

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. (1 Pet 2:2)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-35)
The company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the Apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and distribution was made to each as any had need.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end."
R/

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he is my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R/**

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. (Jn)

Entrance CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own,
Your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Offertory

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

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 IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Music: Tom Fettke, Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty; #00-26343.

Final

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Refrain:

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea
Raise your voices, lift your hearts
This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death
You are my strength and my song (**Ref**)

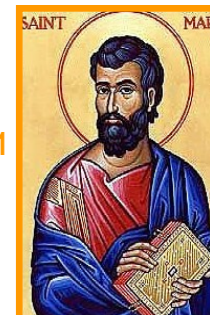
Holy, holy, holy Lord
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory (**Ref**)



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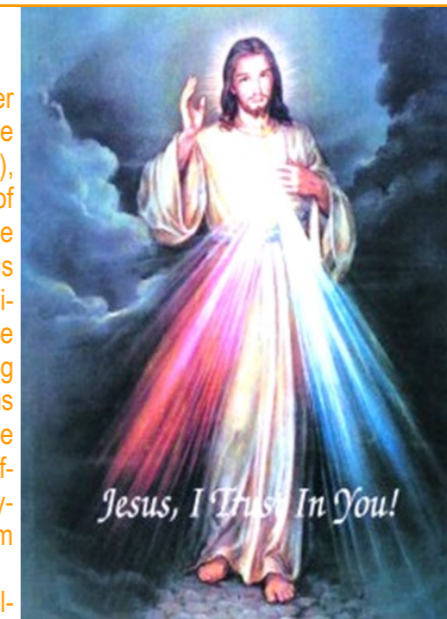
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Words of Pope Francis)

The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion. (8)

Jesus, seeing the crowds of people who followed him, realized that they were tired and exhausted, lost and without a guide, and he felt deep compassion for them (cf. Mt 9:36). On the basis of this compassionate love he healed the sick who were presented to him (cf. Mt 14:14), and with just a few loaves of bread and fish he satisfied the enormous crowd (cf. Mt 15:37). What moved Jesus in all of these situations was nothing other than mercy, with which he read the hearts of those he encountered and responded to their deepest need. In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons (cf. Lk 15:1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon. These parables contain a profound teaching for all of us. Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are. In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle's exhortation: "Do not let the sun go down on your anger" (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). (9)



LA DOMENICA DELLA MISERICORDIA (Parole del Papa Francesco)

La missione che Gesù ha ricevuto dal Padre è stata quella di rivelare il mistero dell'amore divino nella sua pienezza. « Dio è amore » (1 Gv 4,8.16), afferma per la prima e unica volta in tutta la Sacra Scrittura l'evangelista Giovanni. Questo amore è ormai reso visibile e tangibile in tutta la vita di Gesù. La sua persona non è altro che amore, un amore che si dona gratuitamente. Le sue relazioni con le persone che lo accostano manifestano qualcosa di unico e di irripetibile. I segni che compie, soprattutto nei confronti dei peccatori, delle persone povere, escluse, malate e sofferenti, sono all'insegna della misericordia. Tutto in Lui parla di misericordia. Nulla in Lui è privo di compassione. (8)


Gesù, dinanzi alla moltitudine di persone che lo seguivano, vedendo che erano stanche e sfinite, smarrite e senza guida, sentì fin dal profondo del cuore

una forte compassione per loro (cfr Mt 9,36). In forza di questo amore compassionevole guarì i malati che gli venivano presentati (cfr Mt 14,14), e con pochi pani e pesci sfamò grandi folle (cfr Mt 15,37). Ciò che muoveva Gesù in tutte le circostanze non era altro che la misericordia, con la quale leggeva nel cuore dei suoi interlocutori e rispondeva al loro bisogno più vero. Nelle parabole dedicate alla misericordia, Gesù rivela la natura di Dio come quella di un Padre che non si dà mai per vinto fino a quando non ha dissolto il peccato e vinto il rifiuto, con la compassione e la misericordia. Conosciamo queste parabole, tre in particolare: quelle della pecora smarrita e della moneta perduta, e quella del padre e i due figli (cfr Lc 15,1-32). In queste parabole, Dio viene sempre presentato come colmo di gioia, soprattutto quando perdona. In esse troviamo il nucleo del Vangelo e della nostra fede, perché la misericordia è presentata come la forza che tutto vince, che riempie il cuore di amore e che consola con il perdono. Le parabole contengono un profondo insegnamento per ciascuno di noi. Gesù afferma che la misericordia non è solo l'agire del Padre, ma diventa il criterio per capire chi sono i suoi veri figli. Insomma, siamo chiamati a vivere di misericordia, perché a noi per primi è stata usata misericordia. Il perdono delle offese diventa l'espressione più evidente dell'amore misericordioso e per noi cristiani è un imperativo da cui non possiamo prescindere. Come sembra difficile tante volte perdonare! Eppure, il perdono è lo strumento posto nelle nostre fragili mani per raggiungere la serenità del cuore. Lasciar cadere il rancore, la rabbia, la violenza e la vendetta sono condizioni necessarie per vivere felici. Accogliamo quindi l'esortazione dell'apostolo: « Non tramonti il sole sopra la vostra ira » (Ef 4,26). E soprattutto ascoltiamo la parola di Gesù che ha posto la misericordia come un ideale di vita e come criterio di credibilità per la nostra fede: « Beati i misericordiosi, perché troveranno misericordia » (Mt 5,7). (9)



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter SABATO OTTAVA DI PASQUA 10th April 2021 Year "B"	"My Lord and my God!" 		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration for Joshua FRAILLON & Elisha SHERRIF Congratulations! 
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 11th April 2021 Year "B" DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	"Mio Signore e mio Dio!" 	8.30am 10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Santa Messa in Onore della Madonna Di Grumentino Rosalen PATTERSON 1.00pm DIVINE MERCY CONFESSION, PRAYERS AND HOLY MASS (Celebrations in Spanish)	Baptism Celebration for Estelle SKRUZNY & ISABELLA GAGLIARDI Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì Of the 2nd week of Easter 12th April 2021 "Year B" Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3: 1-8	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì Of the 2nd week of Easter 13th April, 2021 Year "B" Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3: 7-15	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty</i>		9.15am	
Wednesday /Mercoledì Of the 2nd week of Easter 14th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3: 16-21	Responsorial Psalm. <i>Il Signore ascolta il grido dei poveri.</i> <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am	
Thursday Giovedì Of the 2nd week of Easter 15th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am	Six30 Holy Hour - Every Thursday night 6.30-7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral All young adults invited.
Friday/Venerdì Of the 2nd week of Easter 16th April 2021 Year "B" Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15	Responsorial Psalm <i>One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.</i>		9.15am	

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Liturgy of the Word 17th & 18th April 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	A. Atherton	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Penitito	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	E. Elkins	T. Toscano

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation for Easter Celebrations, also for your Easter offerings and best wishes. Fr. Savino and the Fathers.

Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte, regali e auguri. P. Savino e confratelli.

Bustine per l'offerta pasquale Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.

Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.

HOUSE BLESSING Anyone wishing to have their house blessed during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table at the entrance to the church and Fr. Savino will be happy to come.

BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE
Coloro che vorrebbero la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempiti il modulo che trovate sul tavolo all'entrata e Pd. Savino sarà lieto di venire.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
I Collection \$1140 - 00
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Envelopes \$ 178 - 00

Canto D'Ingresso CANTO PER CRISTO

Canto per Cristo che mi libererà
Quando verrà nella gloria;
quando la vita con lui rinascerà,
allelu, alleluia.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà
Ogni speranza perduta.
Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà,
allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**

Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà!
Festa per tutti sarà.
Festa sul mondo che più non morirà.
Allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**

Canto D'Offertorio UNA SPIGA DORATA

Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor

Comunione formiamo insieme,
Seminati nel campo come gran,
un molino che macina e gioie e i dolor
Dio ci fa eucharistia nell'amor. **R/**

Come grano che forma il pan,
Come note tessute nel cantar,
Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar.
I cristiani un solo corpo formeran.

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. **Rit.**

Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy.

Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, Because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

PARISH CONFIRMATIONS

This year, Confirmations in our parish will be on **Sunday 11th July 2021**. Religious instructions with the Missionaries of Charity every **Sunday at 10.30am after the 9.45am**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday 25 April (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Canto Finale DELL'AURORA

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella,
coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra,
e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra
non vi è stella più bella di Te.

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.

Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare
La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio,
Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio,
son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **R./**

T'incoronano dodici stelle.
Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento
Della luna s'incurva l'argento
Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. **R./**