

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you (Ps 85:3,5)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (4:1-2,6-8) Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today? *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R./**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R./**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R./**

A reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. (Ps 30:20)

Canto D'Ingresso
TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE
Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!
 Il Signore é degno d'ogni lode, Non si puo misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera é giustizia e verità.
 Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore é buono verso tutti.
 Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque é caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo.
 Il Signore protegge chi lo teme, ma disperde i superbi di cuore. Egli ascolta il grido del suo servo; ogni lingua benedica il suo nome.

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'anima fedel. **Rit.:**
 Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. **Rit.:**
 Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. **Rit.:**

Canto Di Comunione
DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio
 Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.
 Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.
Rit.: Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce.
 Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.

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 Salvator. **Rit.**
 Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. **Rit.**
 Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel, Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. **Rit.**



FITZROY NORTH PARISH

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 Archdiocese of Melbourne
 St. Brigid, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North VIC 3068
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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.

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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



CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS.

We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping others will be pure.

- St Pauls Sunday Missal, 714

Riflessione

"Questo popolo mi onora con le labbra, ma il suo cuore è lontano da me". Nella discussione tra Gesù e i farisei si percepiscono forti tensioni. Oggetto del dibattito è la "religione pura" (Gc 1,27). Gesù pone al centro di essa il cuore dell'uomo e la sua liberazione dal male, mentre i farisei difendono il rituale esteriore della religione venuta da Dio. "Il suo cuore è lontano da me". Il fine della vita cristiana è l'unione con Dio e l'unità con il prossimo. Per raggiungere questo scopo, dobbiamo innanzi tutto essere liberi dalla schiavitù delle cattive intenzioni. Dobbiamo conquistarci la libertà! Quest'impresa è interamente opera della grazia del Redentore. Così Gesù promette: "Se dunque il Figlio vi farà liberi, sarete liberi davvero" (Gv 8,36). La Chiesa cattolica non ha per fine quello di dare spettacolo, ma piuttosto quello di adempiere ad un dovere semplice e divino: la conversione della nostra vita grazie ad un cambiamento di cuore, ispirato dalla grazia. La Chiesa ritiene che, facendo ciò, ha fatto tutto mentre, se non fa ciò, non vale la pena di fare nient'altro. Essa prega, predica e soffre per un vero battesimo del cuore, a fine di liberarlo perché accolga Cristo.


-- Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 28/8/24

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

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 31 st August 2024 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	<i>"This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me".</i>		5.30pm Mass Hind SAHYOUNE (3rd annv) 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 1 st September 2024 Year "B" 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Questo popolo mi onora con le labbra, ma il suo cuore è lontano da me".</i>	8.30am 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am (Vedere elenco)	<i>Happy Fathers Day to all fathers</i> <i>Auguri a tutti i padri</i>
Monday/Lunedì 2 nd September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, I love your commands.</i>		9.15am Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Tuesday/Martedì 3 rd September 2024 St. Gregory The Great	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is just in all his ways.</i>		9:15am St. Gregory The Great 11.00am Funeral Mass for Paula Valentina MARTINEZ PEREZ †	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Paula Valentina MARTINEZ PEREZ May she rest in peace.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 4 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Happy the people The Lord has chosen to be his own.</i>		9.15am Saint Augustine 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 5 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.</i>		9.15am 12.00 Funeral Mass for Maria NORONHA † 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Giovanni SANSONETTI	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Maria NORONHA May she rest in peace.</i>
Friday/Venerdì 6 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.</i>		9.15am 7.00pm First Friday Mass Spanish Community	

7 th and 8 th September 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza	G. Piantella		T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza	G. Piantella		G. Catena
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza	G. Piantella		P. La Marca
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni


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11am MASS INTENTIONS
Per i defunti Padri Scalabriniani
Lieto D'ODORICO (1mth annv)
Felice e Maria ALESSI †
Damiano Felice ALESSI
Santo COLOSIMO
Vincenzo COLOSIMO - Antonio RUSSO e defunti membri delle famiglie
Domenico BELLISSIMO e defunti membri della famiglia
Angelo PETRUCCI e defunti membri della famiglia
Giovanni GARRA - Joseph THEUMA
Defunti membri della famiglia CAPITO

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS
Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen

We warmly welcome Fr Rofinus Sumanto, CS, who will supply Masses in our Parish during the absence of our Parish Priest, Fr Frank who will be going on holidays from 14th Sept-15th Oct 2024. Fr Rofinus is the Rector of the Scalabrinian Seminary in Ruteng-Flores, Indonesia. He will arrive in Melbourne on 7th September 2024. We are happy to have him and we hope he will enjoy his stay in Melbourne and have a fruitful ministry in our parish.

 **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

Upcoming CTC Events
Information Session for Educators
Information Session for Prospective Students
Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions
For more information: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/> ;
<https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>

CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE
Previous donation: \$15,500
New donation: \$ 1,500
Total donation: \$17,000
Total cost: \$82,000
Remaining budget: \$65,000

Thank you for your generous contribution to this project. God bless you.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE-EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN
The Archdiocese of Melbourne will run two pilgrimages to Rome next year as we celebrate Jubilee Year 2025. The first pilgrimage will be held in May and June 2025, coinciding with the Jubilee for Families, Grandparents and the Elderly. The second pilgrimage will be for young adults (18-35 years), journeying to the Jubilee of Youth in July and August 2025. Be the first to receive the latest updates, including booking information and itineraries, by submitting an expression of interest: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ST83H75>

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 and Concert at **Cathedral Hall, ACU**
1.30pm 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.
Tickets \$30
Register at trybooking.com/CSAYK

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection
1st Collection \$ 580 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 400 - 00
Envelopes \$ 62 - 00

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

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST Classes will begin NEXT Sunday 8th September 2024 at 10.30am at the Media room.
The First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 24th November 2024 Feast of Christ the King during the 9.45am mass

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN
During the month of August all parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne introduced the new campaign run by the Archdiocese of Melbourne to fund vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. The response from our parish has been very poor, I urge you all, if you can, to donate to this one appeal which will fund: Corpus Christi College Building, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Missions, University of Divinity Building, Annual grants to Catholic community agencies and community service organisations, Archbishop's Evangelisation, and Education for seminarians. We encourage the parishioners to take home the donation cards that are available at the church and hopefully we will be able to support this Archbishop's Campaigns. May God bless you. **There are envelopes on the pews and on the tables at the entrance to the church, please take one and return it next week with your contribution. Thank you all.**

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (1-7 September 2024)
The Parish of St. Brigid and St. Mark and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.