

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**A reading from the book of Nehemiah** (8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)  
Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it—for he was standing higher up than any of the people—; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; or today is holy to our Lord. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!" **This is the word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **Resp.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. **Resp.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. **Resp.**

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favour before you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **Resp.**

**Entrance: TABLE OF PLENTY**

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**Refrain**  
**Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **Ref.**

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **Ref.**

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**Offertory BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

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**Refrain**  
**Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat, be bread for others. May we who drink, pour out our love.**



Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there, on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **R.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **R.**

**A reading of the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27)  
Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke** (1:1-4; 4:14-21)  
Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Communion: CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW BUT YOURS**

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**Refrain:**  
**Christ has no body now but yours No hands, but yours Here on this earth yours is the work, To serve with the joy of compassion**

No hands but yours to heal the wounded world No hands but yours to soothe all its suffering, No touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God. (Ref.)

No eyes but yours to see As Christ would see, To find the lost, To gaze with compassion No eyes but yours to glimpse The holy joy of the city of God. (Ref.)

No feet but yours to journey With the poor to walk this world with mercy and justice. Yours are the steps to build A lasting peace for the children of God. (Ref.)

Through every gift, give back to those in need; As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing, With every gift a benediction Be to the people of God. (Ref.)

**Final GO TELL EVERYONE**

Contributors: Alan Dale, Hubert Richards Tune & Text: © 1982, Kevin Mayhew

God's spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart This is what I have to do What I have to do

**Refrain:**  
**He sent me to give the good news to the poor Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more Tell blind people that they can see, And set the downtrodden free And go tell everyone The news that the kingdom of God has come And go tell everyone The news that God's kingdom has come**

Just as the Father sent me So I'm sending you out to be My witnesses throughout the world The whole of the world (Ref.)



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

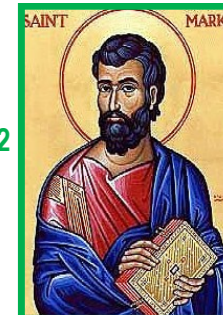
## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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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.*

### 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Reflection"

"As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.



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Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

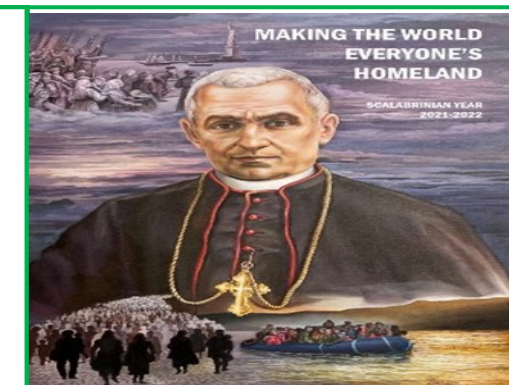
This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God."

### Prayer to Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini

**O Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and the Church Man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants, we rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (silently mention your petition here) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.**

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.**



**Fac me cruce inebriari**  
(Let me be intoxicated by your Cross)  
**JB Scalabrini**



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - [www.Scalabrini.org](http://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
<b>SATURDAY / SABATO</b> 22nd January 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	<i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.</i>		6.00pm  7.00pm (Spanish Mass) <b>Nidia CAMPOS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 23rd January 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Lo Spirito del Signore é sopra di me; per questo mi ha consacrato con l'unzione e mi ha mandato a portare ai poveri il lieto annuncio.</i>	8.30am  10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am  11.00am <b>Mimma COSMA</b> (1month) <b>Egidio COSMA</b>	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Agitanhia &amp; Jacinta DA COSTA</b>  <b>Wedding Celebrations for Grandel VIERNEZA &amp; Janine PALAFOX Congratulations!</b>
Monday/Lunedì 24th January 2022 Year "C" St Francis de Sale 2 Sam 5:1-7,10: Mk 3:22-30:	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>My faithfulness and love shall be with him.</i>		9.15am <b>St Francis de Sale</b>	
Tuesday/Martedì The Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16: Mk 16:15-18	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>		9.15am <b>The Conversion of St. Paul</b>	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 26th January 2022 Year "C" AUSTRALIA DAY Is 32:15-18: 1 Cor 12:4-11 Mt 5:1-12	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>The Lord speaks of peace to his people.</i>		9.15am <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>	
Thursday Giovedì 27th January 2022 Year "C" 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29 : Mk 4:21-25	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>God will give him the throne of David, his father.</i>		9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 28th January 2022 Year "C" St. Thomas Aquinas, priest 2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34:	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i>		9.15am <b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	

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

Liturgy of the Word 29th /30th January 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	N. Cavallin
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	P. La Marca

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
For parents wishing to have their child baptized at St. Brigid's is on Monday 31st January 2022 at 7.30pm in the Church.

**PILGRIMAGE : MAY 2022 \$6899**  
Conducted by P. Savino Bernardi Going to Fatima ,Lourdes, Medugorje, S.Giovanni Rotondo, Pompeii , Rome  
**Participation is open!**

**PELLEGRINAGGIO : MAGGIO 2022**  
Costo \$6899. Condotta da P.Savino Bernardi Si visitera' Fatima, Lourdes, Medugorje, Pompeii e Roma  
Se siete interessati, oppure conoscete qualcuno che potrebbe essere Interessato, parlate con Padre Savino, oppure telefonate in ufficio 94896777

**Just for the records**  
**SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED AT ST. BRIGID'S DURING 2021**  
Baptisms 80 - Weddings 15  
Funerals 39 - 1st Communions 9  
Confirmations 12

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
The first meeting for this year will be on Tuesday 8th February at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room. Any interested parishioners most welcome to attend.

**Canto**  
**AL TUO SANTO ALTAR**  
  
**Rit.: 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.  
  
Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal?  
  
Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier.  
  
Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù.  
  
Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**MISTERO DELLA CENA**  
  
Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.  
  
Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù . Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà.  
Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.

**Canto Di 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.

**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>

**POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA**  
Pope Francis has announced that American Archbishop Charles Balvo, a veteran of the Vatican's diplomatic service for more than 30 years, will serve as the next Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Archbishop Balvo, currently the Vatican's ambassador to the Czech Republic, was born in New York City and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of New York in 1976. Archbishop Balvo succeeds Archbishop Adolfo Yllana, who last year completed six-and-a-half years in Australia when Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Israel and Cyprus, and Apostolic Delegate to Jerusalem and Palestine.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection	\$540.00
2 Collection	\$400.00
Envelopes	\$73.00

*Thank You!*

**Canto Finale**  
**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.**  
  
Quando ti senti ormai stanco, e sembra inutile andar, tu vai tracciando un cammino: un'altro ti seguirà. **Rit.**