

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. (Is 48:20)

First Reading from The Acts of the Apostles Acts 15:1-2,22-29
 Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.' **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R/**

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R/**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R/**

Entrance :PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

Refrain:
Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; You are the Word who leads us into light; You are the Word who brings us through the desert
 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for
 You are the one who speaks to us today; You are the one who leads us to our future: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Offertory: COME HOLY GHOST

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 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up Thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made To fill our hearts which Thou has made
 O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high; Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above, And sweet anointing from above.
 Praise be to Thee, Father and Son and Holy Spirit three in one; And may the Son on us bestow, the gifts that from the Spirit flow,
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Second reading from Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
 In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

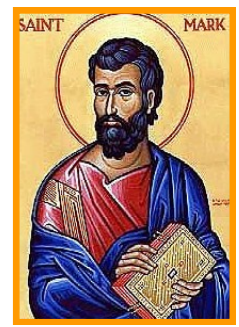
Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. (Jn 14:15-16)

Communion: PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you
Refrain:
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.
 Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy (R.)
 Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life. (Ref.)
 Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182-1226; Sebastian Temple. Text and music © 1967, 2003, OCP

Final: TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age to same; his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore!
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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.

Homily notes: 6th Sunday of Easter Year C
 Believers will have a sense of Jesus' presence through three things – love, the Holy Spirit and peace.

LOVE, THE SPIRIT AND PEACE
 The part of the discourse appearing as today's Gospel is sparked off by a question (v. 22) from Judas (carefully specified by the evangelist as "not the Iscariot"). He wants to know how during this time of Jesus' physical absence the community of believers will have a sense of his presence, even though as far as the rest of the world is concerned he will be simply absent. In response to Judas' query Jesus stresses three things: love, the Paraclete (Spirit), and peace. First, believers who truly love Jesus have his assurance that he and the Father have made their "home" within them. This is perhaps the most beautiful and most intimate expression of the theme of divine indwelling in the Fourth Gospel. The divine "community" of mutual love constituted by Father and Son sets up house, so to speak – makes itself "at home" – within the hearts of believers and within the community as a whole. It is not just that believers should come to be at home with God; God wants to be at home with them. So, while believers will not, as the original disciples, see and hear and touch Jesus physically, faith will give them a sense of living constantly within this extraordinary "at home-ness" with God.



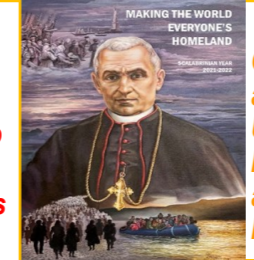
Note dell'omelia: VI Domenica di Pasqua
 I credenti avranno un senso della presenza di Gesù attraverso tre cose - l'amore, lo Spirito Santo e la pace.

L'AMORE, LO SPIRITO E LA PACE
 La parte del discorso che appare come il Vangelo di oggi è innescata da una domanda (v. 22) di Giuda (attentamente specificata dall'evangelista come "non l'Iscaariota"). Vuole sapere come in questo tempo di assenza fisica di Gesù la comunità dei credenti avrà un senso della sua presenza, anche se per il resto del mondo sarà semplicemente assente. In risposta alla domanda di Giuda, Gesù sottolinea tre cose: l'amore, il Paraclete (Spirito) e la pace. In primo luogo, i credenti che amano veramente Gesù hanno la sua assicurazione che lui e il Padre hanno fatto la loro "casa" in loro. Questa è forse l'espressione più bella e più intima del tema della dimora divina nel quarto Vangelo. La divina "comunità" di amore reciproco costituita da Padre e Figlio fa casa, per così dire - si fa "a casa" - nel cuore dei credenti e nell'intera comunità. Non è solo che i credenti dovrebbero venire a stare a casa con Dio; Dio vuole essere a casa con loro. Così, mentre i credenti non vedranno, come i discepoli originali, Gesù fisicamente e non lo toccheranno, la fede darà loro il senso di vivere costantemente in questa straordinaria "casa" con Dio.

HOLY SPIRIT
 Second, to compensate for the loss of the teaching, guidance, and encouragement under trial that Jesus has provided for them during his earthly life, they will have the presence of the Holy Spirit, here referred to as "the Paraclete". The description of the Spirit as "Paraclete" or "Counsellor" takes its cue from the sense of a powerful and respected friend who stands by you when you are in trouble or under accusation – the sort of person you would like to have by you in court as both attorney and character referee. For the community the Paraclete Spirit will also have a teaching and a "reminding" function. In this way, the teaching Jesus gave them during his earthly life will be kept alive and also adapted to new situations and circumstances confronting the Church.
GIFT OF PEACE
 Finally, Jesus will bequeath to the community the gift of peace. This does not mean that there will never be disputes or disagreements but rather that there will be given a capacity for resolving such disputes in such a way that peace is restored or even more deeply secured.
 Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, The Australian Catholics, 15 May 2022

SPIRITO SANTO
 In secondo luogo, per compensare la perdita dell'insegnamento, della guida e dell'incoraggiamento sotto prova che Gesù ha fornito loro durante la sua vita terrena, avranno la presenza dello Spirito Santo, qui indicato come "il Paraclete". La descrizione dello Spirito come "Paraclete" o "Consigliere" prende spunto dal senso di un amico potente e rispettato che ti sta vicino quando sei nei guai o sotto accusa - il tipo di persona che vorresti avere da te in tribunale sia come avvocato che come arbitro. Per la comunità lo Spirito Paraclete avrà anche una funzione di insegnamento e di "ricordo". In questo modo, l'insegnamento che Gesù ha dato loro durante la sua vita terrena sarà mantenuto vivo e adattato anche alle nuove situazioni e circostanze che la Chiesa si trova ad affrontare.
DONO DELLA PACE
 Infine, Gesù lascerà in eredità alla comunità il dono della pace. Ciò non significa che non ci saranno mai controversie o disaccordi, ma piuttosto che ci sarà data la capacità di risolvere tali controversie in modo tale da ripristinare la pace o anche più profondamente assicurata.
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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
 JB Scalabrini



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.



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

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 5th week of Easter SABATO della Quinta Settimana di Pasqua 21st May 2022 Year "C"	"If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him"		6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 22nd May 2022 Year "C"	"Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà"	8.30am PRO POPULO 10.00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Rocco DI MASE 11.00am Rocco DI MASE Valeria SPILLER (1st annv.) Francesca DI GIANNANTONIO	Baptism Celebration for: Harry BOUNDY Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 23rd May 2022 Year 'C' Acts 16:11-15: Jn 15:26-16:4:	Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE 5.00pm Rosary for Vittorio CARDAMONE	
Tuesday / Martedì OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS 24th May 2022 Year "C" Gen 3:9-15,20: Lk 8:19-21:	Responsorial Psalm Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve, nor punish us for our faults.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE Saverio IERARDO Simon VITTORIO 1.00pm Funeral Mass for Vittorio CARDAMONE	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Vittorio CARDAMONE May he rest in peace. 
Wednesday / Mercoledì 25th May 2022 Year "C" Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15	Responsorial Psalm Heaven and earth are filled with your glory		9.15am Rocco DI MASE 10.30am Funeral Mass for Emilia BANDIERA	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Emilia BANDIERA May she rest in peace. 
Thursday / Giovedì St Philip Neri, priest 26th May 2022 Year "C" Acts 18:1-8: Jn 16:16-20:	Responsorial Psalm The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE 7.00pm Cesidio DI BATTISTA (1mth)	
Friday / Venerdì 27th May 2022 Year 'C' Acts 18:9-18: Jn 16:20-23:	Responsorial Psalm God is king of all the earth.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Help our Parish and be part of the Readers/lectors or Altar Servers ministries. If interested, contact our Liturgy Coordinator, Maureen at maureen.saclet@gmail.com or call 94896777. A workshop and training will be available to help you get started being part of these ministries.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY:

We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.



MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA: Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa con la nostra famiglia.

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Liturgy of the Word 28th & 29th 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	J. Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	K. Chang	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. D'Souza	N. Cavallin

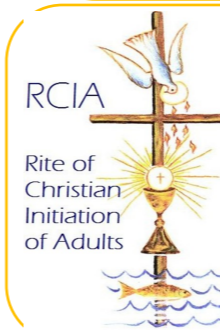
**PLEASE NOTE! SUNDAY 5 JUNE ONLY
ONE COMBINED MASS AT 10.30AM**

CELEBRATIONS FOR PENTECOST AND BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

A combined concelebrated Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June at 10.30am to celebrate Pentecost Sunday and the Scalabrinian Year. This is followed by lunch and presentations in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!
If you would like to come dressed in your national costume, please do so.

ANNO SCALABRINIANO

A nome dei Padri Scalabriniani siamo tutti invitati **Domenica 5 Giugno UNICA MESSA alle 10.30am concelebrata** in ricorrenza della Pentecoste e l'Anno Scalabriniano. Segue il pranzo nella sala parrocchiale.
Se volete partecipare col vostro costume nazionale, siete pregati di farlo.



If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank. Instructions will commence early September.

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!

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$ 340.00
2 Collection	\$ 200.00
Envelopes	\$ 68.00

Thank You!

Offertorio:

SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI

Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.

Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.

Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti

Te, Padre, ringraziamo.
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 Sia 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://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>



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

CATHOLIC MISSION 'PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL' THIS WEEKEND 21st & 22nd MAY 2022

Bring Hope to Neela and her family
This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong. **Please give generously today** to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code.

Fine:

DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA

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

**Bella Tu sei qual sole
Bianca più che la 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, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **Rit.**

