ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face, I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. (Ps 17:15)

#### A reading from the book of Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brother-hoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." *The word of the Lord*.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and gran us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.***I* 

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**/

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**/

#### A reading from the of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ before the world was made Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them. *The Gospel of the Lord.* 

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. Ps 83: 4-5

#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

We warmly welcome and thank
Bishop Terence Curtin for his
presence among us today.
We also welcome families and
friends of Candidates who will be
receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit fill
their hearts with his love. A special
thank you to the catechists from the
Missionary of Charity who lovingly
prepared these young adults for this
special day. May the Holy Spirit
reward them in many ways.



#### **CONRATULATIONS TO**

Elijah, Zelinda, Genevra, Alexanreano,

Adeliarinha, Venn, Marco, Monica, Sneidy,

Carlos, Jerelys, Juliana, Luisiño, Jhon,

Angela Marcela, Mary, Alexander, Sara,

Angela Melisa, Avani, Ryan, Fábio, Karina,

Carolina, Amanda.



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.

**Parish Community** 

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**Sunday** 

9:45am English

11:00am Italian

**Mass in Brazilian** 

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#### St Brigid's Fitzroy North

**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)** 

Monday-Friday 9:15am

#### **WEEKEEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm 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** 

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 6-7pm at chapel

**Adoration** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 5:00pm

**Faith Formation** 

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 9:45am 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena** 

 $1^{st} - 2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$  Wednesday 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart Devotion** 

Mass in Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30pm **CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)** 

Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am

in old convent

St Brigid's Food Pantry

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 11:00am 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00pm

**Parish Hall for Hire** 

Inquiries 0417534352
St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday

8:30am English – Italian 10:00am Portuguese

#### CONFIRMATIONS IN OUR PARISH TODAY

Mob: 0410 001 462

Welcome Bishop Terence Curtin Confirmation Candidates, families and friends.

#### Pope Francis on the Sacrament of Confirmation

FITZROY NORTH PARISH

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**Weekly Parish Newsletter** 

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Confirmation, like every sacrament, is not the work of men but of God, who cares for our lives in such a manner as to mould us in the image of his Son, to make us capable of loving like him. He does it by infusing in us his Holy Spirit, whose action pervades the whole person and his entire life, as reflected in

the seven gifts that tradition, in light of the sacred scripture, has always highlighted. These seven gifts: I do not want to ask you if you remember the seven gifts. Perhaps you will all know them.... But I will say them on your behalf. What are these gifts? **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord**. And these gifts have been given to us precisely with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. I therefore intend to dedicate the catechesis that follow those on the Sacrament to these seven gifts.



When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be he — Christ himself — who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves the brethren, draws close to the needy and to the least, creates community and sows peace. Think how important this is: by means of the

Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us. That is why it is important that children and young people receive the sacrament of confirmation. Dear brothers and sisters, let us remember that we have received confirmation! All of us! Let us remember it, first in order to thank the Lord for this gift, and then to ask him to help us to live as true Christians, to walk always with joy in the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Pope Francis, Adoremus, 15/9/2015

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

#### **Liturgical Calendar and activities** Day of the Week Intention St. Mark Liturgical Celebration **Parish Activity** Intention St. Brigid 4.30pm Adoration followed by SATURDAY/SABATO Baptism celebration for: "Where you Olivia Da SILVA 13th July 2024 5.30pm Mass enter a house. 15th Sunday in Congratulations! stay there until **Ordinary Time** 7.00pm vou leave the Year "B" Vigil Mass **Spanish Mass** place". SUNDAY/DOMENICA 10.30am Baptism celebration for: 8.30am 14th July 2024 "Dovungue entrate Alberto DI FAZIO James Joseph GIRBAU Year "B" Mario RICO † Congratulations! in una casa. 15th Sunday in 10.00am Assunta e Felice D'AMORE † rimanetevi finché **Ordinary Time** non sarete Portuguese partiti di li". Monday/Lunedí Responsorial Psalm 9.15am 15th July 2024 St Bonaventura To the upright I will St Bonaventura, bishop, show the saving powdoctor er of God. Tuesday/Martedí Responsorial Psalm 9:15am 16th July 2024 God upholds his city **Ordinary Time Week 15** for ever. 9.15am Wednesday/Mercoledí Responsorial Psalm 17th July 2024 The Lord will not **Ordinary Time Week 15** abandon his people. 7.30pm Mass & Novena in

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA**

Responsorial Psalm

From heaven the Lord

looks down on the

earth.

Responsorial Psalm

You saved my life,

O Lord, I shall not die.

Honour to Our Lady of

9.15am

9.15am

Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)

Invites you to a Women's Retreat: Living with Joy. Sat 17 Aug 2024 9:30am-4pm
Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne
Mass at St John's, Adoration, Confession and 3 inspiring talks.

Fr Frankie who was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering the calling to become a Catholic priest. Tickets: \$80 includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea. Special offer: 2 for 1 deal for those under 35 years!

www.trybooking.com/CQZUT info@cwlvicww.org.au

20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	5.30pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	J. Boffa	P. La Marca
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	B. Koh	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	J. D'Souza	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni



Thursday/Giovedí of

**Ordinary Time Week 15** 

**Ordinary Time Week 15** 

18th July 2024

Friday/Venerdì

19th July 2024

The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org

Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

#### Parish News...

## Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY First Session held Next Saturday 20™ "Please help us change needy and hom St. Vincent de Paul Soci

## 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 \$ 430 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 260 - 00 Envelopes \$ 61 - 00

#### Notizie di casa nostra...

"Please help us change the lives of the needy and homeless"
St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you sincerely for your generosity towards their "Winter Appeal"

Total to date \$360

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 generositá verso l'Appello Invernale.

Totale raccolto \$360. Si trovano ancora buste in chiesa se volete donare.

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,

East Melbourne and
NAIDOC Week Mass Sunday 14 July,
11am, St Francis' Church,
326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne.
Everyone welcome!



## 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



Live Your Best Life in Love...

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weekend is for you...Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. 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 The Holy Spirit

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Oh Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me confidence and patience, and do not let me fall into sin. Increase faith, hope and charity in me and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, Your seven gifts and Your twelve fruits. Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbour. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.