

**A reading from the First Book of Samuel (26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)** Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. So David and Abishai went to the army by night; and there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Then said Abishai to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day; now therefore let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can put forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul's head; and they went away. No man saw it, or knew it, nor did any awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side, and stood afar off on the top of the mountain, with a great space between them; and David made answer, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and fetch it. The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put forth my hand against the Lord's anointed. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R/**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R/**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R/**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R/**

### Entrance

#### Come with Praise

##### Refrain

**Come with praise, people of God!  
Come with your heart's thanksgiving  
Sing for joy, house of the lord!  
Sing of your bounteous blessing!**

Come, you poor of the land,  
all who live with hearts of hunger,  
Come and taste the love of the lord  
and you will be filled. **(refrain)**

Come, you captives of fear,  
all who bear the yoke of hatred,  
God has heard the cry of your soul  
and broken your chains. **(refrain)**

Come you wounded and worn,  
all who know the face of sorrow,  
God will heal the pain of your heart  
and gladden your soul. **(refrain)**



### Offertory

#### All that we have



##### Ref:

**All that we have  
and all that we offer  
Comes from a heart  
both frightened and free.  
Take what we bring now  
and give what we need,  
All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power,  
Others put trust in their gold.  
Some have only their Saviour,  
Whose faithfulness  
never grows old. **Ref.**

Sometimes the road  
may be lonesome,  
Often we may lose our way;  
Take courage  
and always remember  
Love isn't just for a day. **Ref.**

### Communion: Loving and Forgiving



##### Loving and forgiving

**are You, O Lord;  
slow to anger, rich in kindness,  
loving and forgiving are You.**

All my being, bless the Lord,  
bless the holy name of God.  
All my being, bless the Lord,  
remembering the goodness of God. **(R)**

God forgives us all our sins,  
healing those who live in pain;  
Saving us from final death,  
God fills us with goodness and love. **(R)**

Good and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger, rich in love.  
God remembers not our sin,  
forgiving and loving is God. **(R)**

As heaven soars above the earth,  
so great the love of God for us.  
As far as east is from the west,  
the Lord takes our sins from us. **(R)**

### 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.

**Go in peace 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.

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



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:45-49)** Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being;" the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual which is first but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (6:27-38)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. **The Gospel of the Lord.**



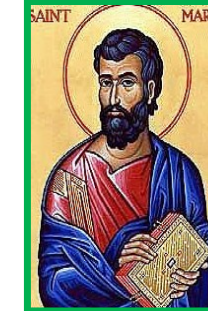
# Weekly Parish Newsletter Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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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.*

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT:  
HONOR YOUR FATHER AND  
YOUR MOTHER**

**455. What does the fourth commandment require?** (2196-2200;2247-2248) It commands us to honor and respect our parents and those whom God, for our good, has vested with his authority.  
**456. What is the nature of the family in the plan of God?** (2201-2205;2249) A man and a woman united in marriage form a family together with their children. God instituted the family and endowed it with its fundamental constitution.

Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. Members of the same family establish among themselves personal relationships and primary responsibilities. In Christ the family becomes the *domestic church* because it is a community of faith, of hope, and of charity.

**457. What place does the family occupy in society?** (2207-2208) The family is the original cell of human society and is, therefore, prior to any recognition by public authority. Family values and principles constitute the foundation of social life. Family life is an initiation into the life of society.

**458. What are the duties that society has toward the family?** (2209-2213;2250) Society, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, has the duty to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Public authority must respect, protect and foster the true nature of marriage and the family, public morality, the rights of parents, and domestic prosperity.

**459. What are the duties of children toward their parents?** (2214-2220;2251) Children owe respect (filial piety), gratitude, docility and obedience to their parents. In paying them respect and in fostering good relationships with their brothers and sisters, children contribute to the growth in harmony and holiness in family life in general. Adult children should give their parents material and moral support whenever they find themselves in situations of distress, sickness, loneliness, or old age.



Settima Domenica  
dell'Anno  
**QUARTO COMANDAMEN-  
TO: ONORA TUO PADRE  
E TUA MADRE**

**455. Che cosa comanda il quarto Comandamento?** (2196-2200;2247-2248) Esso comanda di onorare e rispettare i nostri genitori e coloro che Dio, per il nostro bene, ha rivestito della sua autorità.

**456. Qual è la natura della famiglia nel piano di Dio?** (2201-2205;2249) Un uomo e una donna uniti in matri-

monio formano insieme ai loro figli una famiglia. Dio ha istituito la famiglia e l'ha dotata della sua costituzione fondamentale. Il matrimonio e la famiglia sono ordinati al bene degli sposi, e alla procreazione e all'educazione dei figli. Tra i membri di una stessa famiglia si stabiliscono relazioni personali e responsabilità primarie. In Cristo la famiglia diventa *Chiesa domestica*, perché è comunità di fede, di speranza e di amore.

**457. Quale posto occupa la famiglia nella società?** (2207-2208) La famiglia è la cellula originaria della società umana e precede qualsiasi riconoscimento da parte della pubblica autorità. I principi e i valori familiari costituiscono il fondamento della vita sociale. La vita di famiglia è un'iniziazione alla vita della società.

**458. Quali doveri ha la società nei confronti della famiglia?** (2209-2213;2250) La società ha il dovere di sostenere e consolidare il matrimonio e la famiglia, nel rispetto anche del principio di sussidiarietà. I pubblici poteri devono rispettare, proteggere e favorire la vera natura del matrimonio e della famiglia, la morale pubblica, i diritti dei genitori e la prosperità domestica.

**459. Quali sono i doveri dei figli verso i genitori?** (2214-2220;2251) Verso i genitori, i figli devono rispetto (pietà filiale), riconoscenza, docilità e obbedienza, contribuendo così, anche con le buone relazioni tra fratelli e sorelle, alla crescita dell'armonia e della santità di tutta la vita familiare. Qualora i genitori si trovassero in situazioni di indigenza, di malattia, di solitudine o di vecchiaia, i figli adulti debbono loro aiuto morale e materiale.



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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
<b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b> 23rd February 2019 Vigil Year "C" 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful".</i>	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Noah TORDO Congratulations!</b> 	6.00pm Teresa CIRACI (Recently deceased in Italy)  7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebration for: Rebecca BARNETT &amp; Michael GRASSO Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 24th February 2019 Year "C" 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Siate misericordiosi, come il Padre vostro è misericordioso".</i>	8.30am Pasquale VILLANI  10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am  11.00am PRO-POPULO	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Harper HOLLINGWORTH Stella ABBASCIANO Graca GONCALVES Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedí 25th February 2019 Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.</i>	8.00am Julie FAY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Angela MEDDI	<b>7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents and God parents invited to attend.</b>
Tuesday/Martedì 26th February 2019 Sirach 2: 1-11; Mk 9:30-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.</i>	8.00am Greg FAY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Carmela FIORE	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27th February 2019 Sirach 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40 <i>O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.</i>	<i>Responsorial Psalm La tua legge, Signore, è fonte di gioia.</i>	8.00am Barry FAY (Special Intentions)	9.15am Vincenza TRIGILA	
Thursday/Giovedì 28th February 2019 Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>	8.00am Marie BREEN (Special Intentions)	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 1st March 2019 Sirach 6:5-17; Mk10:1 -12	<i>Responsorial Psalm Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.</i>	8.00am Holy Souls	9.15am Carmelo CALANDRA  7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	

### Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089707 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	Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS  Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Mob: 0411 206 858	Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS  Mob: 0410 001 462	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis  Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Mob: 0404 261 228

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

Liturgy of the Word 2nd & 3rd March 2019	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid's	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Church Cleaning
I Reading	M. De Souza	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan / M. del Raso	L. Ferraro
Responsorial Psalm	M. De Souza	L. Murphy	M. C. Sisters	P. La Marca	Volunteer	
II Reading	M. De Souza	R. Simoncini	M. C. Sisters	T. Toscano	Lauria Family	

### HOME MASSES DURING LENT

Would you like to offer your home for an evening mass during Lent and invite neighbours, friends and relatives to attend in preparation for Easter? If interested, please give your name to Father Savino.

### MESSE IN CASA DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

Vorresti offrire la tua casa, e invitare i vicini, amici e parenti a partecipare alla Messa in casa in preparazione per la S. Pasqua? Se siete interessati, per favore date il vostro nome a Padre Savino.

**The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 31 March at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing 2.00pm. Admission is free - a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sr Donatus Kilole of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ working in the diocese of Nairobi, Kenya, in the very remote village of Timau.' See programme at the entrance.**

### St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$650 - 00
2nd Collection	\$320 - 00
Envelopes	\$209 - 00

### VIATOUR 2019 PELLEGRINAGGIO

con P. Savino Bernardi. Prezzo \$6699. Si visita Spagna, Andorra, Francia. Svizzera, Austria, Bosnia e Italia. Viaggio di 22 giorni dal 6 al 27 Giugno 2019, include Lourdes, la Sindone di Torino, Santuari Mariani in Svizzera e Austria con visite a Vienna, Praga, Budapest, Sarajego, Medugorje, Loreto, Cascia, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pompei, Roma e tanti altri posti. Se siete interessati, mettetevi in contatto con Padre Savino Bernardi Mobile: 0434 089 707. Alla fine potete fare ritorno o rimanere in Italia.

### DOMINIC PERISSINOTTO AT THE BASILICA

Sunday 3 March, 2.30pm  
Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell (near Camberwell Junction)  
A dazzling concert by Dominic Perissinotto, Organist and Director of Music of St Patrick's Basilica in Fremantle (WA). Dominic is widely regarded as one of Australia's finest musicians. He founded Fremantle's celebrated 'Pipe Organ Plus' series in 2001. Admission: \$20 (at door) Enquiries: 9816 9291

### BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

**For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here at St. Brigid's, this Monday 25th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Church.**

### FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL:

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For further information 03 8839 6615 pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au www.magiholidays.com.au

### THE FRIARS' MARKET

Saturday 23 February, 9am-1pm  
Sts Peter and Paul's, corner of Montague and Bank Streets, South Melbourne  
A monthly event held in South Melbourne. Keep every 4th Saturday of the month in your calendar! Grab a bite, enjoy the live music and browse the amazing stalls. There's something for everyone!

### Ingresso:

#### AMATEVI FRATELLI

Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà! **Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!**

Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me! Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi! **Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**

Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi! **Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**



### Offertorio:

#### A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

**A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.**

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.



### Comunione:

#### IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore è qui presente col suo amor.

**È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi,  
è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi;  
sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor.  
O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli è figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. **Rit.:**

### Fine:

#### 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.**

