

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34a, 37- 43)

Peter opened his mouth and said: "The word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us, who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." **R./**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R./**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R./**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! he angels there attesting; shroud with grace-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord **Alleluia!** (1 Cor 5:7b-8a)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. **The Gospel of the Lord.**



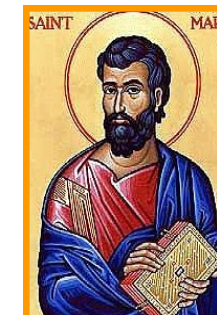
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

EASTER SUNDAY (41) Serialised presentation from the "Compendium of the Catechism".

126. What place does the Resurrection of Christ occupy in our faith? (631, 638) The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ and represents along with his cross an essential part of the Paschal Mystery.

127. What are the signs that bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus? (639-644;656-657) Along with the essential sign of the empty tomb, the Resurrection of Jesus is witnessed to by the women who first encountered Christ and proclaimed him to the apostles. Jesus then "appeared to Cephas (Peter) and then to the Twelve. Following that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brethren at one time" (1 Corinthians 15:5-6) and to others as well. The apostles could not have invented the story of the resurrection since it seemed impossible to them. As a matter of fact, Jesus himself upbraided them for their unbelief.

128. Why is the Resurrection at the same time a transcendent occurrence? (647;656-657) While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history as a mystery of faith. For this reason the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people.

129. What is the condition of the risen body of Jesus? (645-646) The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of his passion. However it also participates in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified body. Because of this the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to his disciples how and where he wished and under various aspects.

131. What is the saving meaning of the Resurrection? (651-655;658) The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all the things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us. Furthermore the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is a real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time he will raise up our bodies. **To you all, a very happy and blessed Easter!**



DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Dal Compendio del Catechismo (41)

126. Che posto occupa la Risurrezione di Cristo nella nostra fede? (631,638) La Risurrezione di Gesù è la verità culminante della nostra fede in Cristo e rappresenta, con la Croce, una parte essenziale del Mistero pasquale.

127. Quali «segni» attestano la Risurrezione di Gesù? (639-644;656-657) Oltre al segno essenziale costituito dalla tomba vuota, la Risurrezione di Gesù è attestata dalle donne che incontrarono per prime Gesù e l'annunciarono agli Apostoli. Gesù poi «apparve a Cefa (Pietro), e quindi ai Dodici. In seguito apparve a più di cinquecento fratelli in una sola volta» (1 Cor 15,5-6) e ad altri ancora. Gli Apostoli non hanno potuto inventare la risurrezione, poiché questa appariva loro impossibile: infatti Gesù li ha anche rimproverati per la loro incredulità.

128. Perché la Risurrezione è al tempo stesso un avvenimento trascendente?

(647;656-657) Pur essendo un avvenimento storico, constatabile e attestato attraverso segni e testimonianze, la Risurrezione, in quanto entrata dell'umanità di Cristo nella gloria di Dio, trascende e supera la storia, come mistero della fede. Per questo motivo, Cristo risorto non si manifestò al mondo, ma ai suoi discepoli, rendendoli suoi testimoni davanti al popolo.

129. Qual è lo stato del corpo risorto di Gesù? (645-646) La Risurrezione di Cristo non è stata un ritorno alla vita terrena. Il suo corpo risuscitato è quello che è stato crocifisso e porta i segni della sua Passione, ma è ormai partecipe della vita divina con le proprietà di un corpo glorioso. Per questa ragione Gesù risorto è sovraneamente libero di apparire ai suoi discepoli come e dove vuole e sotto aspetti diversi.

131. Quali sono il senso e la portata salvifica della Risurrezione? (651-655;658) La Risurrezione è il culmine dell'Incarnazione. Essa conferma la divinità di Cristo, come pure tutto ciò che Egli ha fatto e insegnato, e realizza tutte le promesse divine in nostro favore. Inoltre, il Risorto, vincitore del peccato e della morte, è il principio della nostra giustificazione e della nostra Risurrezione: fin d'ora ci procura la grazia dell'adozione filiale, che è reale partecipazione alla sua vita di Figlio unigenito; poi, alla fine dei tempi, egli risusciterà il nostro corpo.

A tutti voi, di cuore, una Buona e Santa Pasqua!

<p>Entrance JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY</p> <p>Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!</p> <p>Hymns of praise, then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!</p> <p>But the pains which He endured Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!</p> <p>Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!</p>	<p>Offertory SING A NEW SONG</p> <p>Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia.</p> <p>Rise O children, from your sleep; Your Saviour now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, And filled your soul with song. R.</p> <p>Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives R.</p> 	<p>Communion EASTER SONG</p> <p>My Lord, he died for a kingdom To redeem the hearts of men. Now my people don't you weep. He has risen from his sleep. He lives again, alleluia.</p> <p>Sing alleluia, the Lord is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!</p> <p>My Lord came forth like a morning With the splendour of the sun, Came triumphant from the womb, From the darkness of the tomb, The victory won, alleluia! (ref)</p> <p>My Lord united our mountains With the everlasting hills, Now the seasons and the sea Sing His song of victory, Rocks and rills, alleluia! (ref)</p> <p>My Lord renewed all creation That had waited late and long, Now we all with one accord Live and love the risen Lord. This is our song: Alleluia! (ref)</p>	<p>Final ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS</p> <p>Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.</p> <p>Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (chorus)</p> <p>Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen. (chorus)</p> <p>We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (chorus)</p> 
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Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. (1 Cor 5:7-8)



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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
HOLY SATURDAY SABATO SANTO 31st March 2018 Year "B"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Christ is Risen</i> <i>Alleluia!</i> 		4.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass of the Resurrection	
EASTER SUNDAY DOMENICA di PASQUA 1st April 2018 SUNDAY Year "B"	<i>Alleluia!</i> <i>Cristo è risorto</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>	8.30am	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am (<i>vedere elenco</i>)	We welcome with the Sacrament of Baptism Ellen & Sophie GONZALEZ Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì "in Albis" EASTER MONDAY Year "B" 2nd April 2018 Acts 2-14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Keep me safe, O God you are my hope.</i>	8.00am Pat & Frank LISTON	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Tuesday/Martedì "in Albis" 3rd April 2018 EASTER TUESDAY Year "B" Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20: 11-18	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.00am Elena BUCOVAZ	9.15am 1.00pm Rosary 1.30pm Funeral Mass for Angelo BRIFFA  7.30pm Rosario VALENZISI (1st ann.)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Angelo Briffa. May the Lord of mercy grant him eternal rest and give peace and comfort to his loved ones.</i>
Wednesday /Mercoledì "in Albis" 4th April 2018 EASTER WEDNESDAY Year "B" Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24:13-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Cantiamo al Signore con voce di gioia.</i> <i>Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.</i>	8.00am Jack & Mary FAY	9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì "in Albis" EASTER THURSDAY Year "B" 5th April 2018 Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Our Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</i>	8.00am Ellen FAY	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì "in Albis" EASTER FRIDAY Year "B" 6th April 2018 Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone</i>	8.00am Samantha & Bonnie (Special Intentions)	9.15am Cristoforo FIORE Giuseppina CALANDRA	

NEXT SUNDAY - Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community
All are welcome here at St. Brigid's Church next Sunday 8th April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.
1.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.
Confessions in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, & English. 4.00pm - Holy Mass.

HAMER SINGERS AT THE CATHEDRAL: WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN - Sunday 15 April, 3.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. This will be the second concert given in Melbourne's Catholic cathedral by this newly formed and brilliantly received choir. Music from Iceland, New York, Estonia, Latvia, and England will fill the soaring architecture of St Pat's.
Cost: \$35, students \$25 Bookings: www.trybooking.com/TJID Web: <https://www.hamersingers.com.au/>

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

Liturgy of the Word 7th & 8th 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	J. Smith	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan / M. Del Raso		L. Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	N. Omenihu	P. La Marca	P. Elkins / S. Atherton		
II Reading	Volunteer	R. Simoncini	R. Omenihu	T. Toscano	Colosimo Family		

PROJECT COMPASSION - 2018
Thanks to everyone who has returned the boxes 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 raised so far is \$3602.

PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2018
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale.
Totale corrente \$3602.

RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S, COLLINGWOOD
NEXT Saturday 7 April, 10.30am
St Joseph's, 46 Otter Street, Collingwood
Just before Easter in 2007, St Joseph's church in Collingwood was totally destroyed by fire. Almost ten years later, the blessing of both the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the City of Yarra was given to rebuild St Joseph's. The church is now almost complete and will be officially re-opened on the amended date of 7 April, with Mass commencing at 10.30am. The church is now able to accommodate approximately 300 people. Archbishop Hart will be the main celebrant. All parishioners of St Joseph's, visitors and interested persons are warmly invited to attend.
Details: Joan on 9481 7333

11.00am INTENZIONI
Giovanni VIGLIAROLO
Nicola MASCIA
Antonio e Carmela MASCIA
Serafino e Giuseppina BASILONE
Peter BILIC
Alfredo e Antonietta BERNAR
Defunti membri delle famiglie
BERNAR, ZOTTI e BILIC
Defunti membri delle famiglie
BELLISSIMO, CAPITO e PETRUCCI

Bustine per l'offerta pasquale
Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.
Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.
Thank you for your kind donation.
The amount raised will be published next week.
Donazione del Venerdì Santo.
Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo.
Il totale verrà pubblicato la prossima settimana.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections	
1 Collection	\$ 580 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 340 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 216 - 00

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and church decorations for Easter Celebrations, also for your Easter offerings and best wishes.
Fr. Savino and the Fathers.
Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte, regali e auguri.
P. Savino e confratelli.

Siete tutti invitati alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Del Grumentino Domenica prossima qui alle 11.00am Santa Messa segue la processione con la Banda Bellini.

Canto durante l'aspersione
COME IL CERVO ALL'ACQUA VA
Come il cervo all'acqua va, noi così da Te veniam Grande sete abbiamo di Te, Dio fonte dell'amor. Camminiamo verso Te fra gioiosi cantici, noi veniamo al tuo altar per amarti, o Signor. Chi mi vede piangere, chiede: "Dov'è Dio?" Il Signore è fra di noi, nel clamor di gioia. Ma ormai non piangerò, il Signor Salvator e se io soffrirò penserò a Te, Signor. Gloria a Dio Padre, gloria al Figlio Redentor, gloria allo Spirito, che ci unisce nell'amor. Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia! Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia.

Canto D'Ingresso
NEI CIELI UN GRIDO RISUONÒ
Nei cieli un grido risuonò, alleluia!
Cristo Signore trionfò, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Morte di croce Egli patì, alleluia!
Ora al suo cielo risalì, alleluia!
Rit.
Cristo ora è vivo in mezzo a noi, alleluia!
Noi risorgeremo insieme a Lui, alleluia!
Rit.
Tutta la terra acclamerà, alleluia!
E tutto il cielo griderà, alleluia!
Rit.
Gloria alla Santa Trinità, alleluia!
Ora e per l'eternità, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Canto D'Offertorio
CANTO PER CRISTO
Canto per Cristo che mi libererà
Quando verrà nella gloria;
quando la vita con lui rinascerà,
allelu, alleluia.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!
Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà
Ogni speranza perduta.
Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà,
allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**
Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà!
Festa per tutti sarà.
Festa sul mondo che più non morirà.
Allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**

Canto di Comunione
LE TUE MANI
Le tue mani son piene di fiori:
dove li portavi, fratello mio?
Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo,
ma l'ho trovata vuota, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia:
dimmi, cos'hai visto, fratello mio?
Ho veduto morire la morte,
ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio!
Rit.
Hai portato una mano all'orecchio;
dimmi, cosa ascoltò fratello mio?
Sento squilli di trombe lontane!
Sento cori d'angeli, fratello mio!
Rit.
Stai cantando un'allegria canzone:
dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio?
Perché so che la vita non muore,
ecco perché canto, fratello mio!
Rit.

Canto Finale
CRISTO RISUSCITI
Cristo risusciti in tutti i cuori,
Cristo si celebri, Cristo si adori.
Gloria al Signor!
Cantate, o popoli del regno umano,
Cristo sovrano! Gloria al Signor!
Noi risorgiamo in te, Dio Salvatore,
Cristo Signore, Gloria al Signor!
Tutti lo acclamano, angeli e santi,
La terra canti: Gloria al Signor!
Egli sarà con noi nel grande giorno,
Al suo ritorno: Gloria al Signor!
Cristo nei secoli! Cristo è la storia!
Cristo è la Gloria! Gloria al Signor!