

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. (Ps 69:2,6)

A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

- The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **(R.)**
- He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **(R.)**
- Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **(R.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. (Wis 16:20)

Canto D'Ingresso

VIENI, FRATELLO

Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te.



Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi.

Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor **Rit.**

Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo. Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor.

Rit.

Da ogni contrada Gesù ci chiama a sè: con gioia andiamo alla mensa del Signor.

Rit.

Intorno alla mensa l'amore crescerà, il Corpo di Cristo un sol corpo ci farà.

Rit.

Canto D'Offertorio

A TE NOSTRO PADRE

A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.

Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'alma fedel.

Rit.:

Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor

Rit.:

Canto Di Comunione

SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE

Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi.

Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà, chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà. È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi.

Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai. Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascera! Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità



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.**



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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

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Brazilian 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

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




ENDOWMENT WITH THE SPIRIT. A seal affixed to a document authoritatively stamps the document with the author's identity and ownership. The "seal" that the Father has set upon Jesus (v. 27) probably refers to his endowment with the Spirit – an episode not described in the Fourth Gospel but alluded to by John the Baptist in 1:32-34. Endowment with the Spirit provides divine accreditation and guarantee that the revelation given by Jesus is the "food that endures to eternal life". The only "work" then that is required on the human side is the "work" of believing that such is the case: namely, that, in the person of Jesus,

God is sending down from heaven the Bread of Life in this imperishable and life-giving sense. Unconvinced, the crowds want Jesus to turn on a "Manna-like" miracle as they believe Moses did (v. 30). Jesus corrects them in regard to both past and present. It was not Moses but God who gave them bread from heaven. Likewise, they should not now be expecting him to provide bread from heaven as if he were simply a figure comparable to Moses. What Moses provided was the Law, which was not "bread from heaven" that would last ("endure to eternal life"). Whereas, he (Jesus) is the Bread from heaven that the Father is now providing for the life of the world. If the crowd can simply put aside its own pre-suppositions and demands, and simply believe in the generosity of God, then they will receive this life-giving revelation. Both as revelatory Word of God and as Eucharist Jesus is for us the "Bread of Life". - Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne, SJ 28 July 2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

Riflessione

Gesù Cristo è l'invitato di Dio, egli porta l'ultima rivelazione ed apre la via che conduce a Dio. Colui che segue Gesù con fede, che entra con Gesù nella comunità mediante il battesimo, che prende Gesù come modello e lo ascolta, troverà attraverso di lui la verità che calma la fame di vita. Perché questa verità è Dio stesso che, attraverso Gesù Cristo, offre a tutti gli uomini la possibilità di condividere la sua vita. Quello che hanno cercato, presentito, e in parte riconosciuto i pensatori, i profeti e i nostalgici di Dio di tutte le nazioni e di tutti i tempi, raggiunge attraverso Gesù la chiarezza e la verità di Dio. Questa verità è presente e può essere colta nella parola e nell'esempio di Gesù, ma soprattutto nella sua persona. Perché egli è la verità, egli è la via, egli è la vita di Dio in persona! E ci è offerto di vivere con devoto rispetto in modo assolutamente diretto, oggi, nella festa liturgica della sua Chiesa-- Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 02/08/2024

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 3 rd August 2024 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass			5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Baptism celebration for: Valentina HO & Kaique MURPHY Congratulations!</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 4 th August 2024 Year "B" 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Pro Populo 11.00am Nicola COLOSIMO	
Monday/Lunedì 5 th August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 18	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Teach me your laws, O Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 6 th August 2024 The Transfiguration of the Lord.	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is king, the most high over all the hearth.</i>		9:15am 11.00am Funeral Mass for Catena BATTISTA	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Catena BATTISTA. May she rest in peace.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 7 th August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 18	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.</i>		9.15am 11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Lieto D'ODORICO 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lieto D'ODORICO. May he rest in peace.</i>
Thursday/Giovedì of 8 th August 2024 St. Mary of the Cross, virgin	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.</i>		9.15am St. Mary of the Cross	
Friday/Venerdì 9 th August 2024 Ordinary Time Week 18	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>It is I who deal death and give life.</i>		9.15am	
10th and 11th August 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	D. Dunlevie	G. Catena
II Reading	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	C. Goodson	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	C. Smith	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			J. D'Souza	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.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Workshop Day with Fr Elio Capra SDB
Saturday 10 August 2024,
10am – 3:30pm
Catholic Leadership Centre,
576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
A ticket will cost \$25 per person or \$100 per parish for 5 people.
<https://trybooking.com/CTMXR>



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

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection

1st Collection \$ 450 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 280 - 00
Envelopes \$ 48 - 00

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

'Imagination, Story & Jesus on Screen – A Day @ the Movies with Peter Malone msc', (In Person) – Saturday, 17 August, 10.00 am - 3.30 pm (AEST).

This reflection event is an opportunity to spend some time with our imaginations, with our love for stories, with some images of how Jesus has been portrayed in screen images, and with those whom we see as Christ-like.

'Enneagram Day', (In Person) – Saturday, 31 August, 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (AEST).
This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our very own qualified Enneagram Trainer, Dr Lynn Moresi, will cover some topics including discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge and more! Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$80 (includes notes).
BYO Lunch. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne,
email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Save the Date - Holding the Light Service, 28 November 2024

Holding the Light is an ecumenical service of lament - to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic and family violence, and to stand in solidarity with victim survivors. This service is open to anyone who might wish to join together, take part in a ritual and engage in a period of quiet prayer or reflection on the tragic results of violence, and in hope for a better future for our communities.

Date: Thursday 28 November 2024
Time: 5.00pm **Location:** Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

MIGRANT YOUTH FESTIVAL

Celebrating the 110th World Youth Day of Migrants and Refugees.
"God walks with His people"
Sunday 29th September 2024
Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne

9.00am Registration, Keynote Address
A Conversation with Archbishop Peter Group Discussions,
Lunch at **Cathedral Hall, ACU**

1.00pm Pilgrim Walk from ACU to **St. Patrick's Cathedral**

2.00pm Rosary Procession around Cathedral Grounds

3.00pm Migrant and Refugee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

5.30pm Dinner and Concert Festival for MYF attendees at **Cathedral Hall, ACU** **Tickets \$30**
Register at trybooking.com/CSAYK



EL SALVADOR DEL MUNDO

On **Saturday, 10th August 2024**
At St. Brigid' Church-Fitzroy North
Starting at 3pm with procession

4.30pm—selling of pupusas

6.00pm—DINNER DANCE

Ticket to purchase:
\$60-Adult, \$25 Children
Band: Bana 6

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:

Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or
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Website: wwme.org.au

