

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. (Ps 48:10-11)

A reading from the book of Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their Lords. *R./*

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. *R./*

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. *R./*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR

Credo in te, Signor, credo in te: grande é quaggiú il mister, ma credo in te.

Luce soave, gioia perfetta sei, credo in te, Signor, credo in te

Spero in te, Signor, spero in te debole sono ognor, ma spero in te.

Amo te, Signor, amo te: o crocifisso Amor, amo te.

Resta con me, Signor, resta con me: pane che dai vigor, resta con me.



Canto D'Offertorio

O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO 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 bontá.

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 bontá.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo tutto quello che ci hai dato: con il pane e con il vino tu accettalo, Signor.

Benedetto sia tu, Signore; che divenga per noi cibo e bevanda di salvezza ciò che presentiamo a te.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who seeks refuge in him. (Ps 34:8)

Canto Di Comunione

IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor.

È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli é figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni di. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. **Rit.:**



Fine: NOME DOLCISSIMO

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)** Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella **Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria. (X2)**

Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)**



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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.

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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St Brigid's Fitzroy North

WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

5:30pm English

7:00pm Spanish

Mass in Swahili

3rd Sunday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:45am English

11:00am Italian

Mass in Brazilian

Last Sunday 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Baptisms

Saturday 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sunday 12noon

Baptism Workshop

Last Tuesday of Month 7.30pm

Weddings by appointment

Office 03 9489 6777

Divine Mercy and Adoration

2nd - 3rd - 4th Friday 6-7pm at chapel

Adoration 2nd Saturday 5:00pm

Faith Formation

1st Monday 9:45am

3rd Friday 7:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

1st - 2nd - 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Devotion

Mass in Spanish: 1st Friday 7:30pm

CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)

Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am

St Brigid's Food Pantry

1st Tuesday 11:00am

1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm

Parish Hall for Hire

Inquiries 0417534352

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday

8:30am English - Italian

10:00am Portuguese

Homily Notes



FAITH ALLOWS GOD'S POWER.

What is remarkable here is the way in which the Gospel so frankly records Jesus' helplessness to do any such deeds of power for his townsfolk because of their lack of faith. Faith or the lack of it conditioned his power to



help. Put the other way round and more positively; it is faith that allows God's power to be effective in our world. The episode shows that the greatest enemy to faith can simply be "familiarity": a refusal to believe that God's presence and God's power could come to us in so familiar a form as the person next door. The Nazarenes had their own fixed ideas as to when and where and how the Messiah should come to Israel - and the one they knew as the local carpenter simply didn't fit the bill. So the only place that really missed out on Jesus' works of power was his own hometown. Progress in the spiritual life - growth in the Spirit - almost always shows itself in the ability to recognise God more and more in the ordinary, the everyday. This is why the great saints never stopped wondering - being filled with wonder at the mysterious presence of God they constantly sensed all round them. The full meaning of the Incarnation is not only that the Son of God became a human being but that he took human form in a town as ordinary and insignificant and out of the way as Nazareth. Perhaps we have to identify and name "the Nazareth" in our own selves.

Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ 27/6/2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>


Riflessione (Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it/liturgia>)

Nella storia, nel quotidiano più ordinario, il Dio eterno si fa prossimo dell'uomo. Attira la sua attenzione e gli invia dei "segni": per esempio, facciamo l'esperienza inattesa del suo aiuto; incontriamo un uomo che testimonia di lui con forza. La sua preghiera ci coinvolge e noi "prendiamo gusto a essere con Dio". Ascoltiamo la sua parola in modo nuovo. Scopriamo subito il suo intervento negli avvenimenti della nostra vita e scopriamo sempre più chiaramente il "filo conduttore". Ma può accadere che talvolta percepiamo l'incontro con lui come una esigenza che ci disturba, che ci irrita e ci provoca. È necessario abbandonare la terra ferma, osar affrontare l'ignoto, forse cambiare.

The Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is EVERYBODY's responsibility. To gain a deeper understanding of defining, responding, and reporting abuse please contact: **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) Professional Standards Units**
Telephone :9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 6 th July 2024 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"A prophet is not without honour, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house."	We warmly welcome all the children attending the Mass	1.00pm Memorial Mass 5.30pm Children's Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism celebration for Matthew NAVARRO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 7 th July 2024 Year "B" 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Un profeta non é disprezzato se non nella sua patria, tra i suoi parenti e in casa sua".	8.30am John & Moya PERRETT 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Reina BERNALDEZ † (Died recently in the Philippines) Ivor PEREIRA † (Died recently in India) Mohd. Ismail Bin Omar † 11.00am Bruno FILARDI (1st annv) Donato DIEZ (7th annv) †	We offer our deepest sympathy to two of our choir members: Melroy whose father died recently and Stella whose sister died recently. May our merciful Father grant them eternal rest and give comfort and peace to their loved ones.
Monday/Lunedì 8 th July 2024 Ordinary time Week 14	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is kind and merciful.		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 9 th July 2024 Ordinary Time Week 14	Responsorial Psalm The House of Israel trusts in the Lord.		9:15am	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 10 th July 2024 Ordinary Time Week 14	Responsorial Psalm Seek always the face of the Lord.		9.15am	 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)
Thursday/Giovedì of 11 th July 2024 Saint Benedict	Responsorial Psalm Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.		9.15am	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Vincenza CATOGGIO. May she rest in peace.
Friday/Venerdì 12 th July 2024 Ordinary Time Week 14	Responsorial Psalm My mouth will declare your praise.		9.15am	

13 th and 14 th July 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	10.30am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	N/A	F. Malana	N/A
II Reading	M. de Souza	N/A	De Castro	N/A
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	N/A	V. Padura	N/A
Altar Servers			F. Sirianni and C. Smith	

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Parish Pastoral Plan 2024


WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY

First Session held on 20th July 2024 for Leaders and designated volunteers only. Our parish is blessed with diversity of gifts of people, languages, cultures and traditions. We are an English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, and Swahili speaking communities. We have been doing our best to be more intercultural than multicultural by having common parish activities where we encounter each other and organise events together. However, we want to go deeper than just seeing each other and tolerating each other's differences. We want to deeply understand and embrace each other's culture and tradition, which is a way to live out our parish vision to "bear witness to a missionary discipleship."

For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council organises the Workshop on Interculturality this year guided by Sr Cathy Solano RSM, an expert on the topic.

Parish Vision and Mission

Inspired by the Holy Scriptures and Tradition, we, the intercultural Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's, are called to bear witness to a missionary discipleship by remembering our history, honouring diversity, creating a safe and hospitable place, and celebrating communion.

 **Online Giving**
Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6-7pm** in the Chapel

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection
1st Collection \$ 420 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00
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St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you sincerely for your generosity towards their "Winter Appeal"
Total to date \$260

There are still envelopes available in church if you wish to donate.

"**Aiutateci a cambiare la vita dei bisognosi e I senzatetto**"

La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli vi ringrazia di cuore per la vostra generosità verso l'Appello Invernale. Totale raccolto \$260.

Si trovano ancora buste in chiesa se volete donare .

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

with **Bishop Terence Curtin will take place NEXT Sunday, 14th July 2024 with ONE only MASS at 10.30am.**

On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church. In addition, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry **Victoria** warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7th-14th July).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass, 7 July 2024, 11am
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, E. Melbourne and **NAIDOC Week Mass Sunday 14 July, 11am, St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne. Everyone welcome!**

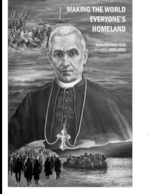
Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen. **Saint John Baptist Scalabrini. Pray for us!**

RCIA (The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA sessions will start in early September 2024. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join, please contact the Parish Office for registration. The catechumens and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on Easter Vigil 2025



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