

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles(2:1-11)**

When the day of the Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R./**

You take back your Spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your Spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R./**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R./**

**Pentecost Sunday Sequence**

**Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure, come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow; thou in toil are comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill: if thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.**

**Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stain of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end. Amen.**

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:16-25** So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever[a] you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. **This is the Word of the Lord**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John 15:26-27, 16:12-15** Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

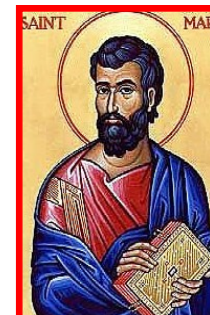
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**"Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit" (Gal. 5,25)**

The new reality brought about in Jesus Christ is that he was led in his mission here on earth by the Spirit. From his Baptism in the river Jordan to the completion of his mission on the cross when he said: "Father, into your hand I commend my spirit" (Lk. 23,46), Jesus accomplishes his mission always under the guidance of the Spirit. Then, to make his Apostles capable to continue his mission, he promised to share with them the same gift of the Spirit saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn. 20,22), whom they received on Pentecost day. The Apostles recognise that the Spirit is affirming their teaching and actions and thus making it fruitful by the conversion of many people. This is the new reality that is working with power in the heart of those who believe and transform their lives. This is the gift that gives life and power to the Church. Atenagora, the supreme Leader of the Orthodox Church in the 60s, once said: "Without the Holy Spirit, God is far away, Christ is of the past, the Gospel a dead script, the Church only an organization, authority is exercise of power, evangelization only propaganda, religion archaic, moral norms an oppression. But with the Holy Spirit all creation awaits the coming of the Kingdom of God, the risen Christ is present, the Gospel is power and life, the Church is a communion with God, authority is service, the liturgy is a memorial and a preparation for new things to come, our human activity is made divine." Grateful that we also share of the influence and leadership of the Spirit whom we received at Baptism and in Confirmation, we are to allow the Spirit to transform our lives so that we do not live by the urge of the flesh (Rm. 8,4). In today 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians, the exhortation is strong and clear: "If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence... When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious (and he makes a long list of these evil consequences!). What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control... You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passion and desire". Christian living is something new by the power of the Holy Spirit.



**"Se viviamo dello Spirito, camminiamo anche secondo lo Spirito" (Gal. 5,25)**

La realtà nuova nella vita di Cristo fu che lo Spirito Santo lo guidò durante tutta la sua missione qui in terra. Dal suo Battesimo nel fiume Giordano al compimento della sua missione sulla croce quando disse: "Padre, nelle tue mani consegno il mio spirito" (Lc. 23,46), Gesù compì la sua missione sempre guidato dallo Spirito. Dopo la risurrezione, per rendere gli Apostoli capaci a continuare la sua missione, egli promise lo Spirito Santo dicendo: "Ricevete lo Spirito Santo" (Gv. 20,22), che poi mandò nel giorno della Pentecoste. Gli Apostoli riconoscono che è lo Spirito Santo a dare forza al loro insegnamento e validare le loro azioni rendendo fruttuoso il loro ministero con un gran numero di conversioni. Questa è la realtà nuova che opera nel cuore di chi si converte e cambia la loro vita. Questa è la nuova realtà che dà vita e potenza alla Chiesa. Atenagora, il Capo Supremo della Chiesa Ortodossa negli anni 60, disse: "Senza lo Spirito, Dio è lontano, il Cristo resta nel passato, il vangelo una lettera morta, la Chiesa una semplice organizzazione, l'autorità un potere, la missione una propaganda, il culto un arcaismo, e l'agire morale un agire da schiavi. Ma nello Spirito Santo il cosmo è nobilitato per la generazione del Regno, il Cristo risorto si fa presente, il Vangelo si fa potenza e vita, la Chiesa realizza la comunione trinitaria, l'autorità si trasforma in servizio, la liturgia è memoriale e anticipazione, l'agire umano viene deificato". Grati che anche noi partecipiamo dell'azione e della guida dello Spirito che abbiamo ricevuto nel Battesimo e nella Cresima, dobbiamo lasciare che lo Spirito trasformi la nostra vita così che non viviamo più secondo i desideri della carne (Rm. 8,4). Nella 2.da Lettura di oggi, S. Paolo esorta i Galati con un'ammonizione forte e chiara: "Se vi lasciate guidare dallo Spirito, non sarete portati a soddisfare i desideri della carne. Del resto le opere della carne sono ben note (e qui S. Paolo fa una lunga lista di queste opere del male!). Il frutto dello Spirito, invece, è amore, gioia, pace, pazienza, benevolenza, bontà, fedeltà, mitezza, dominio di sé... Se pertanto viviamo dello Spirito, camminiamo anche secondo lo Spirito". Il vivere Cristiano è una novità per opera dello Spirito Santo.

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**Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia. (Acts 2:4,11)**

**Entrance**

**COME HOLY GHOST**

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Come, Holy Ghost,  
Creator blest,  
And in our hearts  
take up Thy rest;  
Come with thy grace  
and heav'nly aid

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift  
of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to Thee,  
Father and Son  
and Holy Spirit three in one;  
And may the Son on us bestow,  
the gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.



**Offertory**

**SANCTUARY**

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

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**Communion**

**PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

**Refrain:**

**Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy (ref)

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascribed  
to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182-1226; Sebastian  
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**Final**

**TELL OUT, MY SOUL,  
THE GREATNESS  
OF THE LORD**

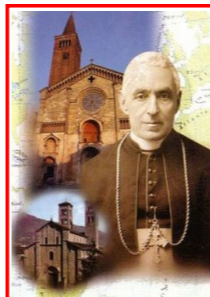
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might,  
the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn  
wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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**Notice**

The Scalabrini Fathers of St. Brigid's, North Fitzroy and St. Luke's, Lalor, will celebrate the Feast of their Founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, on his death anniversary (1<sup>st</sup> June 1905), here at St. Brigid's, with a Concelebrated Mass on Tuesday, June 1, at 11.00 AM. Those who wish to join them are welcomed.

I Padri Scalabriniani di S. Brigida, North Fitzroy, and S. Luca, Lalor, celebreranno la Festa del loro Beato Fondatore, Giovanni Battista Scalabrini, nell'anniversario della sua morte (1 giugno 1905), con una S. Messa concelebrata qui a S. Brigida, Martedì 1 giugno, alle ore 11.00 AM. Coloro che desiderano unirsi saranno benvenuti.



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - [www.Scalabrinians.org](http://www.Scalabrinians.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 May 2021 Year "B" <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> (Vigil)	<i>"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."</i>		<b>6.00pm</b> Frances LUCISANO  <b>7.00pm</b> (Spanish Mass) After mass Adoration till 10.30pm for Pentecost	<b>Baptism Celebration for:</b> <i>Alessia Bunardzic</i> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 23rd May 2021 Year "B"	<i>«Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi».</i>	<b>8.30am</b> PRO POPULO  <b>10.00am</b> (Portuguese Mass)	<b>9.45am</b>  <b>11.00am</b> MADONNA DELLA PORTELLA Valeria SPILLER Lilla DE VECCHIA Rosa e Enzo CASTELLANI Concetta SANTELLA	<b>Baptism Celebration for:</b> <i>Archie MIFSUF</i> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 24th May 2021 "Year B" Our Lady Help of Christians Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18 Lk1: 39 - 56	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>You are the highest honour of our race.</i>		<b>9.15am</b> <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> 	
Tuesday/Martedì 25th May, 2021 Year "B" Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>		<b>9.15am</b>	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 26th May 2021 Year "B" St. Philip Neri, priest Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Benedetto il Signore, fonte della gioia.</i>  <i>Show us, O Lord, the light of your kindness.</i>		<b>9.15am</b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> 	
Thursday Giovedì 27th May 2021 Year "B" Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.</i>		<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Six30 Holy Hour</b> <b>Every Thursday night</b> <b>6.30-7.30pm</b> <b>St Patrick's Cathedral</b> <b>All young adults invited.</b>
Friday/Venerdì 28th May 2021 Year "B" Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mk 11:11-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		<b>9.15am</b>	

### PRAY FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC

#### MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA

"È il desiderio sincero del Santo Padre che il mese di maggio sia dedicato a una catena di preghiera dedicata al tema, **'da tutta la Chiesa sale a Dio una preghiera incessante'**". Uniamoci tutti a recitare il Santo Rosario in chiesa oppure in casa con la nostra famiglia a mettere fine a questa pandemia che sta causando milioni di vittime nel mondo.



#### MAY - MONTH OF MARY

"It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, **'from the entire Church an unceasing prayer rises to God.'**" Let us all join in reciting the Holy Rosary in church or in our homes with our family to put an end to this pandemic causing millions of victims around the world.

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

Liturgy of the Word 29th & 30th May 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	<b>PARISH CONFIRMATIONS</b> This year, Confirmations in our parish will be on <b>Sunday 11th July 2021</b> . Religious instructions with the Missionaries of Charity every <b>Sunday at 10.30am after the 9.45am mass.</b>
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	T. Toscano	
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	P. La Marca	
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	N. Cavallin	

**FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA**  
**Domenica 6 Giugno 2021**

In ricorrenza del 75° anniversario della fondazione della Repubblica Italiana. Quest'anno i festeggiamenti religiosi si svolgeranno presso la Chiesa di Santa Brigida con la Santa Messa alle 11.00am. con la partecipazione del Console Generale d'Italia e tanti altri rappresentanti di Associazioni, Clubs e Gruppi. Tutta la comunità è invitata a partecipare a questa celebrazione.



**CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE A SANTA BRIGIDA** Sabato prossimo 29 Maggio alle ore 4.00pm Santa Messa in onore della Madonna Delle Grazie. Celebrante: P. Savino Bernardi. Eseguirà i canti il coro di Sant'Antonio. Tutti benvenuti.

**La comunità di Santa Brigida dá un caro benvenuto a tutti i devoti della Madonna Della Portella**



**CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2021**  
**Thank you!** Last weekend, the annual Chaplaincy Appeal took place in our parish. Thank you to those who have donated to this appeal. Total raised \$200 If you still wish to donate or if you would like to have more information about Chaplaincy services, please visit [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au) or call (03)92875513.

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE CHAPLAINCY**  
**With The Will To Help Together We Are More!**

The Community Nossa Senhora Aparecida in Melbourne invites everyone to: A Luncheon "Feijoada Beneficente In favour of Hunger in Brazil". Saturday 29th May 12.30pm St. Brigid's Parish Hall Tickets: \$25 available at the door, children under 12 free of charge. All money raised through this luncheon will be donated to Acao da Cidadania to help families impacted by coronavirus in Brazil. Get to know a little more about the work through the website [www.acaodacidadania.org.br](http://www.acaodacidadania.org.br)

**HARVEST TRAVEL**

Harvest Journeys are very pleased to launch an exciting new pilgrimage range of local *Catholic Roadtrips* exploring the spiritual graces and natural wonders of our amazing *Holy Home-Land* here in Australia and New Zealand. If interested in joining a pilgrimage tour or for more information, please go to **Harvest Journeys** [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) or ring the pilgrimage specialists on 1800 819 156


**'The Barefoot Mystic - Reflection event via Zoom', Saturday 5 June 2021, 10am-3pm.** A person places themselves in the presence of God. This reflection event is an invitation to be silent and to rest in God. Facilitated by Paul Beirne of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, via Zoom. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

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

1 Collection	\$580 - 00
2 Collection	\$400 - 00
Envelopes	\$207 - 00

*Thank You!*

**Raccomandiamo con le nostre preghiere, l'anima di Padre Dino Torresan, Scalabriniano, morto a Sydney la scorsa settimana. Offriamo le nostre sincere condoglianze a tutta la famiglia Scalabriniana e ai cari familiari, e amici di P. Dino qui in Australia e in Italia. Preghiamo al Signore di accogliere la sua anima e dargli il riposo eterno.**

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**OGGI LA CHIESA** 

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Oggi la Chiesa di Cristo è festa! Chiesa sei bella, sei viva, sei vera! **Alleluia.....**

Cristo cammina sempre con noi! Chiesa più forte! Chiesa più nuova! **Alleluia.....**

Chiesa d'amore, Chiesa di pace! Sempre più grande, sempre più giovane! **Alleluia.....**

Cristo, parola del Dio vivente, porti la luce, guidi al Padre! **Alleluia.....**

Cristo sei pane spezzato per noi, formi la Chiesa, doni la vita. **Alleluia.....**

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI**

*A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettato, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettato, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**

**Canto di Comunione**  
**Un Canto il Cuore Innalza a Te**

O mio Signor, allor che con amore lo miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter

Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!"

Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!"

Allor che vó vagando su pei monti E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar.

E nel pensar che il Salvator qui in terra Venne a soffrir per l'uomo peccator, ch'Egli portó sul Golgota i miei mali e che morí per darmi pace e amor.

**Canto Finale**  
**MADRE DELLA CHIESA**

*Ave Maria, Madre di Dio,  
Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa  
Ave Maria (X2)*

A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie **R.:**

Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. **R.:**

Tu sei la stella, sei luce di Dio, E nel cammino tu sei davanti a noi. **R.:**

Con te Maria vogliamo lottare, per costruire il regno di Dio. **R.:**

