

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. (Ps 118:137,124)

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.' **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out your joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R./**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R./**

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R./**

Entrance:

**PRAISE MY SOUL,
THE KING OF HEAVEN**

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Praise, my soul,
the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed,
restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace
and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him,
still the same as ever,
slow to chide,
and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!



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Offertory:

ALL THAT WE HAVE

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Refrain:

**All that we have
and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both
frightened and free.
Take what we bring now
and give what we need,
All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Savior,
Whose faithfulness
never grows old. **Ref.**

Sometimes the road
may be lonesome,
Often we may lose our way;
Take courage
and always remember
Love isn't just for a day. **Ref.**

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. (Ps 41:2-3)

Communion:

**WHERE CHARITY
AND LOVE PREVAIL**

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
God's charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek,
be ours God's holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
we are in Christ made one.

No race or creed can love exclude,
if honoured be God's name;
Our family embraces all
whose Father is the same.

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**Final : SING TO
THE MOUNTAIN**

Refrain:

**Sing to the mountain,
sing to the sea
Raise your voices,
lift your hearts.
This is the day
the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death
You are my strength and my song
(Refrain)

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. **(Refrain)**

Text based on Psalm 118:24; Isaiah 6:3.
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MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support for
the unborn.
Join the March for the Babies on
7th October, 2023
at 12.30pm in the Treasury
Gardens, Cnr Spring &
Wellington Pde. Wear **blue** or **pink**.

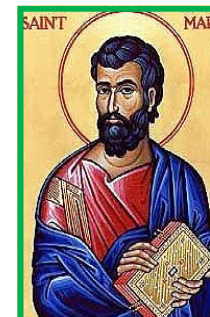


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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

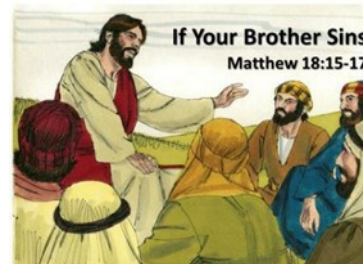
Celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Di Monte Berico

SUPPLICA ALLA MADONNA DI MONTE BERICO
O Vergine Santissima, Madre di Dio e Madre mia Maria, ti ringrazio che ti sei degnata di apparire sul Monte Berico e ti ringrazio per tutte le grazie che qui concedi a quanti a te ricorrono. Nessuno mai ti ha pregato invano. Anch'io a te ricorro e ti supplico per la Passione e Morte di Gesù e per i tuoi dolori: accogliami, o Madre Pietosa, sotto il tuo manto, che è manto materno; concedimi la grazia particolare che ti domando... e proteggimi da ogni male e specialmente dal peccato che è il male più grande. Deh! fà, o Maria, Madre mia, che io goda sempre della tua amorosa protezione in vita e più ancora in morte e che venga poi a vederti in cielo e a ringraziarti e benedirti per sempre. Amen. Madonna di Monte Berico, prega per noi.



Origine della devozione alla Madonna di Monte Berico che si venera nella Chiesa di Santa Brigida in Nth Fitzroy Melbourne
Nei primi decenni del 1400 una pestilenza ostinata mieteva vittime nel Vicentino. Verso la metà del Marzo 1426 una donna di età avanzata, certa Vincenza Pasini, si recò dal Vescovo di Vicenza per raccontargli che, pochi giorni prima, il 7 Marzo, mentre si recava dal marito, che stava lavorando nella sua piccola vigna sul Monte Berico, nel luogo ove oggi sorge il Santuario, le era apparsa una donna bellissima che le aveva detto: **"Non temere, Vincenza. Io sono Maria, la Madre di Cristo morto in Croce per la salvezza del genere umano"**.

HOMILY NOTES:



ON THE WAY

The Gospel, Matt 18:15-20, is a brief extract from the Fourth Discourse of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel, the one regulating life within the community of the Church. In a way that is perhaps particularly comforting at the present time, the discourse recognises that the Church is not a community of the perfect. Allowance has to be made – and structures set in place – for dealing with moral lapses, dissensions and other failings that inevitably occur in a community still 'on the way' to the perfection of the Kingdom. The community of Israel had structures in place for correcting and disciplining errant members. The procedure enjoined here reflects those structures (esp. Lev 19:17-18 [you shall reprove your neighbour ... you shall love your neighbour as yourself]; Deut 19:15 [requirement of at least two witnesses]) but with the added sense of the Church as the family of God. The instruction to first try sorting a problem out in private, with a carefully staged progression of increasingly public procedures if that proves unsuccessful, is designed to preserve the dignity of the errant person. 'Going public', so to speak, is a last resort. The goal is not simply to win, but to 'win back your brother or sister', that is, to reach an outcome in a way that will enhance everyone's sense of being a respected and valued member of the 'family'. If, despite all, the process fails, then there is nothing to be done but 'to treat (the person) like a pagan or a tax collector', that is, to regard them as outside the community (like pagans) or as in the position of those who have set themselves outside the community (tax collectors). Here is a place where Matthew's Gospel, for all its ultimate sense of a mission to the nations and stress upon Jesus' celebration of God's mercy in company with tax collectors and sinners, preserves the language of the Jewish scribal community.

LAST RESORT

What is provided for, as a last resort, is excommunication from the community of the Church, now of course made up of believers of both Jewish and Gentile origin. There comes a point beyond which a community can no longer tolerate members who consistently defy the core values by which it lives. For a community to take such a step is no light matter. It needs to know that its decisions enjoy heavenly sanction. Hence Jesus' assurance that the 'binding and loosing' authority, conferred personally upon Peter in regard to interpretations of the law binding upon the whole Church (16:19), is also enjoyed by the local community ('you' [plural]) in regard to the exclusion or non-exclusion of errant members. When the church – after serious prayer and reflection – feels obliged to take such a momentous step in regard to some person, it should be confident that whatever decision it has made enjoys heavenly ratification. Once again, we see here the Church being equipped for its ongoing life beyond the death and resurrection of Jesus. The one who at his birth was called 'Emmanuel, God is with us' (1:23) remains equally present as risen Lord (28:20)—not just in solemn assemblies of the entire body but also where 'two or three' are gathered to pray, or to initiate the process of reconciliation as earlier laid down. No gathering or interaction between members of the community is too small or insignificant for it not to be taken seriously by God.

Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, 31 August 2023, <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

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 T:9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding



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| Day of the Week | Liturgical Celebration | Intention St. Mark | Intention St. Brigid | Parish Activity |
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| SATURDAY/SABATO 9th September, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A' VIGIL | <i>"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."</i> | | 5.00pm Adoration and Benediction followed by 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass | Baptism Celebrations for: Gabriel VALENCIA RUIZ Congratulations! |
| SUNDAY/DOMENICA 10th September, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A' | <i>"Perché dove sono due o tre riuniti nel mio nome, lì sono io in mezzo a loro"</i> | 8:30am 10:00 am (Portuguese) | 9.45am Pro Popolo 11.00am Madonna Di Monteberico Michele VADALA e defunti membri della famiglia | Baptism Celebrations for: Elena Rose HARALAMBOPOULOS Congratulations! |
| Monday/Lunedì Year 'A' 11th September 2023 Col 1:24 - 2:3: Lk 6:6-11 | <i>Responsorial Psalm In God is my safety and my glory</i> | | 9.15am Mass in the Chapel | |
| Tuesday/Martedì Year 'A' 12th September 2023 Col 2:6-15: Lk 4:31-37 | <i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.</i> | | 9.15am Mass in the Chapel | 6.00pm Welcome In Room Parish Pastoral Council Meeting |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì 13th September 2023 Year 'A' Col 3:1-11: Lk 6:20-26 St Joh Chrysostom, bishop | <i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.</i> | | 9.15am Mass in the Chapel St John Chrysostom 7.30pm Mass and Novena in Honour to O.L.P.H.(Filipino Chap) | |
| Thursday / Giovedì 14th September 2023 Year 'A' Num 21:4-9: Jn 3:13-17: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | <i>Responsorial Psalm Do not forget the works of the Lord.</i> | | 9.15am Mass in the Chapel The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 10.30am Rosary followed 11.00am Funeral Mass for Lily PETRUCCI | <i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lily PETRUCCI May she rest in peace.</i> |
| Friday / Venerdì Year 'A' 15th September 2023 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 19:25-27: Our Lady of Sorrows | <i>Responsorial Psalm Save me, O Lord, In your steadfast love.</i> | | 9.15am Mass in the Chapel Our Lady of Sorrows | |

"Let your light Shine" with Fr. Rob Galea INDONESIAN CATHOLIC FAMILY ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Will be holding an event especially for young catholic and anyone interested. **ST BRIGID'S PARISH HALL Saturday 30th September 2023** The event will start at 4.00pm with the presence of Fr. Rob Galea who will engage with the community through sermon and worship followed by Mass led by Fr. Rob at 5.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Contact person: Petter - 0405 846 222 or Evelyn - 0412 386 159.

Please book through <https://www.trybooking.com/CKYLB>



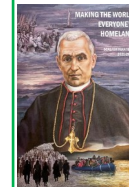
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Religious classes have commenced, every Sunday after the 9.45am mass at 10.30am in the Media Room. If you have, or know anyone who has child/children interested in attending, please ring Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity on 0405785710, the parish office on 94896777 or speak to Fr. Frank the parish priest.

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| Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangmint,cs 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 & Maggy Mihardja Tel: (03) 9489 6777 | Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0432 214 910 | Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Sepulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462 | Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228 |
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| 16th/17th September 2023 | 6pm (V)St.Brigid | 8.30am St.Mark | 9.45am S. Brigid | 11am (It) St. Brigid |
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| I Reading & Resp. Psalm | L. Eyles | G. Piantella | G. Barrett | G. Catena |
| II Reading | N. Raveche | G. Piantella | D. Dunlevie | P. La Marc |
| Prayers of the Faithful | N. Raveche | G. Piantella | B. Koh | T. Toscano |
| Altar Servers | | | C. Smith | |

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!



Un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i devoti della Madonna di Monteberico



Padre GIOVANNI RACCANELLO R.I.P.
Una santa Messa in suo suffraggio verrà celebrata qui a Santa Brigida Domenica prossima 17 Settembre alle ore 11.00am. Tutti benvenuti!

HEART OF LIFE CENTRE

Waiting at the Well - 4x Thu, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct, 10am-12.30pm (in-person event) Carole Carmody rsm, Julie Adam This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost \$100 for the series or \$30 per session.

HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy.

The RCIA Program begins in September 2023. Please contact the parish priest or office for more information.

ENTRATA:

CANTO PER CRISTO

Canto per Cristo che mi libererà
Quando verrà nella gloria;
quando la vita con lui rinascerà,
allelu, alleluia.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà
Ogni speranza perduta.
Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà,
allelu, alleluia.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà!
Festa per tutti sarà.
Festa sul mondo
che più non morirà.
Allelu, alleluia.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

OFFERTORIO: SEI GRANDE DIO

C'è una vita
che respira in tutto l'universo
è il cuore del mondo
delle sue creature
che grida forte questa sua canzone.

**Sei grande Dio
Sei grande come il mondo mio
Sei immenso come il cielo
Come il cuore di ogni madre
della terra. (2v.)**

Io ti porto
il mio mondo pieno di problemi
ti porto il mio cuore
anche se nel suo dolore
ti grida forte questa sua canzone. *Rit.*

Le speranze
Noi t'offriamo Dio
dell'universo;
le attese del mondo,
del tuo popolo Signore,
che loda e canta
questa sua canzone. *Rit.*

COMMUNIONE:

TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE

Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore,
per le cose che sono nel mondo,
per la vita che tu mi hai donato,
per l'amore che tu nutri per me.

**Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo!
Alleluia, O mio Signore!
Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!**

Come il pane
che abbiamo spezzato
Era sparso in grano sui colli,
così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo,
in un Corpo che sia solo per te.
Rit.

Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre
Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli
ed il mondo conosca la pace:
la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi.
Rit.

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) or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link.
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>



PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

"FATHER'S DAY APPEAL"
Thank you for your donation to this appeal. Total \$150
There are still envelopes if you wish to donate. Thank you!
Ci sono ancora buste per la vostra donazione. Grazie!

An Invitation to Connect with Aboriginal Spirituality

434 St Georges Rd, Thornbury on one of the following dates:
This Wednesday, 13th September 2023
Friday, 6th October 2023
Friday, 13th October 2023
From 10am-2.30pm
RSVP by 5th September to odette.locastro@cam.org.au

PLEASE NOTE!

Every 2nd Saturday of the month the 6.00pm Mass starts at 5.00pm with Adoration and Benediction Followed by Mass. All welcome!

FINE: AVE MARIA DI MONTE BERICO

O Vergin Soave
Pia Madre d'Amor
Gradisci quest'Ave
Che sale dal cuor.
**Ave, Ave Ave Maria
Ave, Ave Ave Maria**

Nei tanti perigli
Con canti da fe
I Veneti figli
Ricorrono a Te.
Ave, Ave Ave Maria (X2)

Ci copri col manto
Che siam peccator
Con sola chi è in pianto
Proteggi chi muor
Ave, Ave Ave Maria (X2)

O Vergine, splendi
Qual astro nel ciel
Materna difendi
I tuoi figi fedel.
Ave, Ave Ave Maria (X2)

