

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. (Ps 65:1-2)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles(3:13-15,17-19)
After they cured the lame man at the entrance of the Temple Peter said to the people, "The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. "And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R./**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R./**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R./**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R./**

A reading from the First Letter of St John (2:1-5a) My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (24:35-48)

The disciples told what had happened on the road to Emmaus and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia (Lk 24:35).

**Entrance
TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

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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.

Ref:

**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.

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**Communion
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT**

The Lord is my light,
my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear?
With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life
With the Lord what should I dread?

Refrain:

**The Lord is my light,
the Lord is my help
The Lord is my salvation**

There is one thing I ask
of the Lord that I long for
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe, at the beauty of God
and in wonder look on God's house

I know I will live to see
the Lord's goodness
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave
wait in hope for God, our salvation

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**Final JESUS CHRIST,
YOU ARE MY LIFE**

Refrain:

**Jesus Christ,
you are my life,
Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus Christ,
you are my life,
You are my life, Alleluia**

Be our way,
our truth, and our life
Form us anew
in how you died
We embrace the cross
that you bore,
and will arise in glory
Holy fire, come dwell
in each heart
Grant us the gifts
your love imparts
Free our tongues
to boldly proclaim
"Jesus is Lord forever!"

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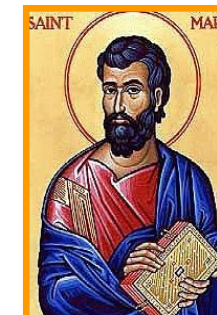
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

YOU ARE MY WITNESSES:

Two weeks after Easter Sunday and the readings are still conveying joy for the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see Peter who, after the descent of the Holy Spirit, is not afraid of announcing the Good News. With courage Peter becomes a witness to the Risen Lord with strong words: "The author of life you put to death". Peter underlines the fact that

Pilate, a pagan, did want to release Jesus to save him from death but the leaders of the people decided to crucify Him. What an irony. Peter continues saying with strong conviction: "Repent and be converted". Those words are for us as well. Repentance and conversion means much more than a confession. It is about changing our lives, our way of thinking, our ways in order to embrace the ways of the Risen Lord. It is not a simple action; it is a whole life project. It is a fundamental option for life. It is a process that ends only in God. When we come closer to Jesus, we realize that the path of salvation is a long one.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus with his disciples wishing them peace. He doesn't abandon his followers. After the Resurrection and before his ascension into Heaven, He appears to his disciples in various occasions. He speaks and eats with them. He shares the new life he has won for them and for us. He wants to reinforce their faith and to encourage them to continue the propagation of His Kingdom. He wants them to be missionaries, witnesses to his loving presence in the world. The Gospel concludes with these words: "You are witnesses of these things". We are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection and the love of Christ. We are called to be servants of the Good News. This is the mission given to us. As we leave the temple today, we go back to our families carrying the words of today's liturgy: "Repent and be converted", "You are witnesses of these things". Let us ask that we may be bearers of the Risen Lord into our world.



VOI SIETE I MIEI TESTIMONI:

Siamo oggi a due settimane dalla Pasqua e le letture risentono ancora del clima di festa, del clima di gioia pasquale per la risurrezione di Gesù. Nella prima lettura dagli Atti degli Apostoli troviamo Pietro che dopo la discesa dello Spirito Santo non ha più paura. Oggi Pietro esce dal Cenacolo, comincia a predicare, a dare testimonianza, e con parole dure contro i giudei, contro i farisei: «Voi avete ucciso l'autore della vita» E Pietro sottolinea un paradosso:

Pilato, un pagano, mosso da un senso innato di rettitudine, di giustizia, ha fatto di tutto per liberare Gesù, per preservare Gesù dalla condanna a morte. Invece i capi del popolo eletto lo hanno crocifisso. Pietro continua a parlare, senza paura, senza timore: «Pentitevi e cambiate vita». Anche a noi, oggi risuonano queste stesse parole di Pietro. Non si tratta solo della confessione, non si tratta di un semplice pentimento. Si tratta del cambiar vita, del cambiare le nostre visioni, i nostri ideali, le nostre strade, per sostituire le nostre con quelle di Cristo. Non è una cosa semplice e non è immediata. È un processo che ha un inizio, che parte, inizia, per non finire più se non in Dio. Perché quanto più ci avviciniamo al Signore, quanto più gli siamo vicini, tanto più ci accorgiamo quanta strada abbiamo ancora davanti, quanto abbiamo ancora da camminare.

Nel Vangelo invece vediamo Gesù in mezzo ai suoi discepoli. Cristo non ci lascia soli come non ha lasciato soli gli apostoli. Dopo la sua risurrezione appare loro molte volte. Nei quaranta giorni tra la Pasqua e l'Ascensione continua ad essere con loro. Parla con loro, mangia, rimprovera la loro incredulità, risolve i dubbi. Tutto questo per rafforzare la loro fede e renderli più convinti. Per fare di loro missionari, testimoni. E il Vangelo si conclude proprio così: «Di questo voi siete testimoni». Testimoni della risurrezione e dell'amore, servitori del Vangelo di Cristo. Questo è il compito che Gesù lascia ai discepoli, lo lascia a tutti coloro che lo vogliono seguire. Alla fine della messa noi usciamo di Chiesa, torniamo alle nostre case, ai nostri impegni, ma dobbiamo uscire da qui cambiati, trasformati dall'incontro con Cristo. Chiediamo che anche noi diventiamo testimoni del Risorto.







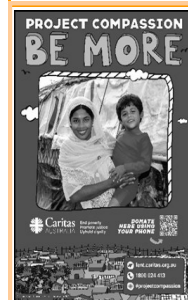
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING this Tuesday 20th April, 2021 at 6.00pm in the Welcome In Room.
Interested Parishioners most welcome to attend.**



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY of the 2nd week of Easter SABATO della seconda settimana di Pasqua 17th April 2021 Year "B"	"See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself". 		6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass) Anna Rita PANETTA Maria Francesca GARONE	Baptism Celebration for: Eloise LEE Samuel IRAHETA Maia DIAZ - Cecilia LOPEZ 
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 18th April 2021 Year "B"	"Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io!" 	8.30am PRO POPULO 10.00am (Portuguese Mass)	9.45am Carmen GALEA Rodney GALEA Luigi CAPODANNO 11.00am Giovanni GASPARI (1mth) Angelo e Ascenzina PETRUCCI Anna Rita PANETTA Maria Francesca GARONE	Wedding Celebration for: Cassandra EXPOSTO Melvin ROSCIOLO Congratulations! Baptism Celebration for: Ava TANCREDI Markus MAHFOUD Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 19th April 2021 "Year B" Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 20th April, 2021 Year "B" Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Palmina ANTONICELLI	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Welcome In Room
Wednesday /Mercoledì Of the 3rd week of Easter 21st April 2021 Year "B" Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40	<i>Responsorial Psalm.</i> <i>Acclamate a Dio da tutta la terra.</i> <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì Of the 3rd week of Easter 22nd April 2021 Year "B" Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6:44-51	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</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 3rd week of Easter 23rd April 2021 Year "B" Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6:52-59	<i>Go out to all the world, and tell the good news.</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Antonietta VAVALÁ	



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Liturgy of the Word 24th & 25th 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	Missionaries of Charity	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Missionaries of Charity	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Missionaries of Charity	T. Toscano

Bustine pe 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 Padre Savino sarà lieto di venire.

Good Friday Collection

\$885 donated for the Holy Places. Thank you.

Donazione del Venerdì Santo

\$885 sono stati raccolti per i luoghi sacri. Grazie di cuore.

As we, the Church, celebrate the Year of St Joseph

8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done.
Amen.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

For parents and godparents wishing to have their children baptised here is on **Monday 26th April 2021 at 7.30pm** in the Church.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

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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.**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Next Sunday 25 April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
Pope Francis tells us: "God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes"

A lady's ring has been found in church. Please contact the office on 94896777

Canto D'Ingresso

NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.



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.



Canto di Comunione

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.

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.

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.

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

Canto Finale

SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO
Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.

Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.

Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**

Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**

