

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God (Ps 94:6-7).

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (58:7-10)

Thus says the Lord, "Share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, cover him, and do not hide yourself from your own flesh. Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am. "If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R/**

The just man will never waver: He will be remembered forever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R/**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (2:1-5)

When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. *This is the word of the Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (5:13-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. (Ps 106:8-9)

Entrance

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Refrain:
*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him,
who built the valleys and plains.
Praise the wonders
our God has done
in every heart that sings (**Ref**)

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save (**Ref**)

God has watered our barren land
and spent his merciful rain
Now the rivers of life run full
for anyone to drink (**Ref**)



Offertory

BRING TO THIS TABLE

Bring to this table bread and wine
Signs of redemption
which Christ made divine
Soon gift once humble shall become
God's pledge of salvation
through Jesus His Son.

Refrain:
*Raise up your hearts
to our Lord present here,
Give him the gift of your love.
Join in this feast
which unites man with life
and live with His peace
in your heart.*

Join in this offering joys and cares
Be one with each other
and all burden share
Banish all hatred, forgive every wrong
In Christ we are brothers
at peace we belong. **Ref.**



Communion:

BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Ref:
*Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger
and thirst,
they shall have their fill. (**Ref**)

Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God! (**Ref**)

Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs. (**Ref**)

Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see.
(**Ref**)



Final

CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber
Arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning
For all those who weep
The people in darkness
Have seen a great light
The lord of our longing
Has conquered the night

Refrain:
*Let us build
the city of God
May our tears
Be turned into dancing
For the lord
Our light and our love
Has turned the night
into day*

We are sons of the morning,
We are children of day.
The one who has loved us
Has brightened our way.
The lord of all kindness
Has called us to be
A light for his people
To set their hearts free.
(**Ref**)

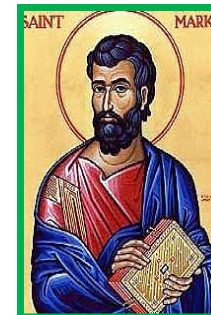


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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**"You are the salt of the earth;
the light of the world"**

Jesus uses two beautiful images to indicate what is the mission of the believers in the world. Salt in the food is the major ingredient to preserve it and to give taste. During the Roman time, salt was so important that a road was named for the importation of salt from the East: "Via Salaria". Wages were also given with salt: "Salarium". Jesus, by his teaching and his redeeming life has become the "salt" of mankind's life and the "light" to enlighten us who live in the darkness of our frail nature. In Baptism we have been given a share in this mission of Christ: our life now united in Christ is called to give the testimony of a new way of living in the world where, often, pride, arrogance, violence, passion, selfishness, exploitation seem to be the way of living. St. Paul, in the second reading of today says: "In my speeches and sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit (of Christ)". As people baptised in Christ we have to live our life in accordance with, and guided by the Spirit of Christ. Thus we become "salt" of new flavour in life and "light" to a new conduct in goodness. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom challenged the people to overpower the pagans among them not by the force of weapons nor by high-sounding arguments, but by the compelling witness of their life. "For it is not what is said that draws their attention, but what we do... Let us win them, therefore, by our life". The first reading of today presents us with a practical way to demonstrate our Christian way: "Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked... If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon". Pope Francis, recently, gave a magnificent example by opening the prestigious Palazzo Migliori in the Vatican to Rome's homeless people.



**"Voi siete il sale della terra,
la luce del mondo"**

Gesù usa due meravigliose immagini per indicare qual'è la missione dei cristiani nel mondo. Il sale è l'ingrediente importante per la preservazione del cibo e dargli gusto e sapore. Al tempo dei Romani, il sale era così importante che la strada di importazione del sale dall'est venne chiamata "Via Salaria". Per la paga ai lavoratori il sale spesso veniva dato e chiamata "Salarium". Gesù, con il suo

insegnamento e la sua redenzione è divenuto il "sale" per la vita dell'umanità e la "luce" per rischiarare noi che viviamo nell'oscurità della fragilità della natura umana. Nel Battesimo abbiamo ricevuto la grazia di partecipare nella missione di Cristo: ora uniti in Cristo siamo chiamati a dare testimonianza di un nuovo modo di vivere in un mondo dove sembra che la superbia, l'arroganza, la violenza, la passione, l'egoismo, la sopraffazione siano il modo comune di comportarsi. S. Paolo nella seconda Lettura di oggi dice: "La mia parola e il mio messaggio non si basano su discorsi persuasivi di sapienza, ma sulla manifestazione dello Spirito (di Cristo)". Come battezzati in Cristo noi dobbiamo vivere la nostra vita secondo la Spirito di Cristo e da lui guidati. Così noi diventiamo "sale" che dà un nuovo gusto alla vita e "luce" per una nuova condotta nella virtù. Nel IV Secolo, S. Giovanni Crisostomo invitava i cristiani a vincere i pagani attorno a loro non con la forza delle armi, o con grandi dispute, ma con la forza del loro esempio di vita. Diceva: "Non è quello che si dice che attira la loro attenzione, ma quello che facciamo... Attiriamoli, perciò, con la testimonianza della nostra vita". La prima lettura di oggi ci presenta un modo pratico per dimostrare il nostro comportamento da cristiani: "Spezza il tuo pane con l'affamato, introduci in casa i miseri, senza tetto, vesti chi è nudo... Se togli di mezzo a te l'oppressione, il puntare il dito e il parlare empio, se offri il pane all'affamato, se sazierai chi è digiuno, allora brillerà fra le tenebre la tua luce, la tua oscurità sarà come il meriggio". Papa Francesco, recentemente, diede un grande esempio aprendo il meraviglioso Palazzo Migliori in Vaticano ai senzatetto di Roma.

CHARITY FILM EVENING:

MISS FISHER AND THE CRYPT OF TEARS

Thursday 27 February, 7.00pm Lido Cinemas, 675 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. Hosted by the friends of Romania and the Philippines, the proceeds will support the continuing work of the FCJ Sisters including 47 scholarships in Romania and the Philippines. Refreshments will follow the film screening. Cost \$25. Enquiries: Julie Chamberlin 9853 6527, Rose-Mary Cassin 0407 514 639.



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.*

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 8th February 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A" "Vigil"	<i>"You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world".</i>		11.00am Mem. Mass for Eva Gonzales (2nd annv) 6.00pm Nicolina CALANDRA † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration for: Ashlee SANAJKO Michael RASILE Jordan ADAMS Alexandra WARMOLL Congratulation!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 9th February 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "A"	<i>" Voi siete il sale della terra; Voi siete la luce del mondo".</i>	8.30am Pro-Populo	9.45am Margherita GIAQUINTA † 11.00am Nicolina CALANDRA † 1.00pm Mass - SFC	Baptism Celebration for: Pia Rose PAPPAS & Raffaella Rosina PISANO Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 10th February 2020 St. Scholastica, virgin 1Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, go up to the place of your rest!</i>	8.00am St. Scholastica Jacob PILMORE (Special Intentions)	9.15am St. Scholastica Margherita GIAQUINTA †	
Tuesday/Martedì 11th February 2020 1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13	<i>Responsorial Psalm How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God.</i>	8.00am Hamish PILMORE (Special Intentions)	9.15am Margherita GIAQUINTA †	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Welcome In Room
Wednesday/Mercoledì 12th February 2020 1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23	<i>Responsorial Psalm The mouths of the just murmur wisdom.</i>	8.00am Lily PILMORE (Special Intentions)	9.15am Margherita GIAQUINTA † 7.30pm Mass in Honour to O.L.P.H.(Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 13th February 2020 1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.</i>	8.00am Lachlan LAMONT (Special Intentions)	9.15am Margherita GIAQUINTA †	
Friday/Venerdì 14th February 2020 Sts Cyril and Methodius 1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm I am the Lord your God: hear my voice.</i>	8.00am Sts Cyril & Methodius Ollie LAMONT (Special Intentions)	9.15am Sts Cyril and Methodius Margherita GIAQUINTA †	

CATHOLICARE BUSHFIRE RECOVERY APPEAL

The Bushfire Recovery Appeal 2020 is a partnership between CatholicCare, the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale. In response to the devastating bushfires in East Gippsland, CatholicCare is establishing a Bushfire Community Recovery Service. This service will support families and communities for three years. This project will need compassionate support, so our parish will be accepting your donation next weekend. Please give generously to stand in solidarity with families and communities for the long term.



Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS Mob: 0481 127 374	Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Sepulveda, CS Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Fax: (03) 9489-9926 Mob: 0404 261 228

Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 15th & 16th Feb. 2020	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Church Cleaning
I Reading	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	A. Atherton	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	Lolita Ferrera
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith	
II Reading	M. de Souza	A. De Santis	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	Lauria Family	

PELEGRINAGGIO IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES
OGGI Domenica 9 febbraio al Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla (Melway: 177-G9)
10.00am Arrivo della Statua - Confessioni
11.00am Messa Solenne
Cel: Vescovo Terry Curtin
2.30pm Seconda Messa e Consacrazione
Cel. Padre Savino Bernardi
4.00pm Processione con la Statua.
La comunità é invitata a partecipare.

2020 Strength in Weakness Conference
Next Saturday 15 February 2020,
9:00am – 6:30pm, 400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre)
A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength – especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera. We invite everyone to this free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online. For more information & free registration visit www.strengthinweakness.com.au

SAINT BRIGID FEAST DAY
NEXT SUNDAY 16th February
FEAST OF SAINT BRIGID of Kildare "Our Patron Saint"
The parish, together with the Italian, Filipino, Spanish and Portuguese Communities will come together to celebrate this very special feast with only **ONE** combined Mass at **10.30am** with Procession.
Lunch and entertainment by various communities will follow in the hall.

DOMENICA PROSSIMA 16 FEBBRAIO
FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA
"Nostra Patrona"
Uniti alla comunità Italiana, Filipina, Spagnola e Portoghese celebriamo questa festa con inizio alle **10.30am** con la Santa Messa e processione, accompagnata dalla Banda Bellini.
Seguirà il pranzo nella sala parrocchiale e allietteranno il pomeriggio la Banda Bellini e altri gruppi etnici.
Fate nota! In questo giorno si celebrerà soltanto questa unica messa in parrocchia.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$630 - 00
2nd Collection	\$420 - 00
Envelopes	\$181 - 00

CONFERENCE OF PRAYER
Join this Special Sessions on Prayer
Saturday 22nd February 2020
From 1.00 to 4.00pm
At Loyola College Hall,
325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia
Free Entrance and Cuppa
Contact Details: Fr. Asis 0404 261 228
or father.asis@yahoo.com.au
Sr. Nelia Llanto,sjbp - 0411 361 081

YOUTH FESTIVAL
Saturday 21 March 2020
10.00am to 6.00pm
Emmaus College. 503 Springvale Road,
Vermont South
Featuring: Fr. Rob Galea, Justine Cumb and J. Sano. Cost: \$20 (Early Bird)
Register now:
WWW.TRYBOOING.COM/BHLGB

COMMISSIONING MASS FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS
WEDNESDAY 12 February 2.30pm
St. Mary of the Cross Chapel
Daniel Mannix Building
Australian Catholic University
115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

Ingresso: TU SOLE VIVO
Tu Sole vivo per me sei, Signore, vita e calore diffondi nel cuor.
Tu sul cammino risplendi, mio Sole: luce ai miei passi
Ti voglio, Signor. **Rit.**
La tua parola mi svegli al mattino, e mi richiami alla sera con Te. **Rit.**
Sulla mia casa T'innalza, mio Sole: splenda d'amore, di luce, per Te. **Rit.**

Offertorio: VIENI, FRATELLO
Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te.
Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.
Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor.
Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo. Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor.

Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà sempre fresca sgorgherà.
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.
Se la strada si fa oscura spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà.
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.
Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.

Fine: 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.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
The first meeting for 2020 will be this Tuesday 12 February at 6pm in the Welcome In Room