

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia (Ps 32:5-6).

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:8-12)

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R/** I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my Saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord. You are my God, I thank you. My God, I praise you. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St John (3:1-2)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. **Alleluia!** (Jn 10:14).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (10:11-18)

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Entrance

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

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Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising,
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

Offertory

ALL THAT WE HAVE

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Refrain:

**All that we have
and all that we offer
Comes from a heart
both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now**

Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Savior,
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.:/**

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Communion SHEPHERD ME O GOD

(Refrain)

**Shepherd me,
O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life**

God is my shepherd,
so nothing I shall want,
I rest in the meadows
of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me
and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways
of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music
of your Name.

Though I should wander
the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet
of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love
beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy
follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God
forevermore.

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I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

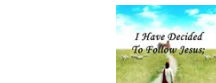
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I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back

Tho' none go with me,
I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me
I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me,
I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, No turning back.

The world behind me,
the cross before me,
The world behind me,
the cross before me;
The world behind me,
the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.



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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.*

THE GOOD SHEPHERD OFFERS HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP: Jesus reveals himself to us as the Good Shepherd. How is He the Good Shepherd? Jesus is the way. He leads us to the Father, to safety and to the fullness of life. Without Jesus, we are lost, misguided, helpless, and even hopeless. Only in Him can we find the true

way to God, to holiness and to Salvation. Jesus has also the right food for us. He is the Bread of Life. He alone gives the food that endures for eternal life. He also lays down his life for us. The sheep are all the matter to the Shepherd. The Good Shepherd protects, defends, and promotes the well-being of the sheep. He lays down his life for the sheep. He is ready to die, to give his life for the sheep in his care. That distinguishes him from the hired man who works for pay. The hired worker flees at the least sign of danger. The challenge for us is clear. We are to know and listen to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, follow and obey him. We are to trust and depend on Jesus and remain loyal to Him. We are also to unite ourselves to Jesus, working together with our shepherd to bring other sheep to his fold. As we celebrate the world day of prayer for vocations let us pray for our priests and for holy vocations. The Good Shepherd continues taking care of us through concrete people who consecrate their lives as the service of God's kingdom. Let us pray that many will listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd calling them to serve as priests and religious.



IL BUON PASTORE OFFRE LA VITA PER LE SUE PECORE:

In questa domenica tutta la Chiesa prega per le vocazioni: che ogni uomo scopra il suo ruolo e la sua chiamata a diventare santo cioè come Dio, amante come lui. In questo progetto alcuni fratelli sono chiamati da Dio e dalla comunità a rendere presente il Cristo nel ministero della Parola e nella celebrazione dell'Eucarestia e del Perdono. A esempio del Buon Pastore, con tutti i loro difetti e i loro limiti, i

sacerdoti diventano i pionieri di questo cammino verso il Regno. La quarta di Pasqua è detta, tradizionalmente, la "Domenica del Buon Pastore". Il Buon Pastore è la prima immagine usata dai cristiani. Gesù è 'il buon pastore che offre la vita per le pecore'. Egli offre la sua vita per tutti: ha anche altre pecore da attirare, fino a formare un solo ovile con un solo pastore. Egli non rinuncia a nessuna pecora, anche se sono lontane o non lo conoscono. La missione della Chiesa si muove su questi parametri di universalità: vita offerta per tutti, prospettiva dell'unico ovile, vita in abbondanza. Anche se il gregge è numeroso, nessuno è in più, nessuno si perde nell'anonimato, anzi i rapporti sono personali: il pastore conosce le sue pecore e queste lo conoscono, le chiama una per una, per nome. Seguire le orme di Gesù 'il Buon Pastore' è l'obiettivo che si propone oggi la Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni. La vocazione si rafforza solidamente nell'esperienza personale di sentirsi amato e chiamato da Qualcuno che esiste prima di te. Per qualunque tipo di vocazione, è determinante il sentire come vera questa parola di Gesù: "Conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me". Sentirsi nel cuore di Dio ti fa sentire vivo, grande, ti dà sicurezza, ti fa sentire figlio e fratello, fa di te un apostolo. Ascoltiamo la voce del Buon Pastore, accettiamo questo dono di infinito amore per metterci accanto a Lui e camminare con lui. Sentiamoci veramente sicuri e protetti dalla sua Guida e manteniamoci fedeli a Lui dentro del suo gregge che è la Chiesa.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2021 Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Pope Francis – Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations. Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation

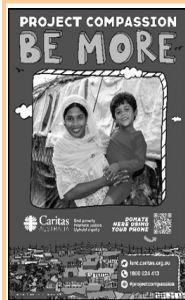
'God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes.'



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2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 3rd week of Easter SABATO della terza settimana di Pasqua 24th April 2021 Year "B"	<i>"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me".</i>		6.00pm Tina SCALZO (2nd annv.) 7.00pm (Spanish Mass) Anna Rita PANETTA Maria Francesca GARONE	Baptism Celebration for: Luna Sophia STAND Congratulations! 
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 25th April 2021 Year "B" "ANZAC DAY" 	<i>"Io sono il buon pastore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me".</i> 	8.30am <i>For all those who gave their life for world peace.</i> 10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Anna Rita PANETTA Maria Francesca GARONE <i>For all those who gave their life for world peace.</i> 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Luciana LASCO Noah Karlo SAGLIA Marley & Hunter MUNRO Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì St. Mark, evangelist 26th April 2021 "Year B" 1 Pet 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20	Responsorial Psalm <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>		9.15am  St. Mark	7.30pm Baptism Preparation tonight in the Church. Parents and God-parents invited to attend
Tuesday/Martedì Of the 4th week of Easter 27th April, 2021 Year "B" Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Responsorial Psalm <i>All you nations, praise the Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Wednesday /Mercoledì St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr 28th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50	Responsorial Psalm. <i>O Dio, che tutte le nazioni ti lodino!</i> <i>O God, let all the nations praise you!</i>		9.15am St. Peter Chanel Domenica BELLISSIMO 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì St. Catherine of Siena, virgin 29th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13:16-20	Responsorial Psalm <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>		9.15am St. Catherine of Siena	Six30 Holy Hour - Every Thursday night 6.30-7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral All young adults invited.
Friday/Venerdì Of the 4th week of Easter 30th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6:52-59	Responsorial Psalm <i>You are my Son: this day I have begotten you.</i>		9.15am	



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Liturgy of the Word 24th & 25th April 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	T. Toscano	
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	P. La Marca	
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	N. Cavallin	
<div> <div> HOUSE BLESSING Anyone wishing to have their house blessed during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table at the entrance to the church and Fr. Savino will be happy to come. BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE Coloro che vorrebbero la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempiti il modulo che trovate sul tavolo all'entrata e Padre Savino sarà lieto di venire. </div> <div> PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS <i>Loving God, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</i> Source: NCCV </div> <div> CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DI SAN PELLEGRINO Patrono degli ammalati per il cancro. Domenica prossima 2 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. Next Sunday 2nd May 2021, 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. </div> <div> St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections I Collection \$740 - 00 2 Collection \$400 - 00 Envelopes \$211 - 00 <i>Thank You!</i> </div> </div>					
<div> <div> SPANISH CHAPLAINCY of Melbourne Presents MUSIC MISA Of The CRIOLLA (Ariel Ramirez 1964) Special presentation of Latin American spiritual traditional music and rythms. Friday 14 May 2021 6.00pm here in St. Brigid's Church. Tickets at: Trybooking - https://www.trybooking.com/bpyic or Scalabrini Capellania on 0481 127 374 Tickets: \$50 (\$45 early bird to 30 April) </div> <div> PARISH CONFIRMATIONS This year, Confirmations in our parish will be on Sunday 11th July 2021. Religious instructions with the Missionaries of Charity every Sunday at 10.30am after the 9.45am mass. </div> <div> NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here is on this Monday 26th April 2021 at 7.30pm in the Church. </div> <div> CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE and CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal <i>Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church</i> Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via our website: www.ctc.edu.au https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/ Or you can place your donation in the OFFERTE BOX </div> </div>					
<div> <div> ANZAC PRAYER <i>Gracious and loving God, the cross of Christ is the sign of your desire for justice and peace for all.</i> <i>Open our minds to your vision as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Grant all service persons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace.</i> <i>May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i> </div> <div> Canto D'Ingresso LODATE DIO  Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore. Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio. Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen! </div> <div> Canto D'Offertorio SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi. Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi. Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà, chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà. È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi. </div> <div> Canto di Comunione SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE <i>Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancar nei tuoi pascoli.</i> Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all'acque tue tranquille mi fai tu dissetar. Rit.: Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò. Rit.: Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortal; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestial. Rit. </div> <div> 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. Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. Rit. </div> </div>					