

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. (Ps 90:15-16)

**A reading from the Book of Genesis (2:7-9; 3:1-7)** The Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was more subtle than any other wild creature that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat of any tree of the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R./**

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R./**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy Spirit. **R./**

### Entrance Hymn Led by the Spirit



For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray With Christ into the wilderness; we join His paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word. We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.



Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity: The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free, The Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God: This mystery far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.

### Offertory Hymn Lord prepare me

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy tried and true...

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you...



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**Envelopes** \$ 282 - 00

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (5:12,17-19)**

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned - for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. Christ Brings Life and Grace But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many. The gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification. For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!** Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Mt 4:4b) **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (4:1-11)**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you', and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### Communion Hymn We will rise again

Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will gather you with care. I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

**Refrain :**

**We will run and not grow weary, for our God will be our strength, and we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.**

I am strength to the weary; to the weak I am new life. Though the young may grow weary I will be their hope. **Ref.:**

Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars. I lead you, and I know you, I call you each by name. **Ref.:**

Fear not, I am with you; I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; uphold you with my hand. **Ref.:**



### Final Hymn In these days of Lenten journey

**Refrain:**

**In these days of Lenten journey we have seen and we have heard the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.**

We reach out to those who are homeless, to those who live without warmth. In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams; we will clothe them in mercy and peace. **(ref)**

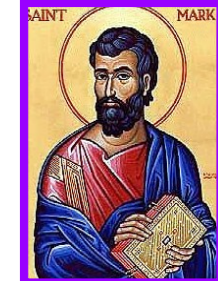
We call on the Spirit of Justice and pray for righteousness' sake. We will sing for the freedom of all the oppressed; we will loosen the bonds of distress. **(ref)**



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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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.*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2020

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20).*

Dear Brothers and Sisters, This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favourable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life.

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I

wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123).

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent. Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved.

The fact that the Lord once again offers us a favourable time for our conversion should never be taken for granted. This new opportunity ought to awaken in us a sense of gratitude and stir us from our sloth. Despite the sometimes tragic presence of evil in our lives, and in the life of the Church and the world, this opportunity to change our course expresses God's unwavering will not to interrupt his dialogue of salvation with us.

I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14).



### PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA Messaggio del Santo Padre, Papa Francesco, per la Quaresima 2020

*«Vi supplichiamo in nome di Cristo: lasciatevi riconciliare con Dio» (2Cor 5,20).*

Cari fratelli e sorelle! Anche quest'anno il Signore ci concede un tempo propizio per prepararci a celebrare con cuore rinnovato il grande Mistero della morte e risurrezione di Gesù, cardine della vita cristiana personale e comunitaria.

In questa Quaresima 2020 vorrei perciò estendere ad ogni cristiano quanto già ho scritto ai giovani nell'E-

sortazione apostolica *Christus vivit*: «Guarda le braccia aperte di Cristo crocifisso, lasciati salvare sempre nuovamente. E quando ti avvicini per confessare i tuoi peccati, credi fermamente nella sua misericordia che ti libera dalla colpa. Contempla il suo sangue versato con tanto affetto e lasciati purificare da esso. Così potrai rinascere sempre di nuovo» (n. 123).

È salutare contemplare più a fondo il Mistero pasquale, grazie al quale ci è stata donata la misericordia di Dio. L'esperienza della misericordia, infatti, è possibile solo in un "faccia a faccia" col Signore crocifisso e risorto «che mi ha amato e ha consegnato se stesso per me» (Gal 2,20). Un dialogo cuore a cuore, da amico ad amico. Ecco perché la preghiera è tanto importante nel tempo quaresimale. Prima che essere un dovere, essa esprime l'esigenza di corrispondere all'amore di Dio, che sempre ci precede e ci sostiene. Il cristiano, infatti, prega nella consapevolezza di essere indegnamente amato.

Il fatto che il Signore ci offra ancora una volta un tempo favorevole alla nostra conversione non dobbiamo mai darlo per scontato. Questa nuova opportunità dovrebbe suscitare in noi un senso di riconoscenza e scuoterci dal nostro torpore. Malgrado la presenza, talvolta anche drammatica, del male nella nostra vita, come in quella della Chiesa e del mondo, questo spazio offerto al cambiamento di rotta esprime la tenace volontà di Dio di non interrompere il dialogo di salvezza con noi.

Invoco l'intercessione di Maria Santissima sulla prossima Quaresima, affinché accogliamo l'appello a lasciarci riconciliare con Dio, fissiamo lo sguardo del cuore sul Mistero pasquale e ci convertiamo a un dialogo aperto e sincero con Dio. In questo modo potremo diventare ciò che Cristo dice dei suoi discepoli: sale della terra e luce del mondo (cfr Mt 5,13-14).



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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. (Mt 4:4)

## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
Saturday/Sabato 30th February 2020 (Vigil) 1st Sunday of Lent Year "A"	<i>"Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve'."</i>	<b>Baptism Celebrations</b> <b>Daimon DIVITARIS</b> <b>Viviana GUTIERREZ</b> <b>MONROY</b> 	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>PRO-POPULO</b>  <b>7.00pm Spanish Mass</b> Megaly Mentado de GAGLIOTTA †	<b>Wedding Celebration for:</b> <b>Lorena BLANCO &amp;</b> <b>Matthew FORD</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
Sunday/Domenica 1st March 2020 1st Sunday of Lent Year "A"	<i>Váttene satana! Sta scritto infatti: 'Il Signore, Dio tuo, adorerai: a lui solo renderai culto"</i>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>9.45am</b>  <b>11.00am</b> Peter BILIC † Alfredo e Antonietta BERNAR † Giovanni VIGLIAROLO † Def.memb. fam. VIGLIAROLO e BOCCAFURNO †	
Monday/Lunedì 1st week of Lent 2nd March 2020 Lev 19:1-2,11-18;	<i>Responsorial Psalm Your words, Lord, are spirit and life. Mt 25: 31-46</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>RYNIE and family</b> <i>Special Intentions</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <b>Carmelina CAFARELLA †</b>	
Tuesday/Martedì 1st week of Lent 3rd March 2020 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6: 7-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>FAY and family</b> <i>Special Intentions</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st week of Lent 4th March 2020 Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32	<i>Responsorial Psalm Tu gradisci, Signore il cuore penitente. A broken, humble heart, O God, you will not scorn.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>BREEN family</b> <i>Special Intentions</i> 	<b>9.15am</b> Sr. Cesarina †  <b>11.00am Funeral Mass for</b> <b>baby Lucia Grace GALDAMEZ</b>  <b>7.30pm Mass &amp; Novena in</b> <b>Honour to Our Lady of Perpetu-</b> <b>al Help</b> (Filipino Chaplaincy)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of baby Lucia Grace GALDAMEZ. May our lov- ing father welcome Lucia into his loving arms. And give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Thursday/Giovedì 1st week of Lent 5th March 2017 Esther 14:1, 3-5,12-14; Mt 7:7-12	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>LAMONT family</b> <i>Special Intentions</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	
Friday/Venerdì 1st week of Lent 6th March 2017 Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5: 20-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?</i>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>PILMORE family</b> <i>Special Intentions</i>  <b>7.30pm Via Crucis</b> <b>Stations of the</b> <b>Cross (Portuguese)</b>	<b>9.15am</b>  <b>7.00pm Via Crucis</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>(English/Italian)</i>  <b>7.30pm 1st Friday Mass</b> <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>6.30pm Baptism for</b> <b>Olivia Rose WATSON</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707  Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community  Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	Monday to Friday 9. 30am - 4. 30pm  Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo  Tel: (03) 9489-6777 Fax: (03) 9489-9926	Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Fax: (03) 9489-992  Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS  Mob: 0481 127 374	Chaplain P. José Gutierrez, CS  Mob: 0410 001 462	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis  Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Mob: 0404 261 228

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

Liturgy of the Word 7th & 8th March 2020	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45 am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Church Cleaning
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	N. Omenihu	M. Lauria	Volunteer / G. Moretti	Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	R. Omenihu	N. Cavallin	P. Elkins / S. Atherton	
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Smith	M. Lauria	Toscano Family	

**LENTEN CONCERT**  
**'ASHES TO EASTER'** with Peter Kerney. **Sunday 22nd March, 4.00pm - 5.15pm here in St. Brigid's Church**  
**Free entry - donation appreciated.** Peter Kerney is an Australian Catholic songwriter/singer and guitarist whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House' and the 'The Beatitudes'. His 'Ashes to Easter' concert weaves songs and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter. Mainly for adults, though upperprimary and older students could also enjoy.


**'TRIDUUM OF PRAYER'**  
As a parish, we are committed to doing something to encourage more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. One of the most important things that we can do is to pray. As a community, we will participate in the Vocations Office initiative of the Triduum of Prayer'. Our parish **'Hour of Prayer'** will be in the church, Friday 20 March 7.00 - 8.00pm combined with the Stations of the Cross. *Please bring along some friends and members of your family, to pray in union with parishes around the Archdiocese for more vocations.*


**CARITAS AUSTRALIA**  
**PROJECT COMPASSION 2020**  
**"LET'S GO FURTHER TOGETHER"**  
 Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. **Please donate to Project Compassion to help people like Shirley and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Envelopes and Boxes are available from the table at the entrance to the church.**  
**CARITAS AUSTRALIA 2020**  
**PROGETTO COMPASSIONE**  
**Tema "ANDARE OLTRE INSIEME"**  
Durante questo tempo di Quaresima, siamo tutti invitati ad aprire il nostro cuore al nostro prossimo meno fortunato di noi, con la nostra preghiera e la nostra offerta. **Le bustine e scatole sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa. Grazie.**



**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH: STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday during Lent at **7.00pm (Italian/English)**  
**ST. MARK'S CHURCH: (Portuguese Comm.)** Every Friday night during Lent **7.00pm REFLECTION** followed at **7.30pm by the STATIONS OF THE CROSS** St. Mark's Church, 543 Lygon Street, North Carlton.


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First class relic of St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland, one of the most influential young women living in the 14th century will be exposed to the veneration **THIS Sunday, 1 March, from 2.30 pm at St John the Apostle Church in 594 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.** The prayers will be directed for the "Renewal of the Church mission of the Evangelisation inspired by the example of St Jadwiga, Queen". A special blessing will be for women, families and young people and all present there. Exposition and Rosary from 2.30 pm, Hour of Mercy 3 pm, Healing Mass 4pm  
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**LENTEN RETREAT**  
Saturday 7 March, 10am at Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stephenson's Rd, Kew. A morning of Mass, reconciliation, adoration and prayer. Spiritual Reflections will be held by CMAV chaplain Fr. Paschal Corby OFM Conv. Cost \$25 (members) \$40 (non-members). Lunch and afternoon tea included. Further details and registrations: [www.trybooking.com/BIRXZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BIRXZ)

**ENTRATA**  
**PADRE, PERDONA**  
*Signore, ascolta: Padre, perdona! Fa' che vediamo il tuo amore.*  
A te guardiamo, Redentore nostro, da te speriamo gioia di salvezza: Fa' che troviamo grazia di perdono.  
**R./**  
Ti confessiamo ogni nostra colpa, Riconosciamo ogni nostro errore E ti preghiamo: dona il tuo perdono.  
**R./**  
O buon Pastore, tu che dai la vita, Parola certa, Roccia che non muta, Perdona ancora, con pietà infinita.  
**R./**  


**OFFERTORIO**  
**A TE NOSTRO PADRE**  
*A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.*  
Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. **Rit.:**  
**R./**  
Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor.  
**Rit.:**  


**COMUNIONE**  
**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. Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai. Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascerai. Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità  


**FINE**  
**QUANDO NELL'OMBRA CADE LA SERA**  
 Quando nell'ombra cade la sera, è questa, o Madre, la mia preghiera: fa pura e santa l'anima mia: **AVE MARIA! AVE.**  
E quando l'alba annuncia il giorno, all'ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia **AVE MARIA! AVE.**  
Vergine bella, del ciel Regina è tutto il mondo che a te s'inchina. Benigna ascolta la voce mia, **AVE MARIA! AVE.**