

**4 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:**  
**Response: 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which is 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, to the close of the age. **Alleluia!** (Mt 28:19-20)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (24:46-53)**  
 Jesus said to his disciples, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

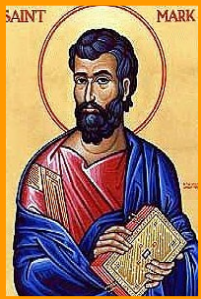
**Entrance: To God be the Glory**  
 To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life our redemption to win, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice; Praise the Lord, 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.**  
 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **(Ref)**

**Offertory: Our Supper Invitation**  
 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch of my vine. Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill. Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.  
 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine. Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill. Share with your people, that love has its will.  
 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

**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

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART** Friday 28 June, 12.30pm Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne Enquiries and bookings: 9926 9300

**Final: Bring forth the Kingdom**  
 You are salt for the earth, O people, salt for the city of God! Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!  
**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace. Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!**  
 You are a seed of the word, O people, bring forth the kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!



# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.*



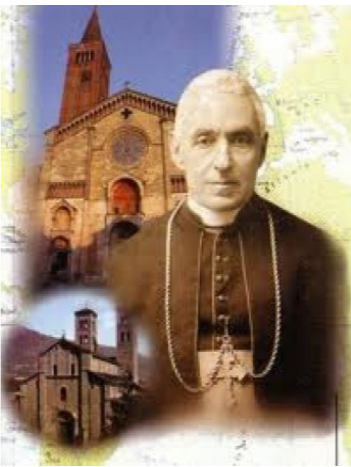
**BENVENUTI ALLA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA**  
**In Ricorrenza del 73<sup>mo</sup> ANNIVERSARIO DELLA PROCLAMAZIONE**

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION:**  
**"Jesus Ascended into Heaven and is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty".**  
**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).  
**134. How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen? (675-677; 680)** After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the glorious coming of Christ will take place. Then will come the definitive triumph of God in the parousia and the Last Judgment. Thus the Kingdom of God will be realized.



**FESTA DELL'ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE:**  
**"Gesù salì al cielo, siede alla destra del Padre onnipotente".**  
**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 là verrà 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).  
**134. Come si realizzerà la venuta del Signore nella gloria? (675-677; 680)** Dopo l'ultimo sconvolgimento cosmico di questo mondo che passa, la venuta gloriosa di Cristo avverrà con il trionfo definitivo di Dio nella Parusia e con l'ultimo Giudizio. Si compirà così il Regno di Dio.

**June 1: Commemoration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini Founder of the Scalabrinian Congregation In Service to Migrants and Refugees.**  
 In 1887, with the encouragement of Pope Leo XIII and the approval of the Constitution JB Scalabrini drafted, the Congregation for the Migrants was born and on 28 November 1887, the first two missionaries were accepted. In this humble way the "Scalabrinian" Congregation began its mission. On July 1888, Scalabrini received a further 10 missionaries whom he sent to the Americas in assistance to the migrants. Scalabrini also encouraged St. Frances Xavier Cabrini to join with her Sisters the Missionaries in USA. Then, on 25 October 1895, he founded the "Scalabrinian" Sisters with the same charism to assist the migrants. Blessed Scalabrini himself visited his Missionaries in the United States (1901) and in Brazil (1904). JB Scalabrini died on 1 June 1905.









**1 Giugno: Commemorazione del Beato Giovanni Battista Scalabrini Fondatore della Congregazione Scalabriniana A servizio dei Migranti e Rifugiati**  
 Nel 1887, con l'incoraggiamento del Papa Leone XIII e l'approvazione della Costituzione preparata da GB Scalabrini, la Congregazione per i migranti inizia il 28 novembre con l'accettazione di due primi missionari: in modo così umile inizia la Congregazione degli Missionari Scalabriniani. In luglio 1888, Scalabrini riceve altri dieci missionari che presto invia nelle Americhe in assistenza agli emigrati italiani. Nel frattempo, Scalabrini incoraggia S. Francesca Cabrini di unirsi nel progetto di assistenza agli emigrati in America. Il 25 ottobre 1895, il Beato Scalabrini fonda la Congregazione parallela delle Suore Scalabriniane. Lo stesso Scalabrini visita i missionari negli Stati Uniti nel 1901 e poi quelli in Brasile nel 1904. Il Beato Scalabrini morì il 1 giugno 1905.

**This Sunday June 2, celebration in honour to Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, with concelebrated Mass at 6.00pm in St. Luke's Church, 1A David Street, Lalor. Followed by a get together in the parish school hall. Everyone invited to attend.**



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.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.**

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/ SABATO</b> 1st June 2019 Year "C" Vigil The ASCENSION of the LORD	"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you"		6.00pm PRO-POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass <b>José Riano RODRIGUEZ</b> (Died in Colombia 27/5/19)	<b>Baptism Celebration</b> <b>Sophia WAHIB</b> <b>Ashley OVIEDO ALVAREZ</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 2nd June 2019 Year "C" The ASCENSION of the LORD "	"Di questo voi siete testimoni. Ed ecco, io mando su di voi colui che il Padre mi ha promesso"	8.30am St. John Paul II Ermando IARUSSI	9.45am Piero DALLA ZUANNA 11.00am <b>FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA</b> Ascenzina PETRUCCI Carmelina CAFARELLA Giovanni VIGLIAROLO	<b>Baptism Celebration</b> <b>Ariana NOGAROTTO</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
Monday/Lunedì 3rd June 2019 Charles Lwanga & companions Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.	8.00am <b>Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	9.15am <b>Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	
Tuesday/ Martedì of the 7th week of Easter 4th June 2019 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.	8.00am	9.15am	<b>6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting tonight in the Welcome In Room.</b>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 5th June 2019 S. Bonifacio, vescovo Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17:11-19	<b>Responsorial Psalm.</b> La tua salvezza, Signore, é per tutti i popoli	8.00am <b>St. Bonifacio</b> 	9.15am <b>San Bonifacio</b> 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino)	
Thursday/Giovedì of the 7th week of Easter 6th June 2019 Acts 22: 30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.	8.00am	9.15am <b>Cristoforo FIORE</b> <b>Giuseppina CALANDRA</b>	
Friday/Venerdì of the 7th week of Easter 7th June 2019 Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> The Lord has set his throne in heaven.	8.00am	9.15am 7.30pm (Mass in Spanish) <b>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	

**FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA - Oggi Domenica 2 Giugno** I Padri Scalabriniani, uniti alla comunità di Santa Brigida danno un caloroso benvenuto a questa Santa Messa a Dr. Pierluigi Trombetta, Console Generale d'Italia, Francesco Pascalis, Presidente del Co.Mi.Tes, ai rappresentanti di Associazioni, Clubs e Gruppi e a tutta la comunità Italiana in ricorrenza del 73° anniversario della fondazione della Repubblica Italiana. Dopo la S. Messa la Festa Comunitaria Italiana si svolgerà presso la Brunswick South Primary School, 56 Brunswick Road, Brunswick East. Musica dal vivo, Shows, Cibo Italiano, Sport, Arte, Divertimento. Un sincero invito é rivolto a tutta la comunità a partecipare.



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Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th June 2019	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid	Offertory Procession	Church Cleaning
I Reading	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	A. Atherton	P. La Marca	N. Ieraci / G. Moretti	Lolita Ferrero
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	L. Murphy	C. Penitito	T. Toscano	N. Omenihu / J. Smith	
II Reading	M. de Souza	A. De Santis	E. Elkins	P. La Marca	C. Zorzi / L Di Franco	

**St. Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL**  
This year the appeal will take place the WEEKEND 23rd & 24th June 2019  
Envelopes will be available in church.  
"Help end the pain of poverty"  
  
La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli "WINTER APPEAL" Quest'anno l'Appello sarà tenuto il WEEKEND 23/24 giugno 2019 La Società fa appello alla vostra generosità. Le buste saranno ottenibili in Chiesa.  
"Aiutiamo a mettere fine alla povertà"

Bring your Palms Together...  
As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development of global family.  
Palms Together Thursday June 6th from 5:30pm Irish Times Pub 427 Little Collins St Melbourne. Rsvp. by June 2nd  
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or call 02 9560 5333 [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)



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#### St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

I Collection	\$ 460 - 00
2 Collection	\$ 240 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 171 - 00

#### Signore pietà (Buttazzo)

Signore, che sei venuto a perdonare, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Signore pietà, Signore pietà.**  
Cristo, che fai festa per chi ritorna a te, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Cristo pietà, Cristo pietà.**  
Signore, che perdoni molto a chi molto ama, abbi pietà di noi, abbi pietà di noi.  
**Signore pietà, Signore pietà.**



#### Gloria (Buttazzo)

**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli, pace in terra agli uomini.**  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli, pace in terra agli uomini.**  
Ti lodiamo, ti benediciamo, Ti adoriamo, ti glorifichiamo, Ti rendiamo grazie per la tua gloria immensa.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli...**  
Signore Dio, Re del Cielo, Dio padre onnipotente. Gesù Cristo, Agnello di Dio, tu, Figlio del Padre.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli...**  
Tu che togli i peccati del mondo la nostra supplica ascolta, Signore

#### Tu che siedi alla destra del Padre, Abbi pietà di noi.

**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli...**  
Tu solo il Santo, Tu solo il Signore tu, l'Altissimo, Gesù Cristo Con lo Spirito Santo Nella Gloria del Padre.  
**Gloria a Dio nell'alto dei cieli...**



#### Canto al Vangelo (in piedi)

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
Andate e fate discepoli tutti i popoli, dice il Signore, ecco, io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo.

**PARTENZA PELLEGRINAGGIO**  
Padre Savino partirà Giovedì per un pellegrinaggio e vacanza. Noi tutti gli assicuriamo le nostre preghiere e gli auguriamo un buon viaggio, buona vacanza ed un ritorno colmo di bellissimi e indimenticabili ricordi.  
P. Savino farà ritorno il 26 Luglio. In questo periodo P. Alvirio Mores presterà servizio in parrocchia.

**CHOSEN CONFERENCE**  
The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music.  
For registrations or more info. please visit [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au) or call 0491 002 081

**OLIVE NERE GRATIS** da raccogliere. Se siete interessati entrate nel giardino (entrata di dietro) e raccogliete quante ne volete  
**FREE BLACK OLIVES** available to pick from tree in the garden. If anyone interested, please enter from the back and help yourself.

#### Salmo Responsoriale (Sal 46)

**Rit.: Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia.**  
Popoli tutti, battete le mani! Acclamate Dio con grida di gioia, perché terribile è il Signore, l'Altissimo, grande re su tutta la terra. **Rit.:** Ascende Dio tra le acclamazioni, il Signore al suono di tromba. Cantate inni a Dio, cantate inni, cantate inni al nostro re, cantate inni. **Rit.:** Perché Dio è re di tutta la terra, cantate inni con arte. Dio regna sulle genti, Dio siede sul suo trono santo. **Rit.:**

