

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. (Ps 94:6-7)

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah (6:1-8)** In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

**Responsorial Psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: "How great is the glory of the Lord!" **R/**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R/**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Entrance:**  
**GATHER US IN**

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Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears  
and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung  
throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song



**Offertory OUR SUPPER INVITATION**

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live,  
branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now;  
eat take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream;  
love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment  
to good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now;  
eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people,  
that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,  
drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live,  
branch of my vine.

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**Communion: BE NOT AFRAID**

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign  
lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side, know that  
I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all  
because of me, blessed, blessed are you!



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IN THE LORD  
I'LL BE EVER  
THANKFUL**

In the Lord  
I'll be ever thankful,  
In the Lord  
'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.

**Communion song:**  
Text based on Is 43:2-3;  
Lk 6:20 ff. Text and music  
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**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:3-8, 11)** I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make fishers of my people. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (5:1-11)**

While the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord. ***The Gospel of the Lord***



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

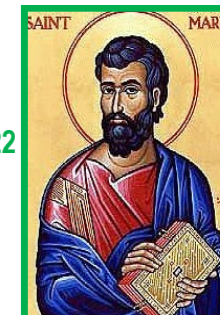
## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

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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.*

**Link to Readings.** The readings for this Sunday speak of Christ's call to us, and the mission given to each of us to follow him and to proclaim the Lord's message. The prophet Isaiah describes a vision of the Lord of Hosts (First Reading). Although overwhelmed by his own sinfulness, the prophet experiences the gift of forgiveness and answers the call to be the Lord's messenger. The psalmist is full of praise and thanks for all the gifts that the Lord brings; he is overcome with gratitude that the Lord has answered his call. In the Second Reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians that however unworthy his previous life has been, he has been given the grace to teach others. What he teaches has been handed down from the apostles and others who knew Jesus and witnessed his resurrection and is the source of our belief. In the Gospel we read of Jesus's calling of Simon, James, and John. Having fished all night without success, the disciples respond to Jesus's invitation to 'put out into deep water' and are rewarded with an enormous catch of fish. Assuring them they have nothing to fear, Jesus gives them their mission as fishers of people. This week, we pray that as we hear Christ calling us to our own unique mission, we will have the courage to put aside our fears of unworthiness. We ask the Lord for the grace to place all our faith and trust in him, and for the generosity to play our part in building his kingdom here on earth.

**Scripture Reflection:**

**Put out into deep water**

Ω Hearing Isaiah cry out to the Lord, ashamed of his sinfulness, I may recall times when I, too, have felt wretched about what I have done, or perhaps failed to do. However unworthy I may feel, am I able to give thanks for the forgiveness and mercy the Lord lavishes on me? When I am ready, I share my thoughts and feelings with the Lord. As I ponder my response further, I perhaps become aware of the Lord inviting me, too, to be his messenger. Even if it's not yet clear what I'm to do, I end my prayer, if I can, by answering "Here I am, send me." Ω As I slowly immerse myself in the text, it may help to be at the edge of the lake, watching closely as Jesus approaches the fishermen. What do I notice about Jesus that engenders such trust in them? – that overcomes any reluctance or scepticism I might initially see in their faces? What do I see in their reactions as they struggle to load the catch incredulity, awe, wonder, perhaps even fear ...? Maybe I can identify with Peter, overwhelmed by the bounty that has come from trusting in Jesus. Do I share his sense of not being worthy of the gifts I have been given? As I hear Jesus tell Peter, James, and John not to be afraid of the task they will now take on, what does that mean for me? When I feel ready, I speak to the Lord, asking him to give me the grace to follow him and leave behind what might keep me from him.

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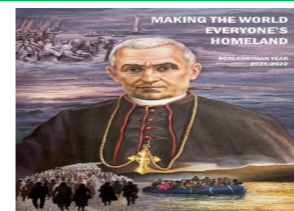
Riflessione sulle Scritture:

**Immergiti in acqua profonda**

Ω Sentendo Isaia gridare al Signore, vergognandosi della sua peccaminosità, posso ricordare i momenti in cui anch'io mi sono sentito infelice per ciò che ho fatto, o forse non sono riuscito a fare. Per quanto possa sentirmi indegno, posso ringraziare per il perdono e la misericordia che il Signore mi elargisce? Quando sono pronto, condivido i miei pensieri e sentimenti con il Signore. Mentre rifletto ulteriormente sulla mia risposta, forse mi rendo conto che il Signore invita anche me ad essere il

suo messaggero. Anche se non è ancora chiaro cosa devo fare, concludo la mia preghiera, se posso, rispondendo: "Eccomi, mandami". Ω Mentre mi immergo lentamente nel testo, può essere d'aiuto essere in riva al lago, a guardare da vicino Gesù che si avvicina ai pescatori. Cosa noto di Gesù che genera in loro tale fiducia? – che supera ogni riluttanza o scetticismo che potrei vedere inizialmente nei loro volti? Cosa vedo nelle loro reazioni mentre lottano per caricare la presa: incredulità, stupore, meraviglia, forse anche paura...? Forse posso identificarmi con Pietro, sopraffatto dalla generosità che deriva dalla fiducia in Gesù. Condivido il suo senso di non essere degno dei doni che mi sono stati dati? Quando sento Gesù dire a Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni di non aver paura del compito che ora assumeranno, cosa significa per me? Quando mi sento pronta, parlo al Signore, chiedendogli di darmi la grazia di seguirlo e lasciare ciò che potrebbe trattenermi da lui.

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**Love Jesus, remain united to him,  
because the fullness of Christian's  
perfection consists in being united  
with Jesus Christ. -- JB Scalabrini**

**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.**



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**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> 5th February 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	<i>"Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men."</i>	 <small>Be not afraid I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.</small>	6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	<b>Baptism Celebration for Gabriella STIBBARD</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 6th February 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Non temere; d'ora in poi sarai pescatore di uomini".</i>	8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Pro Popolo	<b>Baptism Celebration for Mateo SOARES &amp; Joleena QI</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 7th February 2022 Year "C" 1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <b>Lord, go up to the place of your rest.</b>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 8th February 2022 Year 'C' 1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <b>How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!</b>	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sebastiano LIOTTA</i> <b>May God grant him eternal rest.</b>	9.15am 10.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late <b>Sebastiano LIOTTA</b> 	<b>6.00pm Tonight Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Welcome In Room</b>
Wednesday /Mercoledì 9th February 2022 Year "C" 1 Kg 10:1-10: Mk 7-14-23:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <b>The mouths of the just murmur wisdom.</b>		9.15am	
Thursday /Giovedì 10th February 2022 Year "C" St. Scholastica, virgin 1 Kg 11:4-13: Mk 7:24-30:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <b>Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.</b>		9.15am <b>St. Scholastica</b>  1.00pm <b>Funeral Mass for the late Edita TOVAR</b> 	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Edita TOVAR</i> <b>May God grant her eternal rest.</b>
Friday/Venerdì 11th February 2022 Year "C" 1 Kg 11:29-32: 12-19: Mk 7:31-37 Our Lady of Lourdes WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <b>I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.</b>		9.15am <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	

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

Liturgy of the Word 12th/13th February 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	J. Smith	N. Cavallin
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	N. Omenihu	M. Lauria
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	R. Omenihu	N. Cavallin


**SUNDAY CATECHISM**  
Religious instruction classes for this year, will resume this Sunday 6 February 2022 at 10.30am with the Missionaries of Charity in the Media room, in preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

  
**INVITATION**  
Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY** EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> **FRIDAY at 6:00pm**  
**ST BRIGID'S CHURCH FITZROY NORTH**

**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 visiterà 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

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

1 Collection	\$560.00	<i>Thank You!</i>
2 Collection	\$320.00	
Envelopes	\$123.00	

**Canto D'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!

**Canto D'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.:**  
Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. **Rit.:**  
Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. **Rit.:**

**Canto Di 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 sgorgherà.  
**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.**

**Canto Finale**  
**È L'ORA CHE PIA**  
È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel. Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel.  
**Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave, Maria!**  
Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu, Che porti nel mondo il Figlio Gesù. **Rit.**  
A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvator. **Rit.**  
Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. **Rit.**  
Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel, Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. **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>



**MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL EXHIBITION**  
Melbourne's Emporium recently opened its doors to a new exhibition: projections of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings. On display until 20 March 2022, the exhibition has already delighted audiences around the world, with its photographic reproduction of Michelangelo's incredible frescoes across 34 panels, giving viewers the opportunity to see them up close in a way totally unique in history. Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibition is located at Emporium Melbourne (Level 4, 287 Lonsdale Street) and will run from 22 January - 20 March

**CELEBRATING WORD OF GOD SUNDAY 6th February 2022**  
This weekend, the Church in Australia will celebrate Word of God Sunday, which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 in his apostolic letter, Aperuit Illis. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.