

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jer 29:11, 12, 14)

A reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31) A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R/**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R/**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R/**

Entrance: .

All are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that free us: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6) As to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. *The Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!** (Rev 2:10)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (25:14-30) Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Offertory: O Send forth your Light and your Truth

O Send forth your Light and your Truth
Let these be my guide
Let them bring me
to Your holy mount
To the place
where You abide

Chorus
*Then I shall go to the altar of God
My joy and my delight
And offer Your praise
as sacrifice My God,
my life, my light.*



COMMUNION ANTIPHON
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord. (Ps 72:28)

**Communion:
Where your treasure is
Where your treasure is,
there your heart shall be.
All that you possess
will never set you free.
Seek the things that last;
come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is,
your heart shall be.**

What do you gain from all your worry
What you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry
Do you not know that you are held
within God's care? **Chorus:**

Look at the ravens high above you!
They do not work
their whole life through---
And yet God feeds them
and protects them.
So how much more will God
protect and care for you! **Chorus:**

Behold the lilies in their splendour
In grace and beauty are they dressed
And yet so soon their bloom is faded
So how much more will those
who look to God be blessed? **Chorus:**



Final: Take the Word of God

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word
and make them grow.

Refrain
*Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you
as you go.*

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
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Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
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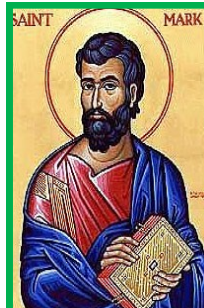
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

The Final Judgement

The Final Judgment is the theme of this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. However, the encouragement is not to look at the final judgment in itself as a time of fear and surprise, but the need to be ready for it. The example of the industrious and loving woman of the 1st Reading; the affirmation of St. Paul to the Thessalonians in the 2nd Reading; the profitable reporting of the good and faithful servants of the Gospel, all speak of the good and profitable use of time given during our life in preparation to the final day. Then, we should have no fear of the unknown time when the Lord will call us to his judgment. This is what we believe : *"Jesus shall come to judge the living and the dead".*

(32) Serialised presentation from: Compendium of the Catechism

133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign? (668-674;680) As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying "Come, Lord" (Revelation 22:20).

134. How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen? (675-677;680) After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the glorious coming of Christ will take place. Then will come the definitive triumph of God in the parousia and the Last Judgment. Thus the Kingdom of God will be realized.

135. How will Christ judge the living and the dead? (678-679;681-682) Christ will judge with the power he has gained as the Redeemer of the world who came to bring salvation to all. The secrets of hearts will be brought to light as well as the conduct of each one toward God and toward his neighbour. Everyone, according to how he has lived, will either be filled with life or damned for eternity. In this way, "the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13) will come about in which "God will be all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28).

RI TIRO ANNUALE PER I PADRI SCALABRINIANI

I Padri saranno assenti dalla parrocchia da questo Lunedì 20 a Venerdì 24 Novembre per il ritiro annuale. Le nostre preghiere vanno con loro.

SCALABRINIANS ANNUAL RETREAT

All the Fathers will be on retreat from this Monday 20th to Friday 24th November. Our prayers go with them.

PLEASE NOTE! NO MORNING MASS AT ST MARK'S during this week

9.15am Morning Mass at St. Brigid's as normal



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Il Giudizio Finale

Il Giudizio Finale e' il tema della Liturgia della Parola questa domenica. Tuttavia, l'incoraggiamento e' di non fissare l'attenzione al giudizio con paura perche' ci sorprendera', ma all'importanza di **essere preparati**. L' esempio della brava moglie nella Prima Lettura; l'incoraggiamento di S. Paolo ai Tessalonicesi nella Seconda Lettura; il rendiconto positivo dei servi buoni e fedeli del Vangelo, tutto ci parla dell'importanza di utilizzare bene il tempo che ci e' dato in vita per prepararci al

rendiconto finale. Questo e' quanto noi affermiamo nel Credo: *"Gesù verra' un giorno a giudicare i vivi e i morti"*.

Dal Compendio del Catechismo (32)

133. Come regna ora il Signore Gesù? (668-674;680) Signore del cosmo e della storia, Capo della sua Chiesa, Cristo glorificato permane misteriosamente sulla terra, dove il suo regno è già presente come germe e inizio nella Chiesa. Un giorno ritornerà glorioso, ma non ne conosciamo il tempo. Per questo viviamo nella vigilanza, pregando: «Vieni, Signore» (Ap 22,20).

134. Come si realizzerà la venuta del Signore nella gloria? (675-677;680) Dopo l'ultimo sconvolgimento cosmico di questo mondo che passa, la venuta gloriosa di Cristo avverrà con il trionfo definitivo di Dio nella Parusia e con l'ultimo Giudizio. Si compirà così il Regno di Dio.

135. Come Cristo giudicherà i vivi e i morti? (678-679;681-682) Cristo giudicherà con il potere che ha acquisito come Redentore del mondo, venuto a salvare gli uomini. I segreti dei cuori saranno svelati, come pure la condotta di ciascuno verso Dio e verso il prossimo. Ogni uomo sarà colmato di vita o dannato per l'eternità a seconda delle sue opere. Così si realizzerà «la pienezza di Cristo» (Ef 4,13), nella quale «Dio sarà tutto in tutti» (1 Cor 15,28).



Annual Lourdes Day Mass Saturday 2nd December, 10.30am St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Principal

Celebrant: Most Rev. Denis Hart DD, Archbishop of Melbourne. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. All are warmly invited to attend. Disability access is available at the Cathedral.

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 18th November 2017 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time “VIGIL Year A”	<i>“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much”</i>		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Baptism Celebration for Isaac FORD Congratulations!</i> 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 19th November 2017 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time “Year A”	<i>“Bene, servo buono e fedele, Sei stato fedele nel poco, ti darò potere su molto”</i> 	8.30am Pasquale VILLANI Defunti memb.delle famiglie PIANTELLA e ANDRETTA Mario BOFFA e defunti membri della famiglia Vincenzo, Rosa e Caterina MARSICOVETERE e def. membri della famiglia	9.45am Christina LING Dec. members SHAW family Dec. members BONNEY fam. Hugh & Gwen GABRIEL Derek & Olga SNUGGS 11.00am (vedere elenco)	<i>Baptism Celebration for Lucca BALIVIERA Congratulations!</i> 
Monday/ Lunedì 20th November 2017 1Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.</i>	8.00am <u>NO MASS</u>	9.15am 12.30pm Rosary followed by funeral Mass for the late Sebastiana SALA 	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family of Sebastiana SALA. May God grant her eternal rest and give peace & comfort to her loved ones</i>
Tuesday/ Martedì 21st November 2017 Presentation of BVM 2Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord upholds me.</i>	8.00am <u>NO MASS</u>	9.15am The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day	
Wednesday/ Mercoledì 22nd November 2017 Santa Cecilia vergine 2Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Con la mia vita loderò il Signore.</i> 	8.00am <u>NO MASS</u> <i>Lord when your glory appears, my joy will be full.</i>	9.15am 7.30pm Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Filipino Chaplaincy (Church)	
Thursday / Giovedì 23rd November 2017 1Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>To the upright I will show my saving power of God.</i>	8.00am <u>NO MASS</u>	9.15am	
Friday / Venerdì 24th November 2017 Sts Andrew Dund-Lac and Companions, martyrs 1Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.</i>	8.00am <u>NO MASS</u>	9.15am	
VIATOUR 2018 - PELLEGRINAGGIO MARIANO con P. Savino Bernardi. Prezzo \$6340. Si visita Fatima, Lourdes, Padova, Assisi, Medjugorje, San Giovanni Rotondo, Salerno, Capri, Monte Cassino, Roma, e tanti altri posti. Partenza 14 Maggio al 4 Giugno 2018. Alla fine potete far ritorno, oppure continuare con il pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa, prezzo \$2160 con guida, dal 4 al 11 Giugno. Se siete interessati, parlate con Padre Savino.				
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Liturgy of the Word 25th & 26th 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	G. Piantella	E. Elkins	M. Lauria	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	A. Atherton	L. Colosimo	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	C. Penitito	E. Mascia	D. Polla / T. Bozzetto		

PROGETTO CORELLI'S MUSICAL
All are invited to join Progetto Corelli in an afternoon of dazzling music of the Baroque.
Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the death of George Philipp Telemann (1681-1767).
St Brigid's Church, Sunday 3rd December at 4.30pm.
Entry by voluntary donation.

11.00am INTENZIONI
Antonio BUTERA - Nicola MASCIA
Antonio e Carmela MASCIA
Antonio e Rocchina TOCE
Defunti membri della famiglia LAURIA
Defunti membri della famiglia ALESSI
Caterina FLORIO e def. memb della famiglia Paolo e Maria Antonia CARDAMONE e fam.
Nicola e Alfonzina COLOSIMO e famiglia Giacomo e Maria Antonia COLOSIMO
Giulio COLOSIMO - Maria PALMA
Domenico e Rocco VIGLIAROLO e def. fam.
Defunti membri della famiglia GELSUMINI

LAST BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR 2017 Next Monday 27th November 7.30pm in the church, will be the last preparation night for this year for parents wishing to have their children baptized at St. Brigid's. The Baptism Preparation Program will resume on **Monday 29th January 2018 at 7.30pm**

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL will be held in our parish on **2nd/3rd DECEMBER**
This Christmas, Wishes can come true with your donation. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.
L'APPELLO NATALIZIO per La Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli si svolgerà nella nostra parrocchia il 2/3 Dicembre. *Questo Natale, i desideri possono diventare realtà con la tua donazione.*
Le buste sono ottenibile all'entrata della chiesa.

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.

NEW SET OF WEEKLY ENVELOPES
Please pick up your new set of weekly thanksgiving envelopes. New contributors most welcome! See Fr. Savino or ring the parish office.
NUOVE SERIE DI BUSTINE OFFERTE SETTIMANALE Per favore prendete le nuove serie di bustine per la vostra offerta settimanale. Se qualcuno vorrebbe contribuire, per favore date il vostro nome a P. Savino oppure telefonate in ufficio.

Canto D'Ingresso 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! 	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. 	Canto di Comunione TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. Rit. Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. Rit. 	Canto Finale SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarai con te. Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vienerai Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà. Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. Rit. Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. Rit. Quando ti senti ormai stanco, e sembra inutile andar, tu vai tracciando un cammino: un'altro ti seguirà Rit. 
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