

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me. Mt 25:34,35,40

A reading from the first Book of Kings 17:8-16 And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:12-17

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Mt. 27:55 Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (6:25-34)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

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Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the "Amen" sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him!

Offertory

Take our Bread

Ref:
Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours **(ref)**

Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor but we've brought ourselves the best we could
We are yours, we are yours **(ref)**

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Soul of my Saviour

Soul of my Savior sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Hear me Lord Jesus, listen as I pray
Lead me from night to never ending day
Fill all the world with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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Final
The Voice of God

The voice of God goes out to all the world; God's glory speaks across the universe.

The great King's herald cries from star to star:
"With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

The Lord has said,
"Receive my messenger, my promise to the world, my pledge made fresh, a lamp to every nation, light from light:
"With power, with justice, Christ will be the way!"

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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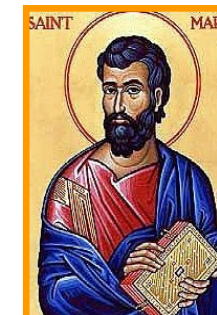
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Solemnity of St. Mary Mackillop – 1st Australian Saint

St. Mary Mackillop, eldest of seven children, was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, on 15th January 1842, child of Alexander Mackillop and Flora McDonald, immigrants from Scotland. She was baptised at St. Francis' Church. She had little formal schooling in St. Francis' School and perhaps a term at the Academy in Nicholson St. However, she reached a good level of education from her father and her attention to the neglected children and the poor from her deeply Catholic parents. Early in life, she was first employed in a printing firm and then as a governess in several places. As she was governess in a home-stead near Penola, she met Fr. Tenison Woods for the first time. In early 60s' she took a role as a teacher in Portland, Victoria. It was at this time that the young Mary Mackillop started to develop special attention to the poor young girls for whom she opened the "Bayview House". At this time she also met a second time Fr. T. Woods and with his encouragement she returned to Penola, in 1865, to open a school there for destitute children. Soon she gathered several young women willing to follow her inspiring educational vision of the poor children. By March 1866, Feast of St. Joseph, she had them consecrated into the religious life with the name: Sisters of St. Joseph, she herself taking the name of Mother Mary of the Cross on the Feast of the Assumption in 1867. The Sisters of St. Joseph developed quickly both in number and the number of schools that were founded, in Australia and in New Zealand. St. Mary Mackillop was the inspiration and Directress of her foundation all through her life. She died in Sydney on 8th August 1909. St. Mary Mackillop reflected the freedom of the Spirit in her Foundation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in a novel and dynamic way that would allow them to be closed to the needy people and as an answer in being servants and witnesses of the love of God to those most in need. On account of this new approach and closeness to people, departing from the more traditional cloistered life, she encountered many obstacles and some hostility even by Church authority in Australia, to the point she had to go the Rome to have her Foundation approved. Through these many obstacles and controversies, her humble submission, obedience and respect towards the Church authorities never failed, trusting that, through suffering and misunderstanding, God's will will be done. St. Mary Mackillop had a deep union of spirit with Jesus, trust in God's power and love for those most in need, and this sustained her all through her life.



19.ma DOMENICA DELL'ANNO

Solennità di S. Mary Mackillop, prima Santa Australiana.

S. Mary Mackillop, la prima di sette figli, nacque a Fitzroy, Melbourne, il 15 gennaio 1842, figlia di Alexander Mackillop e Flora McDonald, immigrati dalla Scozia. Fu battezzata nella Chiesa di St. Francis. La sua educazione scolastica a St. Francis e solo un trimestre alla Academy in Nicholson St., fu appena sufficiente per prepararla alla vita. L'educazione ricevuta dal padre completò la sua preparazione scolastica. Dai suoi genitori, tuttavia, ricevette una profonda educazione cristiana e il suo amore per i bambini poveri e trascurati. Da giovane trovò impiego presso una stamperia e poi come governante in varie famiglie. Mentre era governante a Penola, incontrò P. Tenison Woods per la prima volta. Negli anni sessanta la troviamo maestra a Portland, Victoria. È qui che la giovane Mary Mackillop cominciò ad




occuparsi delle ragazze povere e per loro aprì la "Bayview House". Qui incontrò per la seconda volta P. T. Woods e sotto il suo incoraggiamento ritornò a Penola nel 1865 e aprì una scuola per i bambini poveri e abbandonati. Ben presto altre giovani si unirono a lei, desiderose di imitare la sua visione di offrire una educazione ai bambini più poveri. IL 19 marzo 1866, Festa di S. Giuseppe, queste fecero la loro professione religiosa sotto il nome: Suore di S. Giuseppe, mentre Mary Mackillop, Fondatrice, farà i voti religiosi il 15 agosto 1867, Festa dell'Assunzione, sotto il nome: "Mother Mary of the Cross". Le Suore di S. Giuseppe divennero presto numerose e aprirono un gran numero di scuole in Australia e Nuova Zelanda. Madre Mary of the Cross rimase la Direttrice e offrì guida e ispirazione alle sue Suore durante tutta la sua vita. Morì a Sydney l'8 agosto 1909. S. Mary Mackillop, con la Fondazione delle Suore di S. Giuseppe, manifestò la libertà dello Spirito in un modo nuovo e dinamico che permettesse loro di essere vicine ai bisognosi come serve e testimoni dell'amore di Dio verso di loro. Per questo nuovo modo di servire, scontandosi dalla tradizionale vita claustrale, essa dovette incontrare molti ostacoli e anche ostilità dalle Autorità della Chiesa, al punto che dovette andare a Roma per avere l'approvazione della sua Fondazione. Davanti a tanti ostacoli e resistenze S. Mary Mackillop mantenne una sottomissione umile, obbediente e rispettosa verso le autorità della Chiesa, fiduciosa che attraverso sofferenze e incomprensioni, la volontà di Dio sarà fatta. S. Mary Mackillop mantenne, come sostegno durante tutta la sua vita, un profondo spirito di unione con Cristo, fiducia in Dio e amore verso i più bisognosi.



**The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrinians.org
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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
SATURDAY/ SABATO 7th July 2021 Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	<i>So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.</i>		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 8th August 2021 Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross Year "B"	<i>Non preoccupatevi dunque del domani, perché il domani si preoccuperà di se stesso.</i>	8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am	
Monday/Lunedì 9th August 2021 Year "B" Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	<i>Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</i>		9.15am	7.30pm Baptism Preparation in the Church. Parents and Godparents invited to attend. (Cancelled COVID)
Tuesday/Martedì 10th August 2021 Year "B" St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12: 24-26	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy the merciful who give to those in need.</i>		9.15am St. Lawrence	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 11th August 2021 Year "B" St. Clare, virgin Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20	<i>Responsorial Psalm Beati I puri di cuore, Perché vedranno Dio. Blessed be God who filled my soul with life!</i>		9.15am St. Clare 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 12th August 2021 Year "B" Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1	<i>Responsorial Psalm Alleluia!</i>		9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 13th August 2021 Year "B" Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12	<i>Responsorial Psalm His love is everlasting.</i>		9.15am	

St. Mary MacKillop Prayer
Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop We ask that you grant our request. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.
Mary MacKillop Amen.

Mary MacKillop Gift shop and Accommodation specials - If you want to try a short term stay in a very sacred museum please contact Kate on 9926 9300. Or go into the draw for a free one night accommodation for two at the Heritage Centre in East Melbourne with a purchase from the Museum gift shop (communion & confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican Library collection, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items)
<https://www.mmhc.org.au/facilities/gift-shop/>
Volunteers' program - Parishioners looking for a way to contribute to the community and can spare 2-3 hours per week, please contact Ted Javernik on 0419513184 or Ted.Javernik@sosj.org.au

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489 6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0410 001 462	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 14th & 15th August 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	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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS Tuesday 10th August at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room
Interested parishioners, most welcome to attend. (Cancelled)

PREPARATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Will start **this Sunday** after the 9.45am mass with the Missionaries of Charity, in the Welcome In Room. If you know of anyone wishing to prepare for their 1st Holy Communion, please let them know.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS Prayer
Lord, Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen

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](https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453) <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>


INFORMATION SESSION - PERMANENT DIACONATE NEW DATE: 4 September, at 10.00am at the University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne. For further info. contact Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au
For more information Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0> Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY> Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate> Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

HEART OF LIFE Position Vacant - Part-time General Office Assistant, Mondays 9am-3pm, with potential for Tuesdays also, at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, located at Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. To assist with social media, Zoom support, administrative and general duties. Job description and applications (by 28 August 2021): contact the Secretary, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or telephone 9890 1101

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal
This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

We invite you to have A CUPPA WITH MARY MACKILLOP
Groups are invited to book on a Wednesday or Friday from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Cost \$20 per person - Bookings essential!
Mary MacKillop heritage Centre
362 Albert Street, East Melbourne 3002
Telephone 03 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au


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1 Collection \$710 - 00 Thank You!
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Canto D'Ingresso
LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.
Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene. lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.
Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

Canto D'Offertorio
O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO
O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.
O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

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

Canto Finale
ELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserta non vi è stella più bella di Te.
Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più che la 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 la labbra son fior. **Rit.**