

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).

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

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

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/**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (1:17-23)

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. **Alleluia!** (Mt 28:19-20).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (16:15-20)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. (Mt 28:20).



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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.

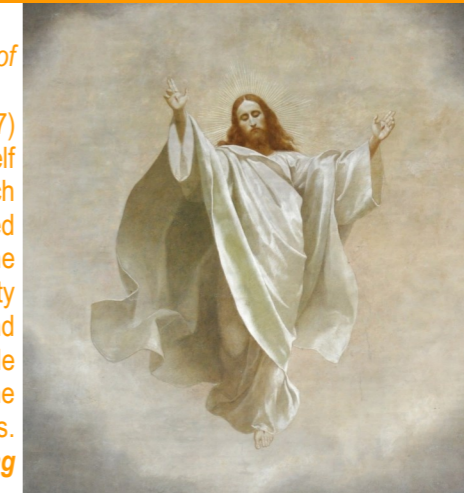
ASCENSION SUNDAY

(47) *Serialised presentation of the :Compendium of the Catechism".*

132. What does the Ascension mean? (659-667)

After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us. **"From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead"**

133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign? (668-674;680) As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying "Come, Lord" (Revelation 22:20).



ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Dal Compendio del Catechismo (47)

132. Che cosa rappresenta l'Ascensione? (659-667) Dopo quaranta giorni da quando si era mostrato agli Apostoli sotto i tratti di un'umanità ordinaria, che velavano la sua gloria di Risorto, Cristo sale al cielo e siede alla destra del Padre. Egli è il Signore che regna ormai con la sua umanità nella gloria eterna di Figlio di Dio e intercede incessantemente in nostro favore presso il Padre. Ci manda il suo Spirito e ci dà la speranza di raggiungerlo un giorno, avendoci preparato un posto.

"Di la' verra' a giudicare I vivi e I morti"

133. Come regna ora il Signore Gesù? (668-674;680) Signore del cosmo e della storia, Capo della sua Chiesa, Cristo glorificato permane misteriosamente sulla terra, dove il suo regno è già presente come germe e inizio nella Chiesa. Un giorno ritornerà glorioso, ma non ne conosciamo il tempo. Per questo viviamo nella vigilanza, pregando: «Vieni, Signore» (Ap 22,20).

Friday, 1st June 2018

7.00 PM.: 113th Death Anniversary Mass

To commemorate Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, Founder of the Scalabrinian Congregation in Service to Migrants and Refugees.

In January 1876, at the age of 36, JB. Scalabrini was made Bishop of Piacenza, one of the largest Diocese in Italy, with 365 parishes. He visited all of them 5 times during his 30 years as Bishop. In his visits he noticed that many of his people, due to poverty and lack of work, were leaving Italy for North and South America, while others went to the neighbouring Countries of Europe. Touched by reports of exploitation during the various stages of migration, wanting to protect their dignity and rights and moved by the importance of saving their faith and Christian living in foreign lands, with different languages and surrounded by sectarian Protestant environment, he felt that "something must be done" to assist them. Some would write to him asking for Priests to accompany them in their difficult new life abroad and to provide for them the comforts of the faith and sacraments. The idea of organising a group of priests and sisters to accompany them was then born in his heart.



Venerdì 1 Giugno 2018

7.00 PM.: S. Messa del 113th Anniversario

Della morte del Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini Fondatore dei Missionari Scalabriniani A servizio dei Migranti e Rifugiati.

In Gennaio 1876, all'età di 36 anni, Giovanni Battista Scalabrini fu ordinato Vescovo di Piacenza, una delle più grandi Diocesi d'Italia, con 365 parrocchie. Durante 30 anni di episcopato egli le visitò tutte 5 volte. Durante le sue visite notò come tanti suoi fedeli, per motivo di povertà e mancanza di lavoro, emigravano verso il Nord and Sud America o in altre nazioni d'Europa. Toccato profondamente da episodi di sfruttamento durante il processo di migrazione, desideroso di difendere la loro dignità e diritti, e mosso dalla necessità di salvaguardare la loro fede cattolica in terra straniera, confrontati da lingua sconosciuta e attornati da un ambiente protestante, egli si convinse che "qualche cosa bisognava fare" per assisterli. Alcuni gli scrissero implorando dei sacerdoti che li accompagnassero nella loro dura esperienza e offrirono il conforto della fede e dei sacramenti. Così maturò nel suo cuore il desiderio di organizzare un gruppo di sacerdoti e suore per accompagnare i migranti.



Entrance

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.

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.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. **(Ref)**



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.



Blessed be God, Blessed be God. Blessed be God, forever Amen. 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)**

Communion Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that 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: Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Lady of Fatima, we come on bended knee To beg your intercession, for peace and unity. Dear Mary, won't you show us, the right and shining way? We pledge our love and offer you a rosary each day.

You promised at Fatima each time that you appeared To help us if we pray to you to banish war and fear. Dear Lady on first Saturdays, we ask your guiding hand For grace and guidance here on earth and protection for our land.




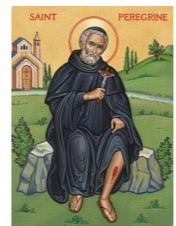

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE to Holy Land and Holy Places in Italy (3rd20th Sept, 2018) plus Optional Extension to Egypt & Jordan (20th - 27th Sept, 2018); or Only Holy Places in Italy (3rd-13th Sept, 2018); or Only Holy Land (12th-13th Sept, 2018). Spiritual Directors: Fr Emmanuel-tv and Fr Jude CSSP. Contact: fremmanueltv@hotmail.com, 0417999553



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians 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
SATURDAY/ SABATO 12 th May 2018 Year "B" The ASCENSION of the LORD "Vigil/Vigilia"	"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation".		6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Rocco D'AMICO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/ DOMENICA 13 th May 2018 Year "B" The ASCENSION of the LORD 	"Andate in tutto il mondo e predicate il vangelo a ogni creatura"	8.30am PRO-POPULO	9.45am Rose CAMILLERI 11.00am (Vedere Elenco) 2.30pm Celebrations in Honour to St. Peregrine	
Monday/Lunedì 14 th May 2018 St. Matthias, apostle Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Jn 15:9-17	Responsorial Psalm The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.	8.00am St. Matthias Feast Day	9.15am St. Matthias Feast Day	
Tuesday/Martedì 15 th May 2018 Of the 7 th week of Easter Acts 20: 17 -27; Jn 17:1-11	Responsorial Psalm Sing to God, O kingdom of the earth.	8.00am	9.15am	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 16 th May 2018 Of the 7 th week of Easter Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19	Responsorial Psalm La Potenza di Dio è l'amore Sing to God, O kingdom of the earth.	8.00am 	9.15am 6.00pm Healing Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	6.00pm Fr. Momoy the Healing Priest will be conducting a Healing Session and Mass All welcome!
Thursday/Giovedì 17 th May 2018 Of the 7 th week of Easter Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	Responsorial Psalm Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.	8.00am	9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 18 th May 2018 Of the 7 th week of Easter Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19	Responsorial Psalm The Lord has set his throne in heaven.	8.00am	9.15am	

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

Liturgy of the Word 19 th & 20 th May 2018	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Special Ministers	Church Cleaning
I Reading	Volunteer	L. Murphy	A. Atherton	P. La Marca	A. Marchesan / M. Del Raso		Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	Volunteer	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith		
II Reading	Volunteer	A. De Santis	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	Toscano Family		

HOUSE BLESSING Anyone wishing to have their house blessed by Fr. Savino during this time of Easter, please fill out the form available from the table. **BENEDIZIONE DELLE CASE**
Coloro che desiderano la benedizione della casa durante questo tempo di Pasqua, per favore riempite il modulo che trovate sul tavolo e Padre Savino sarà molto lieto di venire.

FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
In ricorrenza del 72° anniversario della fondazione della Repubblica Italiana, quest'anno i festeggiamenti religiosi e sociali si svolgeranno Domenica 3 Giugno 2018 presso la nostra parrocchia di Santa Brigida. La Santa messa verrà celebrata alle 11.00am. Celebrante principale: Vescovo Terence Curtain. Dopo la Santa Messa, seguiranno attività sociali e culturali nel cortile della Chiesa e nella sala parrocchiale. Un sincero invito è rivolto a tutta la comunità a partecipare.

MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:
Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste
MAY - MONTH OF MARY:
We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary.

11am Mass Intentions
Rachele COLOSIMO - Veneranda RUSSO
Grazia CAPITO - Maria BANDIERA
Pina CARBONE - Vincenza TRIGILA
Vincenza STRANO - Domenica BELLISSIMO - Ascenzina PETRUCCI
Irene, Maria e Vittoria FERRANTE
Giovannina, Maria e Giuseppina MARINELLI - Giuseppe BANDIERA
E per tutte le mamme defunte.

PENTECOST VIGIL
Next Saturday 19th May, the Spanish Community will celebrate Pentecost Vigil with the 7.00pm Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers and songs till midnight. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration.

MARIAN FESTIVAL & FLORES DE MAYO
Come and pay homage to our Blessed Virgin Mary! Saturday 26th May from 1.00pm to 4.00pm St. Brigid's Parish Hall, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North.
Program: Procession, Enthronement, Floral Offerings, Singing, Eucharistic celebration and ending with a fellowship.

CELEBRAZIONI IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE
A SANTA BRIGIDA Sabato 26 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.

FATHER MOMOY The Healing Priest
Fr. Efren 'Momoy' Borromeo heads the Trinitas Healing Ministry which is a community of people who were once very sick but have been healed through the Grace of God and the gift of Father Momoy. Fr. Momoy will be conducting a Healing Session and Mass concelebrated by Fr. Lito Asis here at St. Brigid's this **Wednesday 16th May commencing at 6.00pm.** Contact Marisa on 0425 831 673.

CATECHIST PROGRAM
Catechism classes for anyone who wishes to be confirmed this year, will commence Sunday 10th June straight after the 9.45am Mass in the Welcome In Room. Confirmations will be on Sunday 12th August at 10.30am. If there is anyone, or you know of someone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please give his or her name to Fr. Savino as soon as possible.

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
MISTERO DELLA CENA
Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.
Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.
St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1 Collection \$685 - 00
2 Collection \$340 - 00
Envelopes \$122 - 00

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. lo 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.

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.**
CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY APPEAL WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES. Donations will go towards supporting the work of Chaplains in the Archdiocese.