

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (Ps 27:8-9)

A reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18) God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. Then Abraham put forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted." O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R/**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R/**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:31b-34) Brethren: If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son, hear him". **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (9:2-10) Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly looking around they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: listen to him. (Mt 17:5).

Entrance: BLEST BE THE LORD

Ref: Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord, The God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear, the dark of night Nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice To find a dwelling place secure. **(R)**

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night Nor stand alone before the light of day No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, No evil settle in my soul. **(Ref)**

Although a thousand men have fallen at my side, I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand His faithful love is all the armour that I need To wage my battle with my foe.



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Offertory: ASHES

We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do. We rise against from ashes, to create ourselves anew. If all the world is ashes, then must our lives be true? An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts, The gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt. Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view, An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain. Though spring has turned to winter, and sunshine turned to rain. The rain we'll use for growing, and create the world anew, From an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

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Communion: BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light



Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight; Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight; Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower: Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Be thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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THE VOICE OF GOD

The voice of God goes out to all the world; God's glory speaks across the universe. The great King's herald cries from star to star: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

The Lord has said, "Receive my messenger, my promise to the world, my pledge made fresh, a lamp to every nation, light from light: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

"Anointed with the Spirit and with power, he comes to crown with comfort all the weak, to show the face of justice to the poor: "With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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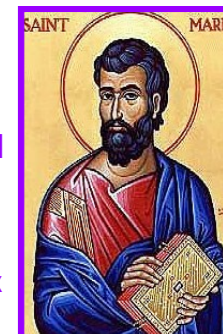
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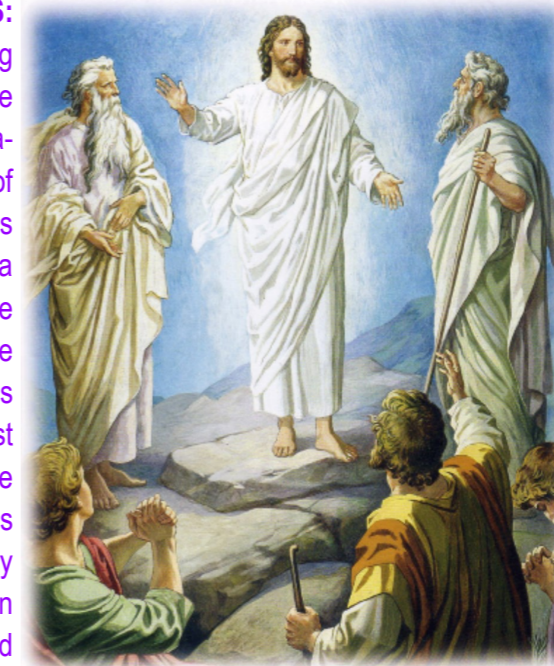
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS:

The gospel of this Sunday according to Mark, presents the scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus the Son of God who manifests his glory to three of his disciples. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God that we will share in the future if we endure to the end. Today, God revealed the gift he is about to offer us. This gift is Jesus Christ his only Son. Today's gospel like the second reading is a message of hope. This is because God revealed to us the glory which will be ours through Christ. In today's gospel, God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: "This is my beloved..." However, He demands only one thing from us: "Listen to him!" Are we ready to listen to Jesus this season and beyond? Listening to him means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. It means walking with God. It means trusting him no matter our circumstances. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will. In the mystery of the transfiguration Christ reveals himself to us as the Christ of Glory. However, we must bear in mind that before this glory, He must suffer, be crucified and be buried. Therefore, we must be ready to go through these stages with him this season especially during the ways of the cross. Before we enjoy this gift and glory, we too like him, must endure the sufferings he endured. Transfiguration means change. So it must turn us to Jesus this season of Lent. So let us confidently say today with the psalmist: "I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."



GESÙ TRASFIGURATO: Racconta l'evangelista Marco che Gesù cominciò a parlare apertamente delle sue sofferenze, della sua passione ai suoi discepoli per chiarire la sua vera identità: è il Messia, sì, ma un Messia che va verso la morte, conforme all'immagine del servo sofferente. Queste due immagini: trasfigurato e sfigurato, Gesù le mostra sul monte in una luce irradiante alla presenza di tre suoi discepoli. Il candore e la luce sfolgorante della sua persona rievocano le visioni del profeta Daniele, mentre la presenza di Elia e di Mosè, che parlavano con lui del

suo esodo, indicano in Gesù il compimento della Legge e dei Profeti. Sul monte Il Padre si fa sentire: "Questo è il mio Figlio prediletto; ascoltatelo". I tre discepoli raccolgono tale testimonianza per comunicarla ai credenti, come dirà Pietro: "Questa voce noi l'abbiamo udita scendere dal cielo, mentre eravamo con lui sul santo monte". Anche Pietro si fa sentire: "Facciamo tre tende e restiamo qui". Pietro cede alla tentazione di chi vorrebbe fermare la vita ai momenti belli e straordinari, rifiutando di vivere tutto il cammino della vita umana che include un po' per tutti anche la croce. Cessata la visione, Gesù torna ad essere quello di prima. Qualcosa di confuso però rimane nel cuore dei discepoli. In seguito Pietro e i suoi compagni capiranno e crederanno. Gesù è il Figlio di Dio che il Padre ha dato per noi. Egli ci coinvolge come fratelli nel mistero del suo dono, affinché giunga anche per noi la vita nella luce.

LENTEN PRAYER





God of all peoples and nations, As you accompany us on our Lenten journey, May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity, Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion. Through living simply and loving generously, May we care for our global family and our common home, as we "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Saint Oscar Romero

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.

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday/Sabato 27th February 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Year "B" "VIGIL"	"This is my beloved Son; listen to him." 	Baptism Celebration for Mia RODRIGUEZ Congratulations! 	6.00pm Carmen GALEA Giuseppe GILIUTO (2nd annv) 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration for: Anthony FARALLA & Katheryn FUSCA Rafael FERNANDEZ & Lucy FORNARO Congratulations!
Sunday/Domenica 28th February 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Year "B"	"Questi è il figlio mio l'amato; ascoltatelo!" 	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am 11.00am (Vedere elenco prossima pagina) 5.00pm Mass Brazilian Community	Baptism Celebration for Sierra Rose LAMOND Avery Valentina DI GIROLAMI Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 2nd week of Lent 1st March 2021 Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38	Responsorial Psalm Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.		9.15am Teresa GALEA (Sp. Int) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Ignazia ANNAVUTA 1.30pm Funeral Prayers for (7month) Chiara Natalia MARTINO	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ignazia ANNAVUTA & baby Chiara Natalia MARTINO. May our loving God welcome them into his heavenly home and give peace and comfort to their loved ones.
Tuesday/Martedì 2nd week of Lent 2nd March 2021 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12	Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.		9.15am Carmelina CAFARELLA 10.30am Funeral Mass for Tomassina NICOLAZZO	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tomassina NICOLAZZO. May our loving God welcome her into his heavenly home and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 2nd week of Lent 3rd March 2021 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28	Responsorial Psalm Salvami, Signore: in te confido. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.		9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 2nd week of Lent 4th March 2021 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31	Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.		9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 2nd week of Lent 5th March 2021 Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46	Responsorial Psalm Remember the marvels the Lord has done.		9.15am 7.30pm 1st Friday Mass (Spanish Chaplaincy)	7.00pm Via Crucis Stations of the Cross (Italian/English) Followed by confessions 

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

Liturgy of the Word 6th & 7th March 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45 am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	J. Smith	T. Toscano	A. Marchesan/ M. Del Raso
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	N. Omenihu	T. Toscano	P. Elkins / S. Atherton
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	R. Omenihu	P. La Marca	C. Zorzi / L. Di Franco


11.00am Mass intentions
Peter BILIC
 Alfredo e Antonietta BERNAR
 Carlo RIBONI
 Rosa Gina JUNG (1st annv)
 Amadio SLOBBE
 Claudio SLOBBE
 Giovanni Mazzora SLOBBE
 Agnese BOMBARDIER
 Giovanna FALZON
 R.I.P.


STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA CRUCIS
 Every Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm in Church followed by confessions.
 Durante il tempo di Quaresima, ogni Venerdì sera in chiesa alle 7.00pm Via Crucis e confessioni.


ST MARK'S CHURCH
 543 Lygon Street, Carlton North (Portuguese Chaplaincy)
 Every Friday night during Lent 7.00pm REFLECTION followed at 7.30pm by the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. All welcome.

Associazione dei Circoli Pensionati Italiani del Victoria CO-AS-IT
 Domenica prossima 7 Marzo, 2021, alle ore 11.00am Santa Messa in memoria dei soci e amministratori di Circoli Pensionati scomparsi nel corso del 2020. Un numero dei soci, rappresentanti dai diversi Circoli, assieme al Coordinatore dell'Associazione dei Circoli Pensionati Italiani del Victoria, Dr. Francesco Pascalis e il Presidente Frank Di Blasi saranno presenti a questa celebrazione. P. Savino, sacerdoti e parrocchiani di Santa Brigida porgono un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i presenti.
 A conclusione della Santa Messa, nel salone parrocchiale, il Co.As.It. offrirà ai presenti un rinfresco.

POSITION VACANT
Administration Assistant – Vicar General's Office, East Melbourne
Pastoral Care Practitioner, St Catherine's Aged Care Residence – Balwyn (VMCH)
Mission & Discipleship Coordinator, St Benedict's Parish, Burwood
Business Manager, St John's Parish, Mitcham
Safeguarding Officer, E. Melbourne
 Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>


PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

 Second Sunday of Lent 28th of February 2021
 Margaret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 41. Envelopes and Boxes are available from the table at the entrance to the church.
PROGETTO COMPASSIONE 2021
 Tema "ESSERE DI PIÙ" Le bustine e scatolette sono disponibili all'entrata

ENTRATA: 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!

OFFERTORIO: SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE

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 ti offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit:**
 Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit:**

COMUNIONE: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
 Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgnerà.
Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.
 Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mui guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. **Rit.**
 Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò E vicino ti vedrò. **Rit.**

FINE: SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO
 Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.
Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.
 Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**
 Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1st Collection	\$560 - 00
2nd Collection	\$400 - 00
Envelopes	\$292 - 00