

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. (Ps 24:1-3)

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (33:14-16)
“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness’. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R/**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray. He guides the humble in the right path: he teaches his way to the poor. **R/**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R/**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (3:12-4:2)
Brethren, may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you; so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Finally, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia!** (Ps 84:8)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (21:25-28, 34-36) Jesus said to his disciples: “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” “But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. (Ps 84:13)

Entrance:

O COME DIVINE MESSIAH

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O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Ref:

**Dear Saviour haste;
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night
and show your face
And bid us hail
the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.**

O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet
long foretold,
Come break the captive's fetters;
Redeem the long-lost fold. **(ref)**

You come in peace and meekness,
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your Godhead see. **(ref)**

Offertory

ON THE PATEN

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On the paten
with the Host
I offer up
my lowly heart:
All my life, my deeds,
my thoughts
Thine shall be as mine
Thou art.

In the chalice
let me be
A drop of water
mingled there.
Lost O Jesus
in Thy Love
Thy great sacrifice
I share.

All today and ev'ry day
O Jesus
let me live in thee,
So that I no longer live
But that thou
may'st live
through me.

Communion: WAITING IN SILENCE

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Waiting in silence,
waiting in hope,
we are your people,
we long for you, Lord.
Lord God, ever with us, Emmanuel.
Come Lord Jesus. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people,
we trust in your love.
O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace,
Come with your justice, Lord. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people, Lord,
we seek your truth.
Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way;
Show us the path of life. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people,
we long for new life.
O Key of David, open our hearts.
Give us new vision, Lord. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people,
our hearts thirst for you.
Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst.
Make us your garden, Lord. Maranatha!
Make us your garden, Lord. Maranatha!

Final:

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

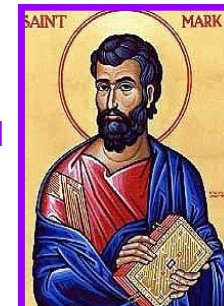
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Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.



Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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.

The Need to Pay Attention

This is not one of those comforting texts and seems to be a strange place to start our journey together. The words are concerning, mainly because they hint at a future that seems remarkably like our present. As temperatures rise, storms increase in ferocity, pollution is rampant, and a pandemic renders some unable to breathe, we can wonder whether Luke knew a thing or two.

...What is important here is what Luke says next. It is the call to pay attention that needs our response. For the Christian, a vigilant heart is never an optional extra. We are called to pay attention, always – to what God is doing, what we are doing, and what is going on around us.

Shane Dwyer, *New Life in Christ*, 13-14, Evangelization Brisbane 2021



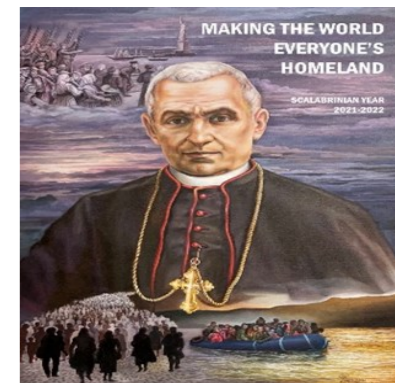
La necessità di prestare attenzione

Questo non è uno di quei testi confortanti e sembra essere un posto strano per iniziare il nostro viaggio insieme. Le parole sono preoccupanti, soprattutto perché alludono ad un futuro che sembra notevolmente come il nostro presente. Mentre le temperature aumentano, le tempeste aumentano di ferocia, l'inquinamento è dilagante, e una pandemia rende alcuni incapaci di respirare, ci si può chiedere se Luca sapeva una cosa o due.

...Ciò che è importante qui è ciò che Luca dice dopo. È la chiamata a prestare attenzione che ha bisogno della nostra risposta. Per il cristiano, un cuore vigile non è mai un optional. Siamo chiamati a prestare attenzione, sempre - a ciò che Dio sta facendo, a ciò che stiamo facendo, e a ciò che accade intorno a noi.

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Prayer to Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
Blessed 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.
Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini. Pray for us!



The Word of God became flesh and has pitched his tent among us, divinity has become united to humanity and the invisible has become visible, the All-Powerful has become weak, the Eternal One has begun to exist, the Immense has become limited, he has become what he was not, without ceasing to be who he was.
Blessed Scalabrini

Today, the Missionaries of St Charles--Scalabrinians celebrate the 134th Anniversary of their Foundation (28 Nov 1887 – 28 Nov 2021) by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini Serving migrants, refugees, and seafarers in 31 countries including Australia








INVITATION
Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd, and 4th FRIDAY At 6:00 P.M. ST BRIGID'S CHURCH FITZROY NORTH



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

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY / SABATO 27th November 2021 Year "C" Vigil / Vigilia First Sunday of Advent	<i>Watch at all times, praying"</i>		6.00pm 11.00am Memorial Mass 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28th November 2021 Year "C" First Sunday of Advent	<i>Vegliate in ogni momento pregando"</i>	8.30am R. GANFO Cesare PIANTELLA B. & L. PIANTELLA C. & A. ANDRETTA G. CHER - L. MOLARO Antonio MARCHESAN e fam. Pietro PAOLUCCI e famiglia Def. memb famiglia RIGONI Deac. Memb. of AJADA fam. 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am (Intentions next page) 11.00am (Elenco prossima pagine) 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Aston HOLLINGWORTH Tafari JOAO-MKHIZE  Wedding Celebration for: Elizabeth Joao & Thulas Mkhize Congratulations ! 
Monday/Lunedì 29th November 2021 1st week of Advent Year "C" Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>		9.15am	7.30pm Baptism Preparation in the Church. Parents and Godparents invited to attend.
Tuesday/Martedì Year "C" 30th November 2021 St Andrew, apostle Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.</i>		9.15am Feast of St Andrew	
Wednesday /Mercoledì 1st December 2021 Year "C" Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Mass in honour to O.L.P.H (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 2nd December 2021 Year "C" Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Friday/Venerdì 3rd December 2021 Year "C" St. Francis Xavier Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>		9.15am Feast of St. Francis Xavier 7.00pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass Sacred Heart of Jesus	

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangmintu, CS 0406 086 432 Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489 6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0410 001 462	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 4th & 5th December 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	Choir Member	P. La Marca

Moving with the times - Online Giving: If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish this is the link to St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

SUNDAY CATECHISM
Religious instructions with the Missionaries of Charity for children preparing for 1st communion and Confirmation every Sunday at 10.30am in The Welcome In Room

9.45am MASS INTENTIONS
Ruben CARDENAS Sr.
Anicia CARDENAS
Angelina CARDENAS
Ernesto CARDENAS
Anna CHYRIKOVA - Chani SUN
Peter HARRIS - Marjorie WHELAN
Mary O'LEARY - William HARRIS
Thomas & Mary DENNY
All Souls In Purgatory

NEW SET OF WEEKLY ENVELOPES Please pick up your new set of weekly thanksgiving envelopes. New contributors most welcome! See Fr. Frank or Fr. Savino, or ring the parish office on 9489 6777

PARISH COVID SAFE PLAN
A. 5.00PM MASS every FRIDAY (same as Sunday Vigil Mass) at St. Brigid's only for people who have unknown vaccination status or the unvaccinated
(This mass schedule remains in place from Friday 5th November until Friday 17th December 2021)
B. The fully vaccinated people only, in this time, can attend regular Mass Times

11.00am INTENZIONI
Maximiliano FERNANDEZ (died in Brazil recently)
Vincenzo & Vincenza TRIGLIA
Antonio & Palmina ANTONICELLI
Paola & Salvatore SALUSTRO
Mario & Estrea PANUZZO
In Onore a Padre Pio

NUOVE SERIE DI BUSTINE - OFFERTE SETTIMANALE
Per favore prendete le nuove serie di bustine per la vostra offerta settimanale. Se qualcuno vorrebbe contribuire, per favore date il vostro nome al parroco, Padre Franco o P. Savino, oppure telefonate in ufficio al 9489 6777.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "CHRISTMAS APPEAL" will take place from this weekend 27/28 November to Sunday 12 December. Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the church. Please take one and bring it back with your donation by Sunday 12 December. Thank you!
APPELLO NATALIZIO
Buste della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli per l'Appello Natalizio si trovano sul tavolo all'entrata della chiesa. Vi preghiamo di prenderne una e portarla indietro con la vostra offerta Domenica 12 Dicembre oppure prima. Grazie!

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED
Copies of the Christmas Catalogue are available on the table at the entrance. All proceeds assist the work and mission of Aid to the church in Need. You can also visit www.thatcatholicshop.com To see the range on line

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN Australia Job Vacancies - Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work

ADVENT BOOKLETS AVAILABLE for everyday reflection on the scriptural readings. Donation of \$5

Canto CANTO PER CRISTO Canto per Cristo che mi libererà Quando verrà nella gloria; quando la vita con lui rinascerà, allelu, alleluia. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA! Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà Ogni speranza perduta. Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà, allelu, alleluia. Rit. Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà! Festa per tutti sarà. Festa sul mondo che più non morirà. Allelu, alleluia. Rit.	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 VIENI, GESÙ, VIENI Vieni, Gesù, vieni, vieni in mezzo a noi E spezza ancora il pane come facesti un dì. Vieni tu che preghi, vieni tu che soffri: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che piangi, vieni tu che servi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che canti, vieni tu che spera: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu ch ami, vieni tu che cerchi; il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections I Collection \$470 - 00 2 Collection \$400 - 00 Envelopes \$198 - 00 <i>Thank You!</i>	Canto Finale È L'ORA CHE PIA È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel. Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu, Che porti nel mondo il Figlio Gesù. Rit. A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvatore. Rit.
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