

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. (Ps 65:1-2)

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles(3:13-15,17-19)**

After they cured the lame man at the entrance of the Temple Peter said to the people, "The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. "And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R./**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R./**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R./**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R./**

**A reading from the First Letter of St John (2:1-5a)**

My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures. Make our hearts burn within us while you talk to us. **Alleluia!** (Lk 24:32)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke(24:35-48)**

The disciples told what had happened on the road to Emmaus and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**Entrance: Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour**

**Refrain:**

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; you are the Word who leads us into light; you are the Word who brings us through the desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (ref)

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us today; you are the one who leads us to our future: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (ref)

**Offertory**

**Take our Bread**

**Ref:**

**Take our bread, we ask you, Take our hearts, we love you, Take our lives, oh Father, We are yours, we are yours**

Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours (ref)

Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food. We are poor but we've brought ourselves the best we could We are yours, we are yours (ref)

**Communion In Him Alone**

**Refrain:**

**In him alone is our hope In him alone is our strength In him alone are we justified In him alone are we saved.**

What have we to offer That does not fade or wither Can the world ever satisfy The emptiness in our hearts In vain we deny? (refrain)

When will you cease running In search of hollow meaning? Let his love feed the hunger In your soul, til it overflows With joy you yearn to know. (refrain)



**Final:**

**Shine Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining. Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

**Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set out hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance. By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. **Ref.**



# 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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER. The Church in the Plan of God.**

(43) Serialised presentation of the "Compendium of the Catechism".

**147. What does the word Church mean?** (751-752;777,804) The word Church refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

**148. Are there other names and images with which the Bible**

**speaks about the Church?** (753-757) In Sacred Scripture we find many images which bring out various complementary aspects of the mystery of the Church. The Old Testament favors those images that are bound to the *people of God*. The New Testament offers images that are linked to Christ as the Head of this people which is his Body. Other images are drawn from pastoral life (sheepfold, flock, sheep), from agriculture (field, olive grove, vineyard), from construction (dwelling place, stone, temple), and from family life (spouse, mother, family).

**149. What is the origin and the fulfillment of the Church?** (758-766;778) The Church finds her origin and fulfillment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by his redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of heaven as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.

**150. What is the mission of the Church?** (767-769) The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom.

**151. In what way is the Church a mystery?** (770-773;779) The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.

**152. What does it mean to say that the Church is the universal sacrament of salvation?** (774-776;780) This means that she is the sign and instrument both of the reconciliation and communion of all of humanity with God and of the unity of the entire human race.



**TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA.**

**La Chiesa nel disegno di Dio**

*Dal Compendio del Catechismo (43)*

**147. Che cosa significa il termine Chiesa?** (751-752;777,804) Designa il popolo che Dio convoca e raduna da tutti i confini della terra, per costituire l'assemblea di quanti, per la fede e il Battesimo, diventano figli di Dio, membra di Cristo e tempio dello Spirito Santo.

**148. Ci sono altri nomi e immagini con cui la Bibbia indica la Chiesa?** (753-757) Nella Sacra Scrittura troviamo molte immagini, che

evidenziano aspetti complementari del mistero della Chiesa. L'Antico Testamento privilegia immagini legate al *popolo di Dio*; il Nuovo Testamento quelle legate a Cristo come Capo di questo popolo, che è il suo Corpo, e quelle tratte dalla vita pastorale (ovile, gregge, pecore), agricola (campo, olivo, vigna), abitativa (dimora, pietra, tempio), familiare (sposa, madre, famiglia).

**149. Quali sono l'origine e il compimento della Chiesa?** (758-766;778) La Chiesa trova origine e compimento nel disegno eterno di Dio. Fu preparata nell'Antica Alleanza con l'elezione d'Israele, segno della riunione futura di tutte le nazioni. Fondata dalle parole e dalle azioni di Gesù Cristo, fu realizzata soprattutto mediante la sua morte redentrice e la sua risurrezione. Fu poi manifestata come mistero di salvezza mediante l'effusione dello Spirito Santo a Pentecoste. Avrà il suo compimento alla fine dei tempi come assemblea celeste di tutti i redenti.

**150. Qual è la missione della Chiesa?** (767-769) La missione della Chiesa è di annunciare e instaurare in mezzo a tutte le genti il Regno di Dio inaugurato da Gesù Cristo. Essa qui sulla terra costituisce il germe e l'inizio di questo Regno salvifico.

**151. In che senso la Chiesa è Mistero?** (770-773;779) La Chiesa è Mistero in quanto nella sua realtà visibile è presente e operante una realtà spirituale, divina, che si scorge unicamente con gli occhi della fede.





**152. Che cosa significa che la Chiesa è sacramento universale di salvezza?** (774-776;780) Significa che è segno e strumento della riconciliazione e della comunione di tutta l'umanità con Dio e dell'unità di tutto il genere umano.



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*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*



Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY</b> of the Second week of Easter <b>SABATO</b> della 2° Settimana di Pasqua 14th April 2018 Year "B"	"See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself". 		6.00pm José FLORES (1st annv) Ines CASIMIRO (6mths)  7.00pm Spanish Mass 	<b>Baptism Celebration for Milo &amp; Lenny OLSON Congratulations!</b>
<b>3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA</b> 15th April 2018 Year "B"	"Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io!"	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am  11.00am Angela CAVALLIN (Guarigione)	<b>Baptism Celebration for Sofia Maria KAIRUZ Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 16th April 2018 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
Tuesday/ Martedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 17th April 2018 Acts 7: 51 -8:1; Jn 6:30-35	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> <i>Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am	<b>6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Welcome In Room</b>
Wednesday/Mercoledì Of the 3rd week of Easter 18th April 2018 Acts 8: 1-8; Jn 6:35-40	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> <i>Acclamate a Dio da tutta la terra.</i>  <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy - Church)	
Thursday/Giovedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 19th April 2018 Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am  7.00pm Nieves PARRA	
Friday/ Venerdì Of the 3rd week of Easter 20th April 2018 Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Go out to all the world, and tell the good news.</i>	8.00am MARY (Special Intentions)	9.15am  7.00pm Teresa MARUCA (1st ann.)	<b>4.30pm Wedding for Alison CAIL &amp; Garner PEREIRA Congratulations!</b>



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**EARTH DAY 2018: COMING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON HOME** Saturday 21 April, 2-4pm Mercy Action and Spirituality Hub, 617 Nicholson Street, Carlton North

Mercy Action and Spirituality presents this Earth Day event, featuring an afternoon of special presentations, reflections and prayers, displays and information. Afternoon tea will be provided. All welcome. **Cost: Free** Details and RSVP: by Monday 16 April to Sr Caroline Vaitkunas on 0417317296 or (Feel free to bring any old batteries that need recycling)

<b>Parish Community</b>  Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS  Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	<b>Parish Office</b>  Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm  Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	<b>Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana</b>  Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926  Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS Mob: 0481 127 374	<b>Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa</b>  Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Filipino Pastoral Community</b>  Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Liturgy of the Word 21st & 22nd April 2018	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	Choir Member	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti		Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	Choir Member	T. Toscano	Choir Member		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	Choir Member	P. La Marca	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco		

**HOUSE BLESSING** Anyone wishing to have their house blessed by Fr. Savino during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table.

**BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE** Coloro che desiderano la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempiti il modulo che trovate sul tavolo, e Padre Savino sarà molto lieto di venire.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION - 2018

Thanks to everyone who has returned the box or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office. Total to date is \$4282.

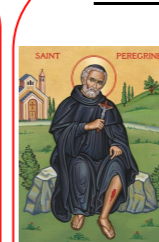
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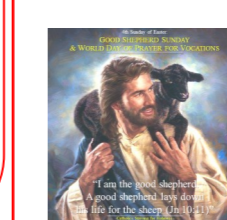
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
This Tuesday 17th April 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room.  
Interested Parishioners most welcome.

#### CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DI



**SAN PELLEGRINO** Patrono degli ammalati per il cancro. Domenica 13 Maggio nella nostra chiesa di S. Brigida. Inizio alle 2.30pm con il S. ROSARIO, segue la S.MESSA e BENEDIZIONE con l'olio per gli ammalati. Tutti benvenuti.

The Servite Friars invite you to celebrate the feast of **ST. PEREGRINE** Patron of Cancer Sufferers. Sunday 13th May 2018, here in St. Brigid's Church commencing at 2.30pm SERVITE ROSARY, HOLY MASS and ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Blessing and Veneration of the Relic of St. Peregrine. All welcome.



#### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 22 April

Next Sunday is the World Day of Vocations. In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis reminds us:

'God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.' Let us all offer one prayer this week for the young people that we know. Let us pray that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd amidst the daily events of their lives.

Catholic Theological College  
2018 Knox Public Lecture  
Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm  
Dr Jeff Kildea  
**What Price Loyalty? Australian Catholics in the First World War**  
Bookings and Information:  
Email [jill.doncovic@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jill.doncovic@ctc.edu.au) or phone 9412 3304. R.S.V.P.: Wednesday 9 May.  
Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER** Annual Mission Concert  
Today Sunday 15th April 2015 2.00pm at St. Peter Claver Hall 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Admission is FREE A collection for the Missions will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in Dibrugarh, Assam India to assist poor children in their education.

**SOUND RECITAL: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL** Wednesday 18 April, 6.45-7.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
This recital will present three superb German musicians, visiting Australia together for the first time.  
Cost: \$20, children under 15 free  
Details: Michelle on 9665 2252 or [michelle.ehlers@cam.org.au](mailto:michelle.ehlers@cam.org.au)

#### Canto D'Ingresso

##### NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.



#### 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'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. 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.

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.

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

#### 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 Salvatore.  
**Rit.**

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