

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia (Isa 48:20).

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:25-26,34-35,44-48)
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshipped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Resp: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St John (4:7-10)
Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (15:9-17)
Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia (Jn 14:15-16).

Entrance
PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST
OUR SAVIOUR

Refrain:
Praise to you,
O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father,
calling us to life;
Son of God who
leads us to freedom:
Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; You are the Word who leads us into light; You are the Word who brings us through the desert: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Ref.:

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; You are the one who speaks to us today; You are the one who leads us to our future: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Ref.:

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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,
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 (Ref)

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Communion WHERE
CHARITY AND LOVE
PREVAIL

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; Be God's the glory that we seek, be ours God's holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son; As members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

No race or creed can love exclude, if honored be God's name; Our family embraces all whose Father is the same.

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Final IN FATIMA'S COVE

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May; the Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

With sweet Mother's pleading, she asked us to pray, do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Our thanks to the Godhead, whose ways are so sure, for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea! Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in thee.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

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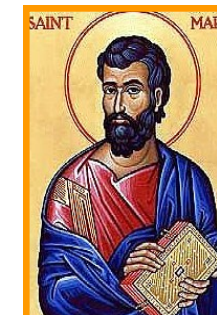
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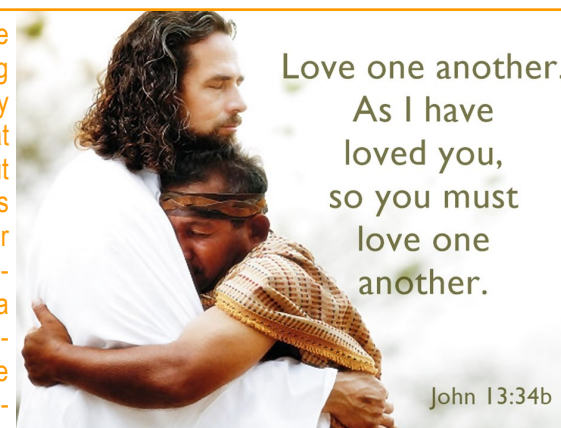
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

DON'T STRAY FROM LOVE John the Evangelist puts into Jesus' mouth a long farewell discourse, in which we find intensely summed up some fundamental points that his disciples need to remember throughout the coming years in order to be faithful to his person and to his project. These hold true for us today. «Remain in my love». This is number one. It's not just talking about living out a religion, but living in the love with which Jesus loves us, the love he received from the Father. Being Christian isn't mainly a doctrinal matter, but a question of love. Throughout the centuries, the disciples will know uncertainties, conflicts and all kinds of difficulties. What's important will always be not straying from love. Remaining in Jesus' love isn't something theoretical or empty of meaning. It consists in «keeping his commandments», which he himself goes on to sum up in the command of mutual love: «This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you». Jesus doesn't present this command of love as a law that must rule our life, making it harder and heavier, but as a font of joy: «I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete». When true love is lacking among us, it creates a vacuum that nothing or no one can fill with joy. Without love it's not possible to move forward toward a Christianity that is more open, friendly, joyful, simple and kind, where we could live as «friends» of Jesus, according to the Gospel way of talking. We won't know how to generate joy. Though we don't want to, we will keep cultivating a Christianity that is sad, full of complaints, resentments, moaning and affliction. Our Christianity frequently lacks the joy that comes from doing and living with love. Our following of Jesus lacks the enthusiasm of innovation, and we're full of the sadness that keeps coming because we don't have the conviction of reproducing what Jesus wanted of us.



Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34b

NON DEVIARE DALL'AMORE L'evangelista Giovanni pone in bocca a Gesù un lungo discorso di commiato nel quale si raccolgono con una particolare intensità alcuni tratti fondamentali che i suoi discepoli devono ricordare nei tempi che seguiranno, per essere fedeli alla sua persona e al suo disegno. Anche nei nostri giorni. «Rimanete nel mio amore». È il primo tratto. Non si deve soltanto vivere in una religione, ma vivere nell'amore con il quale Gesù ci ama, l'amore che riceve dal Padre. Essere cristiano non è in primo

luogo un fatto dottrinale, ma una questione di amore. Lungo i secoli, i discepoli conosceranno incertezze, conflitti e difficoltà di ogni genere. L'importante sarà sempre non deviare dall'amore. Rimanere nell'amore di Gesù non è qualcosa di teorico né senza contenuto. Consiste nell'«osservare i suoi comandamenti», che lui stesso riassume subito nel mandato dell'amore fraterno: «Questo è il mio comandamento: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amato». Gesù non presenta questo mandato dell'amore come una legge che deve reggere la nostra vita facendola più dura e pesante, ma come una sorgente di gioia: «Vi dico questo perché la mia gioia sia in voi e la vostra gioia sia piena». Quando fra di noi manca il vero amore, si crea un vuoto che nulla e nessuno può riempire di gioia. Senza amore non è possibile andare verso un cristianesimo più aperto, cordiale, gioioso, semplice e amabile, in cui possiamo vivere come «amici» di Gesù, secondo l'espressione del vangelo. Non sapremo come suscitare gioia. Anche senza volerlo, continueremo a coltivare un cristianesimo triste, pieno di querele, risentimenti, lamenti e inquietudine. Al nostro cristianesimo manca, spesso, la gioia di quel che si fa e si vive con amore. Alla nostra sequela di Gesù manca l'entusiasmo dell'innovazione, e sovrabbonda la tristezza di quello che si ripete senza la convinzione di riprodurre quello che Gesù vorrebbe da noi.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, Bless my Mother:
her silent sacrifices and her joys,
her tears and her smiles,
her toils and her rest.
Keep her close to Your heart,
So that in following her example
I may love You in my journey
through life. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



PREGHIERA ALLA MAMMA

Signore, benedici la mia mamma:
i suoi sacrifici e le sue gioie,
le sue lacrime e i suoi sorrisi,
il suo sudore e il suo riposo.
Tienila stretta, vicina al Tuo cuore,
cosicché anch'io seguendo
il suo esempio, possa amare Te
nel cammino della vita. Amen.

AUGURI A TUTTE LE MAMME



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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 5th week of Easter SABATO della quinta settimana di Pasqua 8th May 2021 Year "B"	<i>"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love".</i>		6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	Baptism Celebration for: Thiago CUCHILLA HIGUITA Martin JIMENEZ Congratulations!
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 9th May 2021 Year "B"	<i>"Come il Padre ha amato me, anche io ho amato voi. Rimanete nel mio amore".</i>	8.30am 10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am (vedere elenco prossima pagina)	
Monday/Lunedì of the 6th week of Easter 10th May 2021 "Year B" Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		9.15am Giovanni FAILLA 6.30pm Spanish Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì of the 6th week of Easter 11th May, 2021 Year "B" Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16: 5-11	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Wednesday /Mercoledì of the 6th week of Easter 12th May 2021 Year "B" Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>I cieli e la terra sono pieni della tua Gloria. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì of the 6th week of Easter Our LADY OF FATIMA 13th May 2021 Year "B" Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16:16-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</i>	7.00pm (Bi-lingual) Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, Prayers and Holy Mass	9.15am Raymond BROOKS 10.30am Rosary & Funeral Mass for Luisa BERTOLI	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Luisa Bertoli. May our merciful Father grant her eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her loved ones.</i>
Friday/Venerdì St. Matthias, apostle 14th May 2021 Year "B" Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.</i>		9.15am St. Matthias 10.00am Holy Mass For Simonds Day Celebrations	6.00pm (Church) SPANISH CHAPLAINCY of Melbourne Presents MUSIC MISA Of The CRIOLLA

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.

PRAY FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC



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.'" Les 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.

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 15th & 16th May 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	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 mass.
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	E. Elkins	T. Toscano	
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	A. Atherton	P. La Marca	
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Penitito	N. Cavallin	

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who so generously supported the various appeals held during the last few months. \$5935 cheque plus a \$50 Visa Card sent to Caritas Australia Project Compassion \$885 cheque plus \$40 personal cheque and \$100 visa cards sent to the Holy Land Good Friday Appeal. \$500 cheque sent to Catholic Theological College, Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2021
Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Chaplains provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence, along with assistance to cope with emotional pain and loneliness. **Please give generously.** You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03)92875513.

11.00am INTENZIONI
Santo COLOSIMO
Rachele COLOSIMO - Veneranda RUSSO
Grazia CAPITO - Maria BANDIERA
Pina CARBONE - Vincenza TRIGILA
Vincenza STRANO - Giuseppe BANDIERA
Domenica BELLISSIMO
Ascenzina PETRUCCI - Nella GARRA
Antonietta BERNAR - Emilia MASCIA
Irene, Maria e Vittoria FERRANTE
Giovannina, Maria e Giuseppina MARINELLI
E per tutte le mamme defunte.

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 Padre Savino sarà lieto di venire.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$680 - 00
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Envelopes \$200 - 00 *Thank You!*

SPANISH CHAPLAINCY of Melbourne Presents **MUSIC MISA Of The CRIOLLA** (Ariel Ramirez 1964) Special presentation of Latin American spiritual traditional music and rythms. **Friday 14 May 2021 6.00pm here in St. Brigid's Church.** Tickets at: Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/bpyicor> Scalabrini Capellania on 0481 127 374 Tickets: \$50

FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
Domenica 6 Giugno 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. e con la partecipazione del Console Generale d'Italia e tanti altri rappresentanti di Associazioni, Clubs e Gruppi. Un sincero invito è rivolto a tutta la comunità a partecipare.

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS
The annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College is on Saturday 22 May. It is an opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the students and staff, and to celebrate Evening Prayer with Archbishop Peter and join him for a BBQ dinner. www.melbournecatholic.org/vocations

Canto D'Ingresso
AMATEVI FRATELLI
Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà!
Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!

Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me!
Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!
Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi!
Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!

Canto D'Offertorio
SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.

Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.

Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. *Rit.:*

Noi siamo il divin frumento E i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. *Rit.:*

Canto di Comunione SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.
Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il regno di Dio

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò.
Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

Six30 Holy Hour
Every Thursday night 6.30-7.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral
All young adults invited.

Canto Finale
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.*