

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (63:16-17,64:1,3-8)
You, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name. Why, O Lord, do you make us stray from your ways and harden our heart, so that we do not fear you? Turn back for the sake of your servants, for the sake of the tribes that are your heritage. O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **R/.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R/.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R/.**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1:3-9) Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge – even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia! (Ps 84:8)**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (13:33-37) Jesus said to his disciples: "Be on your guard, stay awake; because you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the door keeper to stay awake. Watch therefore – because you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning – lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: stay awake!" **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.



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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.

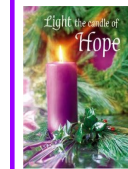
ADVENT IS A TIME OF HOPE: Advent is a precious time of hope. Looking at what is happening in the world, we have our own sets of expectations, longing for a better world. Advent is a time to see the world for what it is, to acknowledge the mess things are in, to recognize our own failings caused by our own indifference and apathy. Advent can be a gift that allows to take time out to clearly see that we need a Saviour and in our hearts to listen to His voice within us. We need God to come among us and set us back on the right path to live on this planet as He intended we should. Advent helps us to think of Christmas as the celebration of God's love reaching out to us. In Christmas God has given us His presence, His power, and His love.

Indeed, advent is a precious time of grace. The invitation in today's Gospel is to be vigilant and know how to discern the occasion the Lord has chosen to come to our encounter; "for you do not know when the time will come". Being practical, advent is quality time to live right now the joy of the Emmanuel (God with us) in the way we relate to one another. Our world is marked by so many injustices, innocent suffering, and the struggle for human power, leading some to protest against the justice of God or even question the very existence of God. For this very reason advent is a time of hope as we look at the coming of Jesus mindful that injustices are not the final word and that we have our own responsibilities in establishing God's kingdom in our midst. In advent we recognize that many of the sufferings in the world do happen precisely because we haven't welcome God into our lives. Therefore our advent prayer is *maranatha*: "O Lord, come".

As today we enter the season of Advent and countdown to Christmas, the Church reminds us that the celebration of Christmas is essentially a spiritual affair. Let us not forget this as we run about in the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and preparations. Advent and Christmas is quality time when we are called to go beyond giving gifts and to understand that it is more important to receive and give life celebrating in the present time the loving presence of God.

Prayer for Advent Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord, who enlists me in God's own work for justice. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek his will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spiritual resolution to serve the Father and Son. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians www.Scalabrin.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.

ENTRANCE

O Come Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence
waits the day
When hope shall sing
its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

**Dear Saviour haste;
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night
and show your face,
And bid us hail
the dawn of grace.**
**O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence
waits the day
When hope shall sing
its triumph,
And sadness flee away.**

O come, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet
long foretold
Come break the captive fetters;
Redeem the long-lost fold.
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OFFERTORY

Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Share with your people,
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.

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COMMUNION

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

**Beyond the moon and stars,
as deep as night,
So great our hunger, Lord,
to see your light.
The sparrow finds her home
beneath your wing,
So may we come to rest
where angels sing.**

Our eyes have longed
to see your loving face,
To live within your courts for all our days.

Your roads have led us, Lord,
'cross desert sand.
We place our hopes and dreams within
your hand.

Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone.
You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone

With shining stars at night,
and cloud by day,
you brought us here
to see your love's display.

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**FINAL
COME THOU LONG
EXPECTED JESUS**

Come,
Thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins
release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength
and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious
kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne
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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Liturgical Celebration	Antiphon	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 28th November 2020 Year "B" First Sunday of Advent "VIGIL"	"Be on your guard, stay awake; because you do not know when the time will come".		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for Joaquin REVELO BUENO & Thiago MARANZANO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 29th November 2020 Year "B" First Sunday of Advent	"Fate attenzione, vegliate, perché non sapete quando é il momento".	8.30am Antonio e Rocchina TOCE Defunti membri famiglia LAURIA	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Vincenza e Vincenzo TRIGILA Defunti membri delle famiglie TOSCANO, AIELLO e DI PIERRI 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	Baptism Celebrations for Renzo Angelo CHARELLI Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 30th November 2020 St. Andrew, apostle Rom10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22	Responsorial Psalm Their message goes out through all the earth.		9.15am St. Andrews 6.00pm Viewing & Rosary Anna LO BOSCO 	Tonight: 7.30pm Baptism Preparation for parents and God-parents In Church
Tuesday/Martedì 1st week of Advent 1st December 2020 Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24	Responsorial Psalm Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.	8.00am No Mass	9.15am 11.00am Funeral Mass for Anna LO BOSCO  7.00pm Adoration in Church (Spanish Community)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Anna LO BOSCO. May the Lord of mercy welcome her into His heavenly home and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st week of Advent 2nd December 2020 Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.	Responsorial Psalm Siederemo con gioia alla mensa del Signore.	8.00am No Mass	9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino)	
Thursday/Giovedì 3rd December 2020 St. Francis Xavier Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27	Responsorial Psalm Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.	8.00am No Mass	9.15am St. Francis Xavier	
Friday/Venerdì 4th December 2020 Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9: 27-31	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.	8.00am No Mass	9.15am 7.30pm 1st Friday Mass (Spanish Community)	7.00pm (Convent Chapel) Memorial Mass for: Giuseppe D'ADDARIO

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Mob: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489 6777 Fax: (03) 9489 9926	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Fax: (03) 9489 9926 Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS Mob: 0411 206 858	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Sepulveda, CS Fax: (03) 9489 9926 Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Fr. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Fax: (03) 9489 9926 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 5th & 6th Dec. 2020	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Members	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan / M. Del Raso
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Members	T. Toscano	C. Penitito / R. Omenihu
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Members	P. La Marca	P. La Marca / T. Bozzetto

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL will be held in our parish next weekend 5th/6th 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 prossimo weekend 5/6 Dicembre. Questo Natale, i desideri possono diventare realtà con la vostra donazione. Le buste sono ottenibili in chiesa.

WELCOME BACK!
Great News! - With the easing of restrictions and the re-opening of churches (with rules and social distance) With gratitude and happiness the fathers warmly welcome back with open arms each and everyone during this special time of Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

BENTORNATI!
Dopo lunghi mesi chiusi in casa, finalmente le riaperture delle chiese (sempre con regole e distanze sociali) Con gratitudine e gioia i padri accolgono a braccia aperte parrocchiani, amici e devoti di Santa Brigida durante questo tempo di Avvento in preparazione al Santo Natale. Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

MULTI-CULTURAL NATIVITY NOVENA MASSES
(Simbang Gabi/ Misa de Aguinaldo) **From 15 - 23 December**
7.30pm St. Brigid's Church. Each night a different Migrant Community comes together with the celebration of Holy Mass and Christmas Songs in their language, followed by fellowship. This event has been organized by the Filipino Chaplaincy and St. Brigid's Parish. All welcome.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

School Administration Officer: (Finance responsibilities), St Gregory The Great Primary School, Doncaster

Sacramental Coordinator: St Thomas More Parish, Mount Eliza

Parish Secretary: St Patrick's Parish, Kilmore

Bookkeeper: St Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park

Parish Secretary: The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine

Animation Consultant: Clergy, Parish & Community Engagement, E. Melbourne

Parish Coordinator: St Jude's Parish, Scoresby

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Mass at St. Mark will only be celebrated on Sunday at 8.30am. There will be no 8.00am weekday morning mass until further notice.

La Messa a San Marco sarà celebrata soltanto la Domenica alle 8.30am
Per il momento, non ci sarà la messa durante la settimana alle 8.00am.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 395 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 280 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 96 - 00

Canto D'Entrata 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 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	Canto di Comunione VIENI, GESÙ, VIENI Vieni, Gesù, vieni, vieni in mezzo a noi E spezza ancora il pane come facesti un dì. Vieni tu che preghi, vieni tu che soffri: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che piangi, vieni tu che servi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che canti, vieni tu che spera: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu ch ami, vieni tu che cerchi; il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. 	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 Salvator. Rit
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