

**4 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 brotherhoods 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 grant 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./**

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 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

**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!**



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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.*

**Weekly Parish Newsletter**

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**St Brigid's Fitzroy North**

**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)**

Monday-Friday 9:15am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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| <b>Saturday Vigil</b><br>5:30pm English<br>7:00pm Spanish<br><b>Mass in Swahili</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm | <b>Sunday</b><br>9:45am English<br>11:00am Italian<br><b>Mass in Brazilian</b><br>Last Sunday 5:00pm |
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**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<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Welcome Bishop Terence Curtin**  
**Confirmation Candidates, families and friends.**

**Pope Francis on the Sacrament of Confirmation**



**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*

**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.

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](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W:[melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)



Liturgical Calendar and activities

Table with 5 columns: Day of the Week, Liturgical Celebration, Intention St. Mark, Intention St. Brigid, Parish Activity. Rows include SATURDAY/SABATO, SUNDAY/DOMENICA, Monday/Lunedì, Tuesday/Martedì, Wednesday/Mercoledì, Thursday/Giovedì, Friday/Venerdì.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

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.

Table with 5 columns: Date, 5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid, 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.00am St. Brigid. Rows include I Reading & Resp. Psalm, II Reading, Prayers of the Faithful, Altar Servers.

The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrini.org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

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

Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY First Session held Next Saturday 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.

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

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 generosità verso l'Appello Invernale. Totale raccolto \$360.

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.

Catholic Earthcare Caritas Australia SEASON OF CREATION CONVOCATION 2024 wonder - weave - heal. Join us during the Season of Creation. 12-14 September 2024. Includes keynote presentations, discussions, workshops, spiritual experiences.

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.

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.

Live Your Best Life in Love... A Marriage Encounter 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.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit 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.