

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (6:12-16)
Wisdom is radiant and fading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long: for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **Resp.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **Resp.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Resp.**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **Resp.**

Entrance: O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder, at every gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

O God of all creation, who glory fills the sky, We gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high; To bring for humble service, those who answer to your call, That they may follow Christ, the example for us all Protect them and guide them, their faith in you be strong, As now they journey onward, we sing the ancient song.



Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour, may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18)
We would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words. **The Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Watch and be ready, for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (25:1-13) Jesus said to his disciples, "The kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise, for when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. (Lk 24-35)

Offertory:

Blessed be God

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer. Fruit of the earth, work of our hands It will become the bread of life.

Refrain:

**Blessed be God,
Blessed be God,
Blessed be God,
forever Amen.
Blessed be God,
Blessed be God,
Blessed be God,
forever Amen.**

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer. Fruit of the vine, work of our hands. It will become the cup of joy. **(Ref.)**

Communion:

Christ has no body now but yours

**Refrain:
Christ has no body now but yours
No hands, but yours
Here on this earth yours is the work,
To serve with the joy of compassion**

No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
No hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,
No touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God. **(Ref.)**

No eyes but yours to see
As Christ would see,
To find the lost,
To gaze with compassion
No eyes but yours to glimpse
The holy joy of the city of God. **(Ref)**

No feet but yours to journey
With the poor
To walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build
A lasting peace for the children of God. **(Ref)**

Through every gift, give back to those in need;
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
With every gift a benediction
Be to the people of God. **(Ref)**



Final:

He is the life

He is the life that I want to live
He is the light that I want to radiate
He is the way to the Father
He is the love with which I want to love
He is the joy that I want to share
He is the peace that I want to sow
Jesus is everything to me
Without Him I can do nothing

**MARY MACKILLOP
CENTRE OPEN
DAY**

**Next Saturday 18
November,
10am-4pm
Mary MacKillop
Heritage Centre, 362
Albert Street, East
Melbourne.**



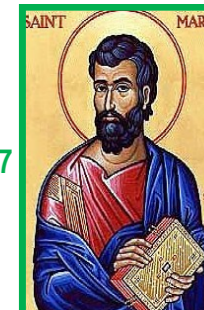
Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*

1st Holy Communion Sunday

This Sunday, three children are receiving their 1st Holy Communion. We congratulate them as they will be accepted as special guests at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord. We pray that, by the commitment of their family, they will be able to join regularly at this Table as children in the family of God, the Church. And so, they are to be active members of our Christian Community. What is the Church's teaching about the Community of the Christian Faithful?

(31) Serialised presentation from: *Compendium of the Catechism*
177. Who are the faithful? (871-872) The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ's priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. There exists a true equality among them in their dignity as children of God.

178. How are the people of God formed? (873;934) Among the faithful by divine institution there exist **sacred ministers** who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders and who form the hierarchy of the Church. The other members of the Church are called the **laity**. In both the hierarchy and the laity there are certain of the faithful who are **consecrated** in a special manner to God by the profession of the evangelical counsels: chastity or celibacy, poverty, and obedience.

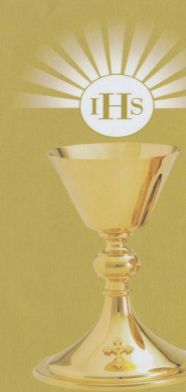
188. What is the vocation of the lay faithful? (897-900;940) The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized.

189. How do the lay faithful participate in the priestly office of Christ? (901-903) They participate in it especially in the Eucharist by offering as a spiritual sacrifice "acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5) their own lives with all of their works, their prayers, their apostolic undertakings, their family life, their daily work and hardships borne with patience and even their consolations of spirit and body. In this way, even the laity, dedicated to Christ and consecrated by the Holy Spirit, offer to God the world itself.

190. How does the laity participate in the prophetic office? (904-907;942) They participate in it by welcoming evermore in faith the Word of Christ and proclaiming it to the world by the witness of their lives, their words, their evangelizing action, and by catechesis. This evangelizing action acquires a particular efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.

191. How do they participate in the kingly office? (908-913;943) The laity participate in the kingly function of Christ because they have received from him the power to overcome sin in themselves and in the world by self-denial and the holiness of their lives. They exercise various ministries at the service of the community and they imbue temporal activities and the institutions of society with moral values.

First Communion



I am the Bread of Life...

Celebrazione della Prima Comunione

Oggi tre bambini riceveranno la Prima Comunione. Noi ci congratuliamo con loro che oggi sono ospiti speciali alla Tavola Eucaristica del Signore. Preghiamo che, con la pratica fedele dei propri familiari, questi possano partecipare regolarmente all'Eucarestia con la Famiglia di Dio che è la Chiesa. Perciò siano essi membra attive della Comunità Cristiana. Che cosa insegna la Chiesa sulla Comunità dei Fedeli Cristiani?

Dal Compendio del Catechismo (31)

177. Chi sono i fedeli? (871-872) I fedeli sono coloro che, incorporati a Cristo mediante il Battesimo, sono costituiti membri del popolo di Dio. Resi partecipi, secondo la propria condizione, della funzione sacerdotale, profetica e regale di Cristo, sono chiamati ad attuare la missione affidata da Dio alla Chiesa. Tra loro sussiste

una vera uguaglianza nella loro dignità di figli di Dio.

178. Com'è formato il popolo di Dio? (873;934) Nella Chiesa, per istituzione divina, vi sono i **ministri sacri** che hanno ricevuto il Sacramento dell'Ordine e formano la gerarchia della Chiesa. Gli altri sono chiamati **laici**. Dagli uni e dagli altri provengono fedeli, che si **consacrano** in modo speciale a Dio con la professione dei consigli evangelici: castità nel celibato, povertà e obbedienza.

188. Qual è la vocazione dei fedeli laici? (897-900;940) I fedeli laici hanno come vocazione propria quella di cercare il Regno di Dio, illuminando e ordinando le realtà temporali secondo Dio. Attuano così la chiamata alla santità e all'apostolato, rivolta a tutti i battezzati.

189. Come partecipano i fedeli laici all'ufficio sacerdotale di Cristo? (901-903) Essi vi partecipano nell'offrire - quale sacrificio spirituale «gradito a Dio per mezzo di Gesù Cristo» (1 Pt 2,5), soprattutto nell'Eucarestia - la propria vita con tutte le opere, le preghiere e le iniziative apostoliche, la vita familiare e il lavoro giornaliero, le molestie della vita sopportate con pazienza e il sollievo corporale e spirituale. Così, anche i laici, dedicati a Cristo e consacrati dallo Spirito Santo, offrono a Dio il mondo stesso.

190. Come partecipano al suo ufficio profetico? (904-907;942) Vi partecipano accogliendo sempre più nella fede la Parola di Cristo e annunciandola al mondo con la testimonianza della vita e con la parola, l'azione evangelizzatrice e la catechesi. Quest'azione evangelizzatrice acquista una particolare efficacia dal fatto che viene compiuta nelle comuni condizioni del secolo.

191. Come partecipano al suo ufficio regale? (908-913;943) I laici partecipano alla funzione regale di Cristo, avendo da lui ricevuto il potere di vincere in se stessi e nel mondo il peccato, con l'abnegazione di sé e la santità della loro vita. Esercitano vari ministeri a servizio della comunità e impregnano di valore morale le attività temporali dell'uomo e le istituzioni della società



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 11th November 2017 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time "VIGIL Year A"	<i>"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."</i>		6.00pm Deceased members CIRACI & MAZZON families 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Marielle FINOCCHIARO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 12th November 2017 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time "Year A"	<i>"Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora"</i> 	8.30am Def. memb. famiglie IERACI e DI MASE Def. memb. famiglie Antonio PAOLUCCI e DEL RASO Def. memb. famiglie DE SANTIS e PRESUTTI	9.45am Christina LING Ben SACLOT & dec. family members Dec. members SMITH family 11.00am (vedere elenco) 3.00pm Concelebrated Mass to farewell the CCR Jubilee Cross. Main celebrant Mons. Greg Bennett.	<i>During the 9.45am mass Noa, Isabelle & Jakobo will make their First Holy Communion We all rejoice and pray for them.</i> 
Monday/ Lunedì 13th November 2017 Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 11.00 am Rosary followed by funeral Mass for the late Michelina SABATINO	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michelina SABATINO. May the Lord of Mercy grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones</i>
Tuesday/ Martedì 14th November 2017 Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will bless the Lord at all times.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Welcome In room.
Wednesday / Mercoledì 15th November 2017 Wis 61-11; Lk 17:11-19	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>La difesa del povero é il Signore.</i> <i>Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.</i>	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy (Church))	
Thursday / Giovedì 16th November 2017 Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Your word is for ever, O Lord.</i>	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday / Venerdì 17th November 2017 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The heavens proclaim the glory of God.</i>	8.00am St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day	9.15am St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day	

Celebrating the Year of Youth **ADORE** Eucharistic Youth Conference 2018 will be held at The Maron Function Centre, 230 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury, from January 18-21, 2018 and is open to all young people aged 12 years and older.
Registration: Early bird \$79 - After 16 Dec \$99. More details LIHM Sisters 0425157651 Sugar 0408407887.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word	6.00pm Vigil	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am	Offertory	Special	Church
18th & 19th November 2017	St. Brigid	St. Mark	St. Brigid	St. Brigid	Procession	Ministers	Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	N. Omenihu	T. Toscano	B. Rigoni / M. Villani		Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	R. Omenihu	P. La Marca	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	J. Smith	T. Toscano	Lauria Family		

S. Messe in Italiano per i Defunti
Oggi Domenica 12 Novembre 2.30pm
al Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery
Vicino al nuovo Mausoleo
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo,cs

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.

PARISH FORUM: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
Thursday 16 November, 7-9pm, light supper from 6.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Cost \$20 9926 5761 or suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au.

11.00am INTENZIONI!
Giuseppe, Caterina e Joseph SCHENA
Maria CASE - John JOSEPH
Antonio BUTERA - Nicola MASCIA
Antonio e Carmela MASCIA
Antonio e Rocchina TOCE
Defunti membri famiglia LAURIA
Def. memb. fam. AIELLO, DI PIERI e TOSCANO
Angelo POLLA e def. membri famiglia Antonio e Loretta LA ROCCA
Domenica e Gesidio COMITO
Def. memb. fam. COSTANZO e CHIANELLO
Def. membri famiglie BERNAR e BILIC

The Combined Societies of Mary
Extend a warm invitation to the
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2017
Saturday 25th November at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, Melbourne
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Procession, Benediction
Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott.

Southern Stars Social Club Over 28'S Party
Night for Single Catholics in 28 to 60 age group
Saturday 18th November 2017 starting 8.00pm
Location: Benedict House at St. Benedict's Parish
301 Warrigal Burwood. Melw. Map 61 H 6
Cost \$13.00 includes lucky door prizes and supper. Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

THE JOURNEY OF THE JUBILEE CROSS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
Organised by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR)
Today we farewell The CCR Jubilee Cross with a concelebrated mass at 3.00pm. Main celebrant, the Vicar General Mons. Greg Bennett. A social gathering will follow in the parish hall. Parishioners, family and friends all invited.

VINNIES' MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Tuesday 14 November, 7.00pm
St Francis' Church, corner Elizabeth and Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne

ROSARY CRUSADE TO DEFEND LIFE AND MARRIAGE Every evening until Tuesday 14 Nov, 6.30-7.50pm
Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne. Everyone is welcome. Free entry. Details: 9328 4757

PANFLUTE AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Wednesday 15 November 6.30-7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
A thrilling hour of music in Melbourne's most beautiful building. Cost: \$20, at the door. Children under 15 free.

Canto D'Ingresso
TERRA TUTTA
Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore
Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. **Rit.**
Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi. **Rit.**
Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce, Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. **Rit.**
Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor. **Rit.**

Canto D'Offertorio
SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.
Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.
Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit.:**
Noi siamo il divin frumento E i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit.:**

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.**
Fa' che un giorno contempliamo il tuo volto nella gloria dei beati, Cristo, Dio, e sarà gioia immensa, gioia vera, durerà per tutti i secoli senza fine. **Rit.**

Canto Finale
MIRA IL TUO POPOLO
Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.
Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sé.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.
In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$ 635 - 00
2nd Collection	\$ 400 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 217 - 00