

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Ps 97:1-2)

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
 They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
 The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might. **R/**

O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R/**

Second reading from Apocalypse 21:1-5a
 A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.' **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John 13:31-33,34-35 When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (Jn 15:1, 5)

Entrance :
SING A NEW SONG
Sing a new song unto the Lord let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.
 Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
Sing a new song unto the Lord let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.
 Rise, O children, from your sleep your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.
Sing a new song unto the Lord let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.
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Offertory:
BLESSED BE GOD
 Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer Fruit of the earth, work of our hands It will become the bread of life
Refrain:
Blessed be God, Blessed be God Blessed be God, forever Amen
Blessed be God, Blessed be God Blessed be God, forever Amen
 Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer. Fruit of the vine, work of our hands It will become the cup of joy.
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Communion:
A NEW COMMANDMENT
 by Aniceto Nazareth #75831
 A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another as I have loved you That you love one another as I have loved you
 By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another By this shall all men know that you are My disciples If you have love one for another
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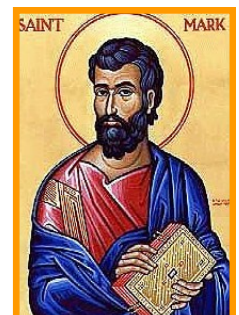
Final:
AS I KNEEL (AVE MARIA)
 Text and music: Maria Parkinson © 1978, Kevin Mayhew.
 As I kneel before you, As I bow my head in prayer, Take this day, make it yours, and fill me with your love.
Refrain:
Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.
 All I have I give you, Every dream and wish are yours, Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord **(Ref)**

STATUE OF ST JOHN PAUL II UNVEILED AT TA'PINU SHRINE
 The Archdiocese of Melbourne is now home to a new statue of St John Paul the Great, which was officially blessed and unveiled by Bishop Martin Ashe on Saturday 30 April at the Ta'Pinu Shrine in Bacchus Marsh. Also known as the All Nations Marian Centre, the Mass and unveiling was attended by members of the Maltese, Italian, Filipino, Hispanic, Sri Lankan, Indian, Portuguese, Slovenian, Vietnamese, Polish, Croatian, Mauritian and Indonesian communities from across the Archdiocese. Full report at www.melbournecatholic.org



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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.

Homily notes: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C
DIVINE LOVE

In the Fourth Gospel, the glory of God, revealed in this terrifying and remote way to the Israelites, has now been made manifest in the human flesh of Jesus. As the drama of the Gospel proceeds, it becomes clear that the high point of this revelation of divine glory in the human flesh of Jesus will come about as he is 'lifted up' and dies upon the cross. This death – at one level a work of human violence and treachery in extreme degree – represents at a deeper level the free outpouring of divine love for the human race. Jesus 'glorifies' God in death in that he reveals the very being of God to be love (1 John 4:7, 16), becomes 'transparent', as it were, to the divine love (John 3:16). The retrospective ('has been glorified') and prospective ('will glorify') statements of Jesus in the gospel encompass a total process whereby both in his human life up till this and now, climactically, in his imminent death, God will be revealed as love. The 'new commandment' given to the disciples – that they are to love one another, 'just as I have loved you' – flows essentially from this. It is 'new' in the sense that it is called for by the new set of circumstances that is fast approaching. After Jesus' death and return to the Father, the community will no longer have the physical presence of Jesus to make the divine love palpable in their midst. Their own, equally palpable, love for one another must instead take on this role. If this high requirement is fulfilled, if they do indeed love one another after the pattern he has set, then this will signal to outsiders that they are truly his disciples. As so often, then, in this Fourth Gospel, we have in the community's understanding of itself the full sweep, so to speak, of Incarnation: the love which the members experience from one another, is an extension of the love they have received from Jesus, which is itself an extension of the divine love, reaching out to share eternal life with the world.
 Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, *The Australian Catholics*, 7 May 2022

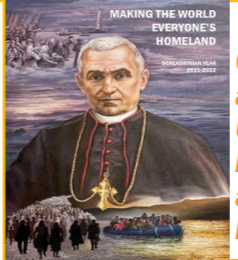
Note dell'omelia: V Domenica di Pasqua
AMORE DIVINO

Nel quarto Vangelo, la gloria di Dio, rivelata in questo modo terrificante e remoto agli Israeliti, si è ora manifestata nella carne umana di Gesù. Man mano che il dramma del Vangelo procede, diventa chiaro che il punto più alto di questa rivelazione della gloria divina nella carne umana di Gesù si realizzerà mentre Egli è 'alzato' e muore sulla croce. Questa morte - ad un certo livello un'opera di violenza umana e di tradimento in grado estremo - rappresenta ad un livello più profondo la libera effusione dell'amore divino per la razza umana. Gesù 'glorifica' Dio nella morte in quanto rivela che l'essere stesso di Dio è amore (1 Giovanni 4:7, 16), diventa trasparente', per così dire, all'amore divino (Giovanni 3:16). Le dichiarazioni retrospective (è stato glorificato) e prospettiche (glorificherà) di Gesù nel Vangelo comprendono un processo totale per cui sia nella sua vita umana fino ad ora che, climactically, nella sua morte imminente, Dio sarà rivelato come amore. Il nuovo comandamento dato ai discepoli - che devono amarsi l'un l'altro, proprio come io ho amato voi - scaturisce essenzialmente da questo. È una novità nel senso che è richiesta dal nuovo insieme di circostanze che si sta rapidamente avvicinando. Dopo la morte di Gesù e il ritorno al Padre, la comunità non avrà più la presenza fisica di Gesù per rendere palpabile l'amore divino in mezzo a loro. Il loro amore, altrettanto palpabile, l'uno per l'altro deve invece assumere questo ruolo. Se questa alta esigenza viene soddisfatta, se essi si amano davvero dopo il modello che egli ha stabilito, allora questo segnalerà agli estranei che essi sono veramente suoi discepoli. Come spesso accade, allora, in questo Quarto Vangelo, abbiamo nella comprensione della comunità di se stessa l'ampiezza, per così dire, dell'Incarnazione: l'amore che i membri sperimentano gli uni dagli altri, è un'estensione dell'amore che hanno ricevuto da Gesù, che è di per sé un'estensione dell'amore divino, proteso a condividere la vita eterna con il mondo.
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PELLEGRINAGGIO MARIANO: AGOSTO 2022 Costo \$6899. Condotto da P.Savino Bernardi. Se interessati, telefonate al 9489 6777

Yes, we have everything in Jesus, in him we can do all things. From Jesus we hope all things and obtain all things, since he willed to humble himself and be sacrificed for us and becomes all things for us
 JB Scalabrini



PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE
God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are the Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 4th week of Easter SABATO della Quarta Settimana di Pasqua 14th May 2022 Year "C"	<i>Love one another, just as I have loved you. you also must love one another.</i>	 	6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass) Carmen Esther FERNANDEZ (1st annv.)	
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 15th May 2022 Year "C"	<i>"Come io ho amato voi, amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri".</i>	8.30am PRO POPULO 10.00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Rocco DI MASE 11.00am Rocco DI MASE Carlo RIBONI	Baptism Celebration for: Alessia Lucci CALLANAN Oliver SHIEFFELBIEN Max DI NATALE Congratulations!
Monday / Lunedì 16th May 2022 Year 'C' Acts 14:5-18: Jn 14:21-26:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.	10.00am Rosary and Funeral Mass for Manuel MARTINS	9.15am Rocco DI MASE	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Manuel MARTINS. May he rest in peace.</i>
Tuesday / Martedì 17th May 2022 Year "C" Acts 14:19-28: Jn 14:27-31:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Your friends tell the glory of your kingdom, Lord.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 18th May 2022 Year "C" Acts 15:1-6: Jn 15:1-8:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE 10.30am Funeral Mass for Gerard WATKINS 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gerard WATKINS. May he rest in peace.</i>
Thursday / Giovedì 19th May 2022 Year "C" Acts 15:7-21: Jn 15:9-11:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE 7.00pm Francesco DE MARIA (1mth)	
Friday / Venerdì 20th May 2022 Year 'C' Acts 15:22-31: Jn 15:12-17:	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE Holy Mass for Simonds Day Celebrations 7.00pm 40th Wedding Anniversary Mass	<i>We wish Simond's Catholic College staff and students a very happy celebration day.</i> Archbishop Justin Daniel Simonds

MAY - MONTH OF MARY:

We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.



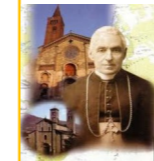
MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA: Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa con la nostra famiglia.

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Liturgy of the Word 21st & 22nd May 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Smith	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Smith	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	M.C. Sisters	N. Cavallin

"Scalabrini Year" 9/11/21 - 9/11/2022

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Beatification of our Founder Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and 117th anniversary of his death, we, Missionaries of St Charles – Scalabrinians would like to invite each and everyone to a special celebration with a combined Concelebrated Mass on Sunday 5th June, 2022 at 10.30am followed by lunch, remembrance recollection of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and entertainment by various communities in the parish hall.

**ANNO SCALABRINIANO**

A nome dei Padri Scalabriniani siamo tutti invitati **Domenica 5 Giugno, 2022 10.30am alla Concelebrazione della S. Messa alle in ricorrenza del 25^{mo} anniversario della Beatificazione e 117^{mo} anniversario della morte del Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini.** Segue il pranzo nella sala parrocchiale con canti e balli dalle diverse comunità e un breve ricordo sul Beato Scalabrini.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank, cs

Ingresso: NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.

Manda, Signore, in mezzo a noi, manda il Consolatore, lo Spirito di santità, Spirito dell'amore.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.

**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.

Vino, diverrai vivo Sanguine di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor.

Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà.

Comunione: DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE

Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.

Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.

Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce.

Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.

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>



INVITATION Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday at 6:00pm** in St. Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation classes for Spanish speaking candidates have commenced, anyone interested or know of anyone who might want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 10th July, 2022, please ring Fr. Fabio on 0410 001 462.

Melbourne Brazilian Community

Invites you to a Fundraising Event to support people in difficult circumstances in Brazil. **FUNDRAISING — FEIJOADA "All you can eat"** St. Brigid's Church Hall 378 Nicholson Street, Nth. Fitzroy Next Saturday 21st May from 12.30pm Tickets Sales: Eventbrite \$30 <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> Children under 12 free Funds will be donated to "Arsenal da Esperança" <https://br.sermig.org/arsenais>

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

1 Collection \$ 710 - 00
2 Collection \$ 440 - 00
Envelopes \$ 148 - 00 *Thank You!*

Fine: AVE MARIA DI FATIMA

Il tredici maggio apparve Maria ai tre pastorelli in cova d'Iria.

Ave, Ave, ave Maria. Ave, Ave, ave Maria.

In valle d'Iria nel mese dei fior Apparve Maria, regina dei cuor. **Rit.**

Maria, l'annuncio celeste ascoltò E il Figlio di Dio in lei s'incarnò. **Rit.**

Io sono la mamma del dolce Signor, Che porta la fiamma del santo suo amor. **Rit.**

Dal cielo discesi per rendere quaggiù I cuori più accesi d'amore a Gesù. **Rit.**

