

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. (Acts 1:11)**

**First Reading from The Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:1-11**  
 In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. *The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R/**  
 God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R/**  
 God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R/**

**Second reading from Ephesians 1:17-23**  
 May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation. *The word of the Lord.*

**Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:46-53**  
 Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high. 'Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

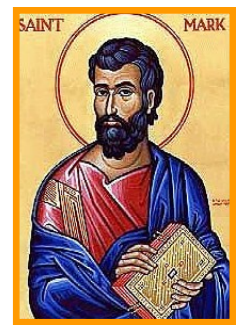
**Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

**Entrance (Public Domain)**  
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**  
 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:**  
**BREAD FOR THE WORLD**  
 Text and Music: Bernadette Farell,  
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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.  
 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.

**Communion: (Public Domain)**  
**BE THOU MY VISION**  
 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me, savethat Thou art  
 Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light  
 Be Thou my Wisdom,  
 and Thou my true Word;  
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one  
 Be Thou my battle Shield,  
 Sword for the fight;  
 Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
 Thou my soul's Shelter,  
 Thou my high Tower:  
 Raise Thou me heavenward,  
 O Power of my power  
 Riches I heed not,  
 nor man's empty praise;  
 Be thou mine inheritance  
 now and always;  
 Thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
 O Sov'reign of heaven,  
 my treasure thou art.

**Final: (Public Domain)**  
**SALVE REGINA**  
 Salve, Regina,  
 mater misericordiae:  
 Vita, dulcedo,  
 et spes nostra, salve  
 Ad te clamamus,  
 exsules, filii Hevae  
 Ad te suspiramus,  
 gementes et flentes  
 in hac lacrimarum valle  
 Eia ergo,  
 Advocata nostra,  
 illos tuos misericordes  
 oculos  
 ad nos converte  
 Et lesum, benedictum  
 fructum ventris tui,  
 nobis, post hoc exilium  
 ostende  
 O clemens: O pia:  
 O dulcis Virgo Maria.



**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.*

**Homily notes: The Ascension of the Lord Year C**  
*The Ascension is the feast that celebrates the hope that Jesus' triumph will ultimately be ours as well.*

**Note dell'omelia: L'Ascensione del Signore Anno C**  
*L'Ascensione è la festa che celebra la speranza che il trionfo di Gesù sarà anche il nostro.*

**GOD'S RIGHT HAND**  
 Beyond and along with this scriptural depiction of the event, at a more deeply theological level, the feast of the Ascension celebrates the Christian sense of Jesus' exaltation to God's right hand. This motif appears very early in the tradition. We find it in the closing stanza of the remarkable Christological hymn quoted by Paul in Philippians 2:  
 "Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend – in heaven, on earth, and under the earth – and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (2:9-11).



**LA MANO DESTRA DI DIO**  
 Oltre e insieme a questa rappresentazione scritturale dell'evento, a livello più profondamente teologico, la festa dell'Ascensione celebra il senso cristiano dell'esaltazione di Gesù alla destra di Dio. Questo motivo appare molto presto nella tradizione. Lo troviamo nella strofa finale del notevole inno cristologico citato da Paolo in Filippesi 2:  
 "Perciò anche Dio lo ha grandemente esaltato e gli ha dato il nome al di sopra di ogni nome, in modo che al nome di Gesù ogni ginocchio si pieghi - in cielo, sulla terra e sotto la terra - e ogni lingua confessi che Gesù Cristo è il Signore, alla gloria di Dio Padre" (2:9-11).  
 Ciò che si prevede qui è il completamento dell'opera messianica di Gesù: la sottomissione di tutte le potenze ostili a Dio e la conseguente liberazione dell'intero cosmo per la lode e la gloria di Dio. Lo stesso senso di intronizzazione, a seguito del raggiungimento del compito messianico, trova espressione nel frequente riferimento nel Nuovo Testamento a Gesù seduto alla destra di Dio - un'allusione a Sal 110:1, come nella lettura di Ef 1:17-23 esposta per l'anno A (e facoltativo anche per gli anni B e C).

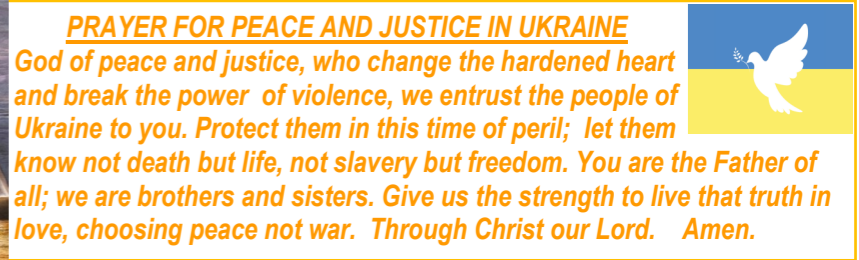
What is envisaged here is the completion of Jesus' messianic work: the subjugation of all powers hostile to God and the ensuing liberation of the entire cosmos for the praise and glory of God. The same sense of enthronement, following achievement of the messianic task, finds expression in the frequent reference in the New Testament to Jesus' sitting at God's right hand – an allusion to Ps 110:1, as in the reading from Eph 1:17-23 set out for Year A (and optional for Years B and C as well).

**ATTO DI SPERANZA**  
 Comunicato qui è, naturalmente, una visione del futuro, un atto di speranza. Le forze ostili a Dio e alla vera umanità non sono ancora state completamente sconfitte. Il colpo essenziale è stato inferto nella vittoria pasquale di Gesù, ma la sua opera messianica continua mentre respira il suo Spirito nella Chiesa che porta avanti la sua missione. Ciò che la Chiesa deve comprendere - ciò che l'Ascensione le assicura - è che accompagnare tutte le sue fatiche e sofferenze è la vittoria del suo Signore risorto, che ora sta alla destra di Dio intercedendo a nome di tutti (Rm 8,34).  
 In questo senso l'Ascensione non è semplicemente qualcosa che è accaduto a Gesù - la sua partenza, fisicamente, da questo mondo. È la festa che celebra la speranza che il suo trionfo sia anche il nostro.

**ACT OF HOPE**  
 Communicated here is, of course, a vision of the future, an act of hope. The forces hostile to God and to true humanity have by no means yet been fully overcome. The essential blow has been struck in the Paschal victory of Jesus but his messianic work continues as he breathes his Spirit into the Church that carries on his mission. What the Church must understand – what the Ascension assures her – is that accompanying all her labour and suffering is the victory of her risen Lord, who now stands at the right hand of God interceding on behalf of all (Rom 8:34).  
 In this sense the Ascension is not simply something that happened to Jesus – his departure, physically, from this world. It is the feast that celebrates the hope that his triumph will ultimately be ours as well.  
 Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, *The Australian Catholics*, 21 May 2022

**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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**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



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 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.**

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 6th week of Easter SABATO della Sesta Settimana di Pasqua 28th May 2022 Year "C"	'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has		6.00pm (Novena to Pentecost) Virginia & Mario PERTILE (Triduum for St John Scalabrini) 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	Baptism Celebration for: Ethan RECKERS LIMBINGER Giulia Anne COOMBES Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 29th May 2022 Year "C" THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	"Di questo voi siete testimoni Ed ecco, io mando su di voi colui che il Padre mi ha promesso"	8.30am PRO POPULO  10.00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Rocco DI MASE 11.00am Rocco DI MASE Ascenzina e Angelo PETRUCCI Giovanna BOLLICI (1st annv) 5.00pm Brazilian Mass (Portuguese Community)	Baptism Celebration for: Henry Patrick PEREZ Ziggy & Arabella BREEN Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 7th Week of Easter 30th May 2022 Year 'C' Acts 19:1-8: Jn 16:29-33	Responsorial Psalm Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.		9.15am (Novena to Pentecost) Rocco DI MASE - Bill BREEN (Triduum for St. John Scalabrini)	
Tuesday / Martedì The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31st May 2022 Year "C" Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16: Lk 1:39-56	Responsorial Psalm Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.		9.15am (Novena to Pentecost) Rocco DI MASE Bill BREEN (Triduum for St. John Scalabrini)	7.30pm Baptism Preparation in the church Parents & Godparents invited to attend
Wednesday / Mercoledì 1st June 2022 Year "C" St. Justin, martyr Acts 20:28-38: Jn 17:11-19: 	Responsorial Psalm Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth.		9.15am Rocco DI MASE Bill BREEN (Novena to Pentecost) 7.00pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini and to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (All Communities and Parishioners invited to attend)	117th Anniversary of his death 1st June 1905 Saint John Baptist Scalabrini Pray for us 
Thursday / Giovedì 2nd June 2022 Year "C" 7th week of Easter Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26:	Responsorial Psalm Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.		9.15am (Novena to Pentecost) Rocco DI MASE - Bill BREEN Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Friday / Venerdì St Charles Lwanga, martyr 3rd June 2022 Year 'C' Acts 25:13-21: Jn 21:15-19:: 	Responsorial Psalm The Lord has set his throne in heaven.		9.15am (Novena to Pentecost) Rocco DI MASE - Bill BREEN 7.00pm 1st Friday Mass Sacred Heart of Jesus (Spanish Community)	

## 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 4th & 5th June 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	10.30am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Sr.Tessila MC - Portuguese Community
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Nicoletta Oro
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Multicultural Community

**PLEASE NOTE! SUNDAY 5 JUNE ONLY  
ONE COMBINED MASS AT 10.30AM**

**CELEBRATIONS FOR PENTECOST  
AND BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST  
SCALABRINI**

A combined concelebrated Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June at 10.30am to celebrate Pentecost Sunday and the Scalabrinian Year. This is followed by lunch and presentations in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!  
**If you would like to come dressed in your national costume, please do so.**

**ANNO SCALABRINIANO**

A nome dei Padri Scalabriniani siamo tutti invitati **Domenica 5 Giugno UNICA MESSA alle 10.30am concelebrata** in ricorrenza della Pentecoste e l'Anno Scalabriniano. Segue il pranzo nella sala parrocchiale.  
**Se volete partecipare col vostro costume nazionale, siete pregati di farlo.**

**NOVENA TO PENTECOST**

From Friday 27th May to Saturday 4th June will be prayed after Communion during the 9.15am morning mass and Saturday Vigil Mass.  
Triduum for Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini from Saturday 28th to Tuesday 31st May.

**Ingresso:**

**Signore pietà**  
(Buttazzo)

Signore, che sei venuto a perdonare, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Signore pietà, Signore pietà.**

Cristo, che fai festa per chi ritorna a te, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Cristo pietà, Cristo pietà.**  
Signore, che perdoni molto a chi molto ama, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Signore pietà, Signore pietà.**



**Offertorio: Gloria (Buttazzo)**

**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli, pace in terra agli uomini.**  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli, pace in terra agli uomini.**

Ti lodiamo, ti benediciamo, Ti adoriamo, ti glorifichiamo, Ti rendiamo grazie per la tua gloria immensa.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli....**

Signore Dio, Re del Cielo, Dio padre onnipotente. Gesù Cristo, Agnello di Dio, tu, Figlio del Padre.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli....**

Tu che togli i peccati del mondo la nostra supplica ascolta, Signore Tu che siedi alla destra del Padre, Abbi pietà di noi.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli....**

**FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA  
Oggi Domenica 29 Maggio**

I Padri Scalabriniani, uniti alla comunità di Santa Brigida danno un caloroso benvenuto a questa Santa Messa al Console Generale d'Italia, Hanna Pappalardo, Ubaldo Aglianó, Presidente del Co.Mi.Tes, ai rappresentanti di Associazioni, Clubs e Gruppi e a tutta la comunità Italiana in ricorrenza del 76° anniversario della fondazione della Repubblica Italiana. La Festa Comunitaria Italiana si svolgerà presso la Brunswick South Primary School, 56 Brunswick Road, Brunswick East. Domenica prossima 5 Giugno. 11.00am Musica dal vivo, Shows, Cibo Italiano, Sport, Arte, Divertimento. Un sincero invito é rivolto a tutta la comunità a partecipare.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
WINTER APPEAL 4/5 & 11/12 June**  
**This year the appeal will take place over two weekends 4th/5th & 11th/12th June.**

Envelopes will be available in church.  
**"Help end the pain of poverty"**

**La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli  
"WINTER APPEAL"**

Quest'anno l'Appello si terrà per due Weekends 4/5 e 11/12 Giugno. La Società fa appello alla vostra generosità. Le buste saranno ottenibili in Chiesa.  
**Aiutiamo a mettere fine alla povertà!**

**Moving with the times -**

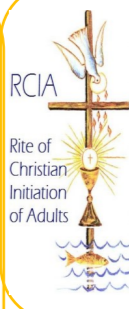
**Online Giving:** If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish this is the link to St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>



**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Help our Parish and be part of the Readers/lectors or Altar Servers ministries. If interested, contact our Liturgy Coordinator, Maureen at [maureen.saclot@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.saclot@gmail.com) or call 94896777. A workshop and training will be available to help you get started being part of these ministries.



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. Instructions will commence late September.

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

1 Collection \$ 600.00  
2 Collection \$ 300.00  
Envelopes \$ 165.00 *Thank You!*

**Salmo Responsoriale (Sal 46)**

**Rit.: Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia.**

Popoli tutti, battete le mani!  
Acclamate Dio con grida di gioia, perché terribile è il Signore, l'Altissimo, grande re su tutta la terra. **Rit.:**  
Ascende Dio tra le acclamazioni, il Signore al suono di tromba. Cantate inni a Dio, cantate inni, cantate inni al nostro re, cantate inni. **Rit.:**  
Perché Dio è re di tutta la terra, cantate inni con arte. Dio regna sulle genti, Dio siede sul suo trono santo. **Rit.:**



Tu solo il Santo,  
Tu solo il Signore  
tu, l'Altissimo, Gesù Cristo  
Con lo Spirito Santo  
Nella Gloria del Padre.

**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli....**

**Canto al Vangelo (in piedi)**

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
**Andate e fate discepoli tutti i popoli, dice il Signore, ecco, io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo.**



**fine del**