

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself..

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Canto D'Ingresso

LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.

Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene. lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

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

SONO IL PANE DI VITA

Sono il Pane di vita, chi viene a me non ha più fame, chi viene a me non ha più sete. Chi può venire a me se il Padre non lo chiama?

E lo risusciterò (3 x) nell'ultimo dì.

Il pane che io vi do è il mio corpo per la vita del mondo. Chi mangia di questo pane, anche se morrà, avrà la vita eterna. **Rit.**

Se non mangiate del corpo del Figlio dell'Uomo e bevete del suo sangue, e bevete del suo sangue, non avrete in voi la vita. **Rit.**

Sono la risurrezione, Io sono la vita. Colui che crede in me anche se morrà, vivrà in eterno. **Rit.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Aleleluia!

Canto Finale

NOME DOLCISSIMO

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!**

Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria.

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



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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
in old convent

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




PROFOUND GIFT. The “Bread of Life” sequence as a whole displays a pattern that can be discerned in several of the long discourses in the Fourth Gospel. The remedying of a human need – usually through a miracle – functions as a symbol of a far more profound gift involving the person of Jesus himself. Here the miraculous provision of bread for the hungry crowd signals that he is the “Bread of Life”. As the manna was

sent down from heaven to feed the Israelites during their years of wandering in the wilderness of Sinai, Jesus is the life-giving Bread sent down from heaven by the Father. The following discourse “unpacks” this symbolic sense of Jesus as the Bread of Life. **THE LORD WILL FEED HIS PEOPLE.** In the face of their perplexity, Jesus instructs them to have the people sit down upon the green grass. The Greek word translated “sit down” has the sense of “recline as if for a banquet.” Telling the people to sit down would create the expectation of being fed. So the disciples risk being involved in an embarrassing failure. But, in the view and intention of Jesus, it is not a question of “buying” anything but rather of becoming instruments of the divine generosity. As with the manna in the wilderness of Sinai, the Lord will feed his people. In fact, when all have been fed, there are twelve baskets of leftover scraps to be collected – a symbol of the Eucharist that the successors of the twelve apostles will distribute to the Church. The Eucharistic celebration will continue Jesus’ ministry of the hospitality of God. In a world faced with hunger on a global scale, the challenge of Jesus, “Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?” remains. It is an economic question and a political question. The Gospel suggests it is also a religious question – one Jesus throws to us as he did to his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. *Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ 21 July 2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>*


Riflessione
Tutti gli evangelisti ci riportano il racconto del miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani. Si tratta di nutrire una grande folla di persone e di seguaci di Gesù, radunati sulla riva nord-est del lago di Tiberiade. Se la Chiesa riporta questo episodio nella celebrazione liturgica è perché essa ha la convinzione che Gesù Cristo risuscitato nutre con il suo miracolo, durante l'Eucaristia, il nuovo popolo di Dio. E che gli dà le forze per continuare la sua strada lungo la storia. Egli precede il suo popolo per mostrargli la via grazie alla sua parola. Coloro che attraversano la storia in compagnia della Chiesa raggiungeranno la meta di tutte le vie, l'eredità eterna di Dio. -- *Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*

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	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 27 th July 2024 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass			5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass Jhon Jairo ZULUAGA †	Baptism celebration for: Thomas, Tyler, and Miguel Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28 th July 2024 Year "B" 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Domenica e Domenico BELLISSIMO † 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 29 th July 2024 Sts. Martha and Lazarus	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I will bless the Lord at all times</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 30 th July 2024 Ordinary Time Week 17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us</i>		9:15am 11.00am Funeral Mass for Lorenzo ROCCUZZO 7.30pm Baptism Workshop	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 31 st July 2024 St. Ignatius of Loyola	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>God is my refuge on the day of distress</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 1 st August 2024 St. Alphonsus Liguori	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob</i>		9.15am 10.30 Funeral Mass for Maria KOWLAWSKI 7.30pm Memorial Mass of Salvatore VAVALA	
Friday/Venerdì 2 nd August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 17	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i>		9.15am 7.00pm 1 st Friday Spanish Mass	

3 rd and 4 th August 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella		P. La Marca
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella		T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella		G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni

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



CARPET REFURBISHMENT

As you may have been aware that the carpet in the church needs to be replaced and so far, we have raised \$14,000.00. The total cost of the new carpet installation will reach approximately of \$82,000.00. Therefore \$68,000.00 is still out of budget. We would like to invite parishioners to give some ideas on how to do further fundraising. The project will take place during the month of February 2025.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF **MARY MACKILLOP** PILGRIMAGE 15th - 26th October 2024

JOIN US on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW.

FIND OUT PHONE: (02) 8912 4818
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OR www.marymackillopplace.org.au



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

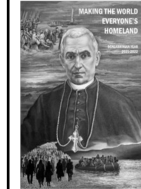
Mercy Night for Healing – Eight First Class Relics
Thursday, 1 August 2024 at 6pm
St. Mary Magdalen's Church
22 Bolwarra Street,
Chadstone, VIC. 3148.

Sacred first class relics of the following Saints will be exposed: Pope St John Paul II, St Maximilian Kolbe, St Jadwiga, Queen, St Faustina Kowalska, St Stanislaw Papczynski, Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, Blessed Michał Sopoćko, and St Maria of Jesus Crucified (St Mariam Baouardy from Bethlehem). Mercy Night for Healing will include a viewing of the relics of Saints, Holy Mass, Divine Mercy presentation, Adoration with reflective music, and Benediction.

Enquiries: Parish Office, Phone: 9807 1466 or Australia Unites In Prayer Inc., Mobile: 0412 035 685

Interculturality Workshop

Thank you to volunteers and community leaders who attended the first session on the interculturality workshop last Saturday 20 July 2024. There were about 35 participants. The workshop went very well and everyone was satisfied with all ideas being presented and discussed. Everyone in each group had a chance to interact with one another especially with anyone who has met for the first time. Indeed, everyone was happy to share their thoughts and cross-cultural experiences. The workshop helps us not just tolerate each other's difference but also learn, engage, and embrace the other. Embracing each other's cultural differences enrich our intercultural relations in the parish community. We will have the second session of the workshop on the date yet to be confirmed.



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...

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:
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