

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. (1 Pet 2:2)

First reading the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-16)

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

Response: 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.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **Resp:**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **Resp:**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **Resp:**

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation (1:9-13, 17-19) My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Thomas, you have believed, says the Lord, because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. **Alleluia!!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 19-31) In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Entrance : CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Text and music: Bernadette Farrell © 1993, Published by OCP.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. **Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Offertory LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast, Bread and wine to be transformed now, through the action of thy priest, Take us too Lord and transform us, may Thy grace in us increase.

May our souls be pure and spotless, as the host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out like the grape that forms the wine, As we too become partakers in this sacrifice divine

Take our gifts Almighty Father, living God eternal true, Which we give through Christ our Saviour pleading here for us anew Grant salvation to us present and our faith and love renew.

Contributor: Mary Teresine Haban: Text: © 1959, 1977, Liturgical Press.

Communion: IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied - For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Music: Tom Fettke, Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty; #00-26343.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Final: SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts This is the day the Lord has made Let all the earth rejoice

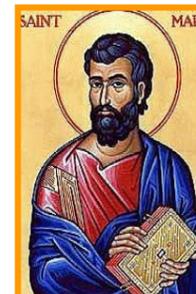
I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death You are my strength and my song (Ref)

Holy, holy, holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of Your glory (Ref)

Text based on Psalm 118:24; Isaiah 6:3. Text and music © 975, Robert J. Dufford, SJ & OCP.



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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.

Scripture reflection: 'Peace be with you'

Gospel: What does the text say?

The outpouring of God's love and mercy flows throughout this Sunday's liturgy. The joy of resurrection that we celebrate in this Easter season rings out in the words of praise that we repeat with jubilation in today's Psalm: 'Give Thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love has no end'. It reminds us that in the midst of dark and challenging times, the presence of the risen Christ is a comfort in our distress.

Shortly after the death and resurrection of Jesus, the disciples are hiding, fearful of what might happen to them (Gospel). Jesus appears among them in the midst of their fear, his presence bringing them peace. Thomas is not there, and cannot believe what he is told. Eight days later, Jesus stands among them again, and the reality of the resurrection is revealed to Thomas, too.

Reflection: What does the text mean for me?

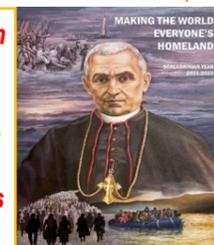
I read the Gospel slowly. I may like to use my imagination to enter into the scene, standing with the confused and fearful disciples in the upper room. What is the mood of the gathering? I let myself wonder ... What are they afraid of? What are my own fears at this time? I imagine seeing Jesus return again, and the compassion he shows to Thomas. Then I imagine Jesus suddenly being present with me, standing alongside me in my life today.

I allow him to look deeply into my being; knowing, loving and accepting me, just as I am. Even in my doubt, Jesus sends me to spread his love and peace. What words of encouragement do I need to hear Jesus speak to me? What do I want to say to him? I close my prayer - like Thomas, with my own declaration of belief. Today, Jesus stands alongside us, tenderly drawing us out from doubt and disbelief. He has breathed his Holy Spirit upon us. Just as he sent the disciples two thousand years ago, today he sends us out, to bring peace and healing to a fractured, hurting world. Let us pray for that peace that only Christ can bring, in our hearts, in our communities and in our world.

Australian Catholics, 14 April 2022

Yes, we have everything in Jesus, in him we can do all things. From Jesus we hope all things and obtain all things, since he willed to humble himself and be sacrificed for us and becomes all things for us

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Riflessione della Scrittura: "La Pace del Signore sia con voi!"

Vangelo: Cosa dice il testo?

L'effusione dell'amore e della misericordia di Dio scorre in tutta la liturgia di questa domenica. La gioia della risurrezione che celebriamo in questo tempo pasquale risuona nelle parole di lode che ripetiamo con giubilo nel Salmo di oggi: «Rendi grazie al Signore perché è buono, il suo amore non ha fine. Ci ricorda che in mezzo a tempi bui e difficili, la presenza di Cristo risorto è un conforto nella nostra angoscia. Poco dopo la morte e la risurrezione di Gesù, i discepoli si nascondono, timorosi di ciò che potrebbe accadere loro (Vangelo). Gesù appare in mezzo a loro nel loro timore, la sua presenza porta loro la pace. Tommaso non c'è e non può credere a ciò che gli viene detto. Otto giorni dopo, Gesù è di nuovo in mezzo a loro, e la realtà della risurrezione è rivelata anche a Tommaso.

Immagino di vedere Gesù tornare di nuovo, e la compassione che mostra a Tommaso. Poi immagino Gesù improvvisamente presente con me, in piedi accanto a me nella mia vita di oggi. Gli permetto di guardare profondamente nel mio essere; conoscendomi, amandomi e accettandomi, così come sono. Anche nel mio dubbio, Gesù mi manda a diffondere il suo amore e la sua pace. Quali parole di incoraggiamento ho bisogno di sentire Gesù che mi parla? Cosa voglio dirgli? Chiudo la mia preghiera - come Tommaso, con la mia dichiarazione di fede. Oggi, Gesù è al nostro fianco, attirandoci teneramente fuori dal dubbio e dall'incredulità. Egli ha soffiato il suo Santo Spirito su di noi. Proprio come ha mandato i discepoli duemila anni fa, oggi ci manda fuori, per portare pace e guarigione ad un mondo fratturato, ferito. Preghiamo per quella pace che solo Cristo può portare, nei nostri cuori, nelle nostre comunità e nel nostro mondo.

Riflessione: Cosa significa per me il testo?

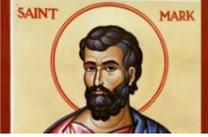
Ho letto il Vangelo lentamente. Vorrei usare la mia immaginazione per entrare nella scena, in piedi con i discepoli confusi e timorosi nel cenacolo. Qual è lo stato d'animo della riunione? Mi sono lasciato meravigliare ... Di cosa hanno paura? Quali sono le mie paure in questo momento? Immagino di vedere Gesù tornare di nuovo, e la compassione che mostra a Tommaso. Poi immagino Gesù improvvisamente presente con me, in piedi accanto a me nella mia vita di oggi. Gli permetto di guardare profondamente nel mio essere; conoscendomi, amandomi e accettandomi, così come sono. Anche nel mio dubbio, Gesù mi manda a diffondere il suo amore e la sua pace. Quali parole di incoraggiamento ho bisogno di sentire Gesù che mi parla? Cosa voglio dirgli? Chiudo la mia preghiera - come Tommaso, con la mia dichiarazione di fede. Oggi, Gesù è al nostro fianco, attirandoci teneramente fuori dal dubbio e dall'incredulità. Egli ha soffiato il suo Santo Spirito su di noi. Proprio come ha mandato i discepoli duemila anni fa, oggi ci manda fuori, per portare pace e guarigione ad un mondo fratturato, ferito. Preghiamo per quella pace che solo Cristo può portare, nei nostri cuori, nelle nostre comunità e nel nostro mondo.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are the Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter SABATO OTTAVA DI PASQUA 23rd April 2022 Year "C"	My Lord and My God 		6.00pm PRO POPULO 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	Baptism Celebration for: Zara Sophia MODICA Congratulations! 
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 24th April 2022 Year "C" DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	"Mio Signore e mio Dio!" 	8.30am REBESCHINI family 10.00am (Portuguese) 	9.45am 11.00am <i>In Onore della Madonna Di Grumentino</i> Anna Rita PANETTA Francesca GARONE 5.00pm Mass Brazilian Community	Baptism Celebration for: Nicholas & Ignacio BLACKLEY Congratulations! 2.00pm (in Church) Celebrations in Spanish DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, PRAYERS AND HOLY MASS
Monday / Lunedì Anzac Day 25th April 2022 Year 'C' Wis 3:1-9 or Is 9:1-6 Jn 12:23-28 or Jn 14:23-29	Responsorial Psalm <i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.</i>		9.15am For all those who gave their life for world peace.	
Tuesday / Martedì St Mark, evangelist 26th April 2022 Year "C" 1 Pet 5:5-14: Mk 16:15-20	Responsorial Psalm <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>	8.30am MASS St. Mark's Feast Day	9.15am St. Mark's Feast Day	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 27th April 2022 Year "C" Acts 5:17-26: Jn 3:16-21:	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am	7.30pm Mass and Novena in Honour to O.L.P.H (Filipino Chaplaincy) (Bachus Marsh) 
Thursday / Giovedì St Peter Chanel, priest 28th April 2022 Year 'C' Acts 5:27-33: Jn 3:31-36:	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am St Peter Chanel	
Friday / Venerdì St. Catherine of Siena, 29th April 2022 Year 'C' Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15:	Responsorial Psalm <i>One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.</i>		9.15am St. Catherine of Siena 10.30am Funeral Mass for Francesco DE MARIA 6.00pm Memorial Mass	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Francesco DE MARIA. May he rest in peace. 

"THANK YOU" PROJECT COMPASSION 2022 - "Theme" FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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Liturgy of the Word 30th April & 1st May 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	D. Sumaylo	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	S. Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Goodson	N. Cavallin

MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO
A tutti i devoti della Madonna Di Grumentino la cui festa si celebra oggi nella nostra Chiesa, diamo loro un caloroso benvenuto.

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. Frank 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, e auguri. P. Frank e confratelli.

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 donation in support to the church in the Holy Land. Amount raised \$600
Donazione del Venerdì Santo.
Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo per il supporto nel mantenere in luoghi sacri della vita di Gesù. Totale raccolto \$600

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

I Collection	\$1190 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 720 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 148 - 00

Thank You!

Ingresso:

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi veni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità,

Offertorio:

UNA SPIGA DORATA

Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor.

Comunione formiamo insieme, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. *Rit.*

COMUNIONE

TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE

Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. *Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!*

Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. *Rit.* Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre ia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. *Rit.*

Moving with the times - Online

Giving: If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish this is the link to St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. <https://>



INVITATION Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday at 6:00pm in St. Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION in Spanish will commence on Saturday 7th May, 2022. Anyone interested or know of anyone who might want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation of the 10th July, 2022, please ring Fr. Fabio on 0410 001 462.

Melbourne Brazilian Community Invites you to a Fundraising Event to support people in difficult circumstances in Brazil. **FUNDRAISING — FEIJOADA "All you can eat"** St. Brigid's Church Hall 378 Nicholson Street, Nth. Fitzroy Saturday 21st May from 12.30pm Tickets Sales: Eventbrite \$30 <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> Children under 12 free Funds will be donated to "Arsenal da Esperança" <https://br.sermig.org/arsenais>

TUESDAY 26 APRIL MASS AT 8.30am ST. MARK'S CHURCH to celebrate the FEAST OF ST. MARK

Fine: DELL'AURORA

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te.

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.



Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, baciato dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. *R./* T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. *R./*