jesus? (1005-1014;1019) Dying in Christ Jesus means to die in the state of God's grace without any mortal sin. A believer in Christ, following his example, is thus able to transform his own death into an act of obedience and love for the Father. “This saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him” (2 Timothy 2:11).



Dal Compendio del Catechismo (29)
LA PROFESSIONE DI FEDE: “Credo nella Vita Eterna”
207. Che cos’è la vita eterna? (1020;1051) La vita eterna è quella che inizierà subito dopo la morte. Essa non avrà fine. Sarà preceduta per ognuno da un giudizio particolare ad opera di Cristo, giudice dei vivi e dei morti, e sarà sancita da giudizio finale.
208.Che cos’è il giudizio particolare? (1021-1022;1051) È il giudizio di retribuzione immediata, che ciascuno, fin dalla sua morte, riceve da Dio nella sua anima immortale, in rapporto alla sua fede e alle sue opere. Tale retribuzione consiste nell'accesso alla beatitudine del cielo, immediatamente o dopo un'adeguata purificazione, oppure alla dannazione eterna nell'inferno.
“Credo nella Risurrezione delle carne”.
202. Che cosa si indica con il termine *carne*, e qual è la sua importanza? (990;1015) Il termine *carne* designa l'uomo nella sua condizione di debolezza e di mortalità. «La carne è il cardine della salvezza» (Tertulliano). Infatti, noi crediamo in Dio creatore della carne; crediamo nel Verbo fatto carne per riscattare la carne; crediamo nella risurrezione della carne, compimento della creazione e della redenzione della carne.
203. Che cosa significa «risurrezione della carne»? (990) Significa che lo stato definitivo dell'uomo non sarà soltanto l'anima spirituale separata dal corpo, ma che anche i nostri corpi mortali un giorno riprenderanno vita.
204. Qual è il rapporto tra la Risurrezione di Cristo e la nostra? (998;1002-1003) Come Cristo è veramente risorto dai morti e vive per sempre, così egli stesso risusciterà tutti nell'ultimo giorno, con un corpo incorruttibile: «quanti fecero il bene per una risurrezione di vita e quanti fecero il male per una risurrezione di condanna» (Gv 5,29).
205. Con la morte, che cosa succede al nostro corpo e alla nostra anima? (992-1004;1016-1018) Con la morte, separazione dell'anima e del corpo, il corpo cade nella corruzione, mentre l'anima, che è immortale, va incontro al giudizio di Dio e attende di ricongiungersi al corpo quando, al ritorno del Signore, risorgerà trasformato. Comprendere *come* avverrà la risurrezione supera le possibilità della nostra immaginazione e del nostro intelletto.
206. Che cosa significa morire in Cristo Gesù? (1005-1014;1019) Significa morire in grazia di Dio, senza peccato mortale. Il credente in Cristo, seguendo il suo esempio, può così trasformare la propria morte in un atto di obbedienza e di amore verso il Padre. «Certa è questa parola: se moriamo con lui, vivremo anche con lui» (2 Tm 2, 11).

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY / SABATO 28th October 2017 30th Sunday Ordinary Time “VIGIL Year A”	<i>“Teacher, which is the great command-ment in the law?”</i>		6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	2.00pm <i>Blessing of the Animals</i>  With Emeritus Bishop Hilton Deakin
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 29th October 2017 30th Sunday Ordinary Time “Year A”	<i>“Maestro, nella Legge, qual é il grande comandamento?”</i>	8.30am Pasquale VILLANI	9.45am 11.00am (vedere elenco) 5.00pm Brazilian Mass Feast of Our Lady Aparecida	<i>Baptism Celebration for Milana KUDEWEH Otis GONSALVEZ Mila MORSELLO Congratulations!</i>
Monday/ Lunedì 30th October 2017 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Our God is the God of salvation.</i>	8.00am	9.15am Carmelo FIORE	<u>Baptism Preparation</u> 7.30pm in the church. Parents & Godparents invited to attend.
Tuesday/ Martedì 31st October 2017 Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 1st November 2017 TUTTI I SANTI ALL SAINTS Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Beati i puri di cuore, perché vedranno Dio.</i> <i>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>	8.00am 	9.15am Filippo VIGLIAROLO Maria Rosa BOCCAFURNO e def. memb. della famiglia 7.30pm Mass for all Souls and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Filipino Chaplaincy (Church)	
Thursday / Giovedì 2nd November 2017 ALL SOUL'S DAY Is 25:6-9; Lk 7:11-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i> 	8.00am All Souls 7.30pm All Souls Mass for the Portuguese Community	9.15am All Souls Gaetano and Carmelina CAFARELLA Antonio BUTERA, Antonio TALARICO Rosella & Manuela TACONELLI	
Friday / Venerdì 3rd November 2017 Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Spanish Mass (Sacred Heart)	

2017 CATHOLIC MISSION “WORLD MISSION APPEAL” WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN (John 4:14) Thank you for your prayers and generous contributions for this year’s Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal supporting the forgotten farming families in Vietnam, and throughout the world. Your donation will help provide a new clean drinking water filtration system for the people of the coastal mountain region of Xuan. Total donated \$950.



Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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Liturgy of the Word 4th & 5th November 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	L. Murphy	Children	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		Lolita Ferrero	
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	T. Toscano	Children			
II Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Children	P. La Marca	Toscano Family			

Sante Messe in Italiano per i Defunti
Celebrate nei seguenti Cimiteri:

Domenica 29 Ottobre, 2017 - 2.00pm
al Cimitero di Preston – Mausoleo
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, cs.

Mercoledì 1 Novembre, 2017 - 2.00pm
al Cimitero di Kew
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.

Giovedì 2 Novembre, 2017 - 2.00 pm
al Cimitero di Burwood
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs.

Sabato 4 Novembre, 2017 - 10.30am
al Cimitero di Box Hill
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs

Domenica 5 Novembre, 2017 - 2.30pm
al Cimitero di Williamstown
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs

Domenica 5 Novembre, 2017 - 3.00pm
nella cappella del Cimitero di Carlton
Celebrante: Padre Savino Bernardi,cs

Domenica 12 Novembre, 2017 - 2.30pm
al Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery
Vicino al nuovo Mausoleo
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs
Tutti benvenuti!

Canto D'Ingresso
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.



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 .



Canto di Comunione
DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio

Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore:
godiamo esultanti nel Signore!
Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente,
e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. *Rit.*
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo:
evitiamo di dividerci tra noi:
via le lotte maligne, via le liti,
e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio. *Rit.*
Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte
e dall'ombra della morte non risorge;
ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore,
noi saremo veri figli della luce. *Rit.*

Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati,
rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre,
tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli,
e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. *Rit.*

Imploriamo con fiducia il Padre Santo
perché doni ai nostri giorni la sua pace:
ogni popolo dimentichi rancori,
ed il mondo si rinnovi nell'amore. *Rit.*

Canto Finale
È L'ORA CHE PIA

È l'ora che pia
la squilla fedel.
Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu,
Che porti nel mondo
il Figlio Gesù *Rit.*

A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor:
Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo
Salvator *Rit.*

Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor,
consola chi soffre nel corpo
e nel cuor. *Rit.*

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1st Collection \$ 755 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 500 - 00
Envelopes \$ 149 - 00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Will take place in St. Brigid's on
Sunday 12th November, 2017
during the 9.45am Mass.

THE JOURNEY OF THE JUBILEE
CROSS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
Organised by the Catholic Charismatic
Renewal (CCR) St. Brigid's is elated to
welcome **THE JUBILEE CROSS** from
Saturday 4th November arriving at
5.30pm to Sunday 12th November
concluding with a concelebrated Mass at
6.00pm with the Vicar General Mons.
Greg Bennett. A social gathering will
follow in the parish hall. Throughout the
week, a special Hour of Mercy Prayer will
be held in church at 6.00pm. Parishion-
ers, family and friends all invited.

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