

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your heart to my cry for help, O Lord (Ps 88:2).

# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

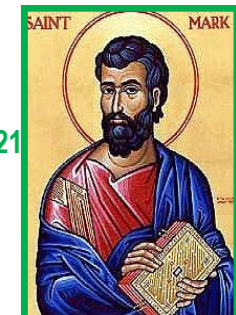
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**A reading from the First Book of the Kings (17:10-16)** Elija went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Elijah. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews(9:24-28)** Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own; for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia! (Mt 5:3).**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (12:38-44)**

In his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretence make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon:**The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me (Ps 22:1-2).

**Communion:**

**WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS**

Text: Matthew 6:21, 25-33; adapt. by Marty Haugen; © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Ref: Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be. All that you possess will never set you free. Seek the things that last; come and learn from me. Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.**

What do you gain from all your worry, What you should eat or what to wear? There is no peace in stress or hurry Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

Look at the ravens high above you! They do not work their whole life through--- And yet God feeds them and protects them. So how much more will God protect and care for you!

Behold the lilies in their splendor In grace and beauty are they dressed And yet so soon their bloom is faded So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?



**Final**

**IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL**

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In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I'll rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices the Lord is near.



**But she [a poor widow] out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living Mk 12:44**

**Meditation:**

Jesus speaks these words to his disciples in response to the ostentatious lifestyle of some Scribes and Pharisees (Mk 12:38-44). The humble piety of the poor widow symbolises the total self-emptying and self-giving of Jesus on the Cross for our salvation. Jesus challenges us his disciples to be and act like the poor widow in the story, giving up everything we have, our whole living for him. We can become true disciples when we are willing to detach ourselves from any material possessions, power, unhealthy ambition, self-image, and fame, all of which, stand in the way of encountering the real person of Christ.

**Invitation:**

Jesus invites us to reach out to others in love. We are called to generously share with others our time, gifts, and possessions. One of the positive things we have learned from this pandemic is the quality time. Think of how we have spent our time during the past lockdown and current covid-19 restrictions. Some of us may have come to realise that how valuable the time we have spent together with our families. Some people have spent time alone. Still others have spent the time dealing with sicknesses or losses in the family. Hopefully, all of us have also spent some time in prayer. We have just gradually freed from lockdown and now come back to Church. We may still be asked to wear masks but let us open our mouths to proclaim the Good News. Yes, we wash our hands, but let us not wash our hands of the needy who asks for help. And yes, we still need to keep distance, but let us not keep our distance from the vulnerable especially the sick, the elderly, the lonely, and the refugees. Let us reach out to them in compassion.

**Question:** To what extend do I become an authentic disciple of Jesus?



**Lei [una vedova povera] invece, nella sua miseria, vi há gettato tutto quello che aveva, tutto quanto aveva per vivere" Mc12:44**

**Meditazione:**

Gesù rivolge queste parole ai suoi discepoli in risposta allo stile di vita ostentato di alcuni scribi e farisei (Mc 12,38-44). L'umile pietà della povera ve-

dova simbolizza lo svuotamento totale e il dono di sé di Gesù sulla Croce per la nostra salvezza. Gesù ci sfida ad essere suoi discepoli e ad agire come la povera vedova della storia, rinunciando a tutto ciò che abbiamo, tutto il nostro vivere per Lui. Possiamo diventare veri discepoli quando siamo disposti a distaccarci da qualsiasi possesso materiale, potere, ambizione, immagine di noi stessi e fama, che si frappongono all'incontro con la vera persona di Cristo.

**Invito:**

Gesù ci invita ad andare incontro agli altri nell'amore. Siamo chiamati a condividere generosamente con gli altri il nostro tempo, i nostri doni e beni. Una delle cose positive che abbiamo imparato da questa pandemia è la qualità del tempo. Pensiamo come abbiamo trascorso il nostro tempo durante il lockdown. Alcuni di noi potrebbero aver capito quanto sia prezioso il tempo trascorso insieme alle nostre famiglie. Alcuni hanno trascorso del tempo da soli. Altri ancora hanno passato il tempo a trattare malattie o perdite in famiglia. Speriamo che tutti noi abbiamo anche trascorso del tempo in preghiera. Abbiamo appena gradualmente liberato dal lockdown ed ora torniamo in Chiesa. Sì, dobbiamo ancora indossare delle maschere, ma continuiamo a predicare il vangelo. Sì, ci laviamo le mani, ma non laviamoci le mani dei bisognosi che chiedono aiuto. E sì, abbiamo ancora bisogno di mantenere le distanze, ma non manteniamo le distanze dai vulnerabili, in particolare i malati, gli anziani, quelli che si sentono soli ed i rifugiati. Tendiamo loro la mano con compassione.

**Domanda:** Fino a che punto divento un autentico discepolo di Gesù?

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R./**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R./**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R./**

**Entrance:**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

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To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life our redemption to win, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Ref:**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice; Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.**

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **(Ref)**



**Offertory**

**ALL THAT WE HAVE**

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**Refrain:**

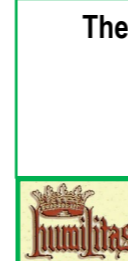
**All that we have and all that we offer Comes from a heart both frightened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power, Others put trust in their gold. Some have only their Savior, Whose faithfulness never grows old.

Sometimes the road may be lonesome, Often we may lose our way; Take courage and always remember Love isn't just for a day



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**The Scalabrinian Fathers celebrated the feast of their patron St. Charles Borromeo on Thursday 4th of November. St. Charles Pray for us.**  
**"Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved."**

**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
<b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b> 6th November 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	<i>"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury".</i>		6.00pm  7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	<b>Baptism Celebration for:</b> <b>Maximiliano Bolivar</b> <b>Martin Romero</b> <b>Laura Marquez</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 7th November 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B"	<i>"In verità vi dico: questa vedova, così povera, ha gettato nel tesoro più di tutti gli altri".</i>	8.30am	9.45am  11.00am (Vedere elenco prossima Pagine)	<b>3.00pm All Souls Mass in church</b> (Livestreamed) <b>Messa per i Defunti in chiesa.</b> <b>Tutti benvenuti</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 8th November 2021 Year "B" Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 9th November 2021 Year "B" The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12 Jn 2:13-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The waters of the river gladden the city of God</i>		9.15am <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 10th November 2021 Year "B" St Leo the Great, pope, doctor Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Rise up, O God, bring judgement to the earth.</i> <i>Tu sei sacerdote per sempre.</i>		9.15am <b>St Leo the Great</b>  7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 11th November 2021 Year "B" St Martin of Tours, bishop Wis 7:22- 8:1 Lk 17:20-25	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Your word is for ever, O Lord.</i>		9.15am <b>St Martin of Tours</b>	
Friday/Venerdì 12th November 2021 Year "B" St Josaphat, bishop, martyr Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The heavens proclaim the glory of God.</i>		9.15am <b>St Josaphat</b>	

### CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Will take place THIS WEEKEND 13th and 14th November 2021

CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513. Envelopes are available in church.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangminta, CS 0406 086 432 <b>Assistant Parish Priests:</b> Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890	<b>Monday to Friday</b> 9.30am - 4.30pm  <b>Parish Secretary</b> Giovanna Bellissimo  Tel: (03) 9489 6777	<b>Chaplain</b> P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS  Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Chaplain</b> P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS  Mob: 0410 001 462	<b>Chaplain</b> Mons. Joselito Asis  Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228

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

Liturgy of the Word	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
13th & 14th November 2021	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	N. Omenihu	T. Toscano
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	R. Omenihu	P. La Marca
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Smith	N. Cavallin
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella		

### SUNDAY CATECHISM

Religious instructions with the Missionaries of Charity for children preparing for 1st communion and Confirmation will resume **this Sunday at 10.30am in The Welcome In Room**

### PARISH COVID SAFE PLAN

**A. 5.00PM MASS every FRIDAY** (same as Sunday Vigil Mass) at St. Brigid's **only** for people who have **unknown vaccination status** or **the unvaccinated** (This mass schedule remains in place from **Friday 5th November until Friday 17th December 2021**)

**B.** The **fully vaccinated** people only, in this time, can attend regular Mass Times

### MESSE PER I DEFUNTI

A causa delle restrizioni, anche quest'anno non si celebreranno Messe nei vari cimiteri durante il mese di Novembre.

Padri: Savino e Vito celebreranno tre messe a Santa Brigida **livestreamed on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish](http://www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish)  
Oppure al sito: [www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services](http://www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services)  
**Domenica 7 Novembre alle 3.00pm**  
Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

### Canto AL TUO SANTO ALTAR

*Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.*

O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. **Rit.:**

Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? **Rit.:**

Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. **Rit.:**



### Canto D'Offertorio GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA

Guarda quest'offerta, guarda noi Signore; tutti noi t'offriamo per unirci a Te.

**Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.**

Che possiamo offrirti, nostro Creatore? Ecco il nostro niente, prendilo, Signore.

**Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.**



### Canto Di Comunione SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE

*Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancar nei tuoi pascoli.*

Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all'acque tue tranquille mi fai tu disetar. **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.:**



### Canto Finale QUANDO NELL'OMBRA

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 annunzia il giorno All'ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia. **Ave Maria, Ave.**

Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia. **Ave Maria, Ave.**



### St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection	\$400 - 00	
2 Collection	\$260 - 00	<i>Thank You!</i>
Envelopes	\$ 85 - 00	

**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** <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
The meeting with our new parish priest Fr. Frank will take place this **Tuesday 9th November at 6.00pm** in the Welcome In Room

**NOVEMBER LIVESTREAMING MASSES FOR OUR LOVED ONES**  
Due to the continued restrictions again this year, November masses at various cemeteries are not permitted, so like last year, there will be three masses celebrated here at St. Brigid's by Frs. Savino and Vito and livestreamed through Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish](http://www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish) or through the G M C T website [www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services](http://www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services)

**Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm**  
If you have loved ones you wish to remember and pray for, you are warmly invited to join in the mass online.