

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right, treat your servant in accord with your merciful love (Ps 119:137,124).

A reading from the book of Isaiah 35: 4-7
Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm
Response: Praise the Lord, my soul.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

The Lord upholds the widow and the orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. Alleluia! **R/**

A reading from the letter of St. James 2:1-5
My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7:3'-37
Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.' **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).



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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 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
Every Friday at 8.30am in the 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


ACT OF COMPASSION
Be opened! In a way that is typical of Mark's Gospel, Jesus attempts to perform this act of compassion in as secluded a way as possible. He takes the man away from the crowd and performs the healing gestures in private. After the healing, he strictly tells all those around to say nothing of it. But, in vain – the more he enjoins silence on them, the more they spread the news abroad. Out of compassion for wounded humanity, Jesus performs the acts of healing expected of the Messiah. But he does not want the crowds to conclude that he is the Messiah from acts such as these. His messianic identity must be kept a secret for the time being. It is only to be revealed in conjunction with his destiny to suffer and die on the cross. Otherwise, the people will see him entirely in terms of conventional messianic expectation, which had a large element of political leadership bound up with it. ... The healing is one of the most 'physical' of all Jesus' miracles described in the Gospels. In this predominantly Gentile region through which he is passing Jesus acts like a pagan wonder-worker, with special gestures and words (Ephthatha). The man is deaf and has an impediment in his speech. His condition places him at a great disadvantage as regards communication: he can neither receive verbal communication nor freely communicate his own thoughts, feelings and reflections to others. His condition is lonely and isolated. What Jesus does for this marginalised person is to bring him into the hearing and speaking community where interpersonal communication can truly flow through him. *Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ 1/9/2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>*

Riflessione
Un sordomuto. Assomiglia molto a noi, quando siamo nel peccato. Possiamo avere accanto Dio, che ci sussurra le parole più dolci e imperiose. Non lo sentiamo. Possiamo aver vicino le persone più acute e più buone, che desiderano aiutarci. Non prestiamo attenzione. O passiamo davanti a chi ha bisogno di un conforto, di una speranza. Allora avviene nuovamente il "miracolo". Diventiamo capaci, per grazia, di udire le consolazioni e i suggerimenti e gli imperativi di Dio. Diventiamo capaci di rispondergli con la preghiera e con la vita. E il prossimo è colui che dev'essere ascoltato e confortato. Nasce la fraternità. Se ci lasciamo salvare dal Signore. Se aderiamo a lui con tutte le forze. -- *Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*

<p>Canto D'Ingresso CANTO PER CRISTO</p> <p>Canto per Cristo che mi libererà Quando verrà nella gloria; quando la vita con lui rinascerà, allelu, alleluia.</p> <p>ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA!</p> <p>Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà Ogni speranza perduta. Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà, allelu, alleluia. Rit.</p> <p>Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà! Festa per tutti sarà. Festa sul mondo che più non morirà. Allelu, alleluia. Rit.</p> 	<p>Canto D'Offertorio SEI GRANDE DIO</p> <p>C'è una vita che respira in tutto l'universo è il cuore del mondo delle sue creature che grida forte questa sua canzone.</p> <p>Sei grande Dio Sei grande come il mondo mio Sei immenso come il cielo Come il cuore di ogni madre della terra. (2v.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Le speranze Noi t'offriamo Dio dell'universo; le attese del mondo, del tuo popolo Signore, che loda e canta questa sua canzone. Rit.</p> 	<p>Canto Di Comunione TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> 	<p>Canto Finale AVE MARIA DI MONTE BERICO</p> <p>O Vergin Soave Pia Madre d'Amor Gradisci quest'Ave Che sale dal cuor.</p> <p>Ave, Ave Ave Maria Ave, Ave Ave Maria</p> <p>Nei tanti perigli Con canti da fè I Veneti figli Ricorrono a Te. Ave, Ave Ave Maria (X 2)</p> <p>Ci copri col manto Che siam peccator Con sola chi è in pianto Proteggi chi muor Ave, Ave Ave Maria (X2)</p> <p>O Vergine, splendi Qual astro nel ciel Materna difendi I tuoi figi fedel. Ave, Ave Ave Maria Ave, Ave Ave Maria</p> 
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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 7 th September 2024 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"He has done all things well; he even makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak".		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Ethan TONOLI ROSA Ella ROJAS MARIN Jose REYES de AN- DRADE Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 8 th September 2024 Year "B" 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Ha fatto bene ogni cosa; fa udire i sordi e fa parlare i muti!".	8.30am This mass will be closed, effective in January 2025 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am In onore della MADONNA DI MONTEBERICO  Marisa MAZZENA (1month)	Baptism Celebrations for: Gianluca Michael RASILE Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 9 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 23	Responsorial Psalm Lead me in your justice Lord.		9.15am Barry RYAN †	
Tuesday/Martedì 10 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 23	Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people.		9:15am Barry RYAN † 11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Silvano MALCONTENTI †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Silvano MALCONTENTI May he rest in peace. †
Wednesday/Mercoledì 11 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 23	Responsorial Psalm Listen to me daughter; See and bend your ear.		9.15am Barry RYAN † 11.00am Rosary followed by FunerL Mass for Angela SIMIONI † 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Angela SIMIONI . May she rest in peace. †
Thursday/Giovedì of 12 th September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 23	Responsorial Psalm Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.	St. Mark's 11.00am Funeral Mass for Manuel PEREIRA †	9.15am Barry RYAN †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Manuel PEREIRA May he rest in peace. †
Friday/Venerdì 13 th September 2024 St. John Chrysostom	Responsorial Psalm How lovely is you dwelling place, Lord, mighty God.		9.15am St. John Chrysostom	
14 th and 15 th September 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella		P. La Marca
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella		T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella		G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni

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<p><i>I padri e la comunita' di Santa Brigida, danno un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i Vicentini e devoti della Madonna di Monte Berico.</i></p>		<p>CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE Previous donation: \$15,500 New donation: \$ 1,500 Total donation: \$17,000 Total cost: \$82,000 Remaining budget: \$65,000</p> <p>Thank you for your generous contribution to this project. God bless you.</p>
<p>SUPPLICA ALLA MADONNA DI MONTE BERICO <i>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.</i></p> 		<p>RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST Classes will begin today, 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</p>
<p>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</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p> <p>9.00am Registration, Keynote Address A Conversation with Archbishop Peter Group Discussions, Lunch and Concert at Cathedral Hall, ACU</p> <p>1.30pm Pilgrim Walk from ACU to St. Patrick's Cathedral</p> <p>2.00pm Rosary Procession (in various languages) around Cathedral Grounds</p> <p>3.00pm Migrant and Refugee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.</p> <p>Tickets \$30 Register at trybooking.com/CSAYK</p>		
<p>Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.</p> 		
<p>Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel</p>		
<p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$ 480 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 320 - 00 Envelopes \$ 73 - 00</p>		
<p>SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.</p>		