

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9:**

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me? **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R.)

**A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18:**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**LODATE DIO**  
 Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.  
 Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene, lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.  
 Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO**  
 O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti iniseme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà  
 O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà  
 O Signore noi t'offriamo Tutto quello che ci hai dato Con il pane e con il vino, tu accetalo Signor Benedetto sia tu, Signore; Che divenga per noi cibo, E bevanda di salvezza Cio che presentiamo a te.

**Canto Di Comunione**  
 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 rinascerai.  
**Verranno i cieli nuovi, La terra fiorirà Vivremo da fratelli: la chiesa é carità.**

**Canto Finale**  
**DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA**  
 Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te.  
**Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.**  
 Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior.  
**Rit.**  
 T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegan l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel.  
**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.*

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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**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish <b>Mass in Swahili</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm	<b>Sunday</b> 9:45am English 11:00am Italian <b>Mass in Brazilian</b> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 5:00pm**

**Faith Formation**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday 9:45am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart Devotion**  
Mass in Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30pm

**CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)**  
Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am  
in old convent

**St Brigid's Food Pantry**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 11:00am  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00pm

**Parish Hall for Hire**  
Inquiries 0417534352

**St Mark's Princess Hill**

**Sunday**  
8:30am English – Italian  
10:00am Portuguese

*Reflection*

**WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM?**

In modern parlance, we could say that Jesus was seeking some feedback from his disciples about himself, especially how he was perceived, when he asked this question. If we were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?' what feedback do you think he might give? How do you think a non-believer might describe the Christian community?

*Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal*




*Riflessione*

Anche oggi si sentono le voci e i giudizi più contrastanti su Gesù: c'è chi lo ritiene un saggio, un generoso moralista, un protagonista della storia, e c'è anche chi lo calunnia, chi lo odia. Ma la sola, la vera identità di Gesù è quella proclamata da Pietro: "Tu sei il Cristo". Se riduciamo la fede cristiana al chiuso di un orizzonte umano, per quanto nobile, siamo in errore: Cristo è venuto a portare la salvezza eterna, la speranza soprannaturale, non una dottrina per rendere più tollerabile la convivenza umana, anche se è interessato alla redenzione di tutte le realtà terrene, sempre in funzione della felicità eterna. Non basta riconoscere Gesù come Figlio di Dio: bisogna imitarlo in ciò che egli ha di più specifico, cioè nell'amore alla croce che non è il fine, ma il mezzo necessario per compiere la redenzione. Se vogliamo essere corredentori non possiamo rifuggire la croce, perché solo attraverso di essa, perdendo la nostra vita, la ritroveremo nell'eternità, partecipando alla risurrezione di Cristo.

*Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*

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](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W:[melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	<i>"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me".</i>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	4.30pm Adoration followed by 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass Our Lady of Coromoto	<b>Baptism Celebrations for:</b> <b>Mariana Wheatley Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Year "B" 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Se qualcuno vuole venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso, prenda la sua croce e mi segue".</i>	8.30am This mass will be closed, effective in January 2025 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Vincenzo TRIGILA † 5.00 Swahili Mass	<b>Baptism Celebrations for:</b> <b>Sofia BOUNDY Congratulations!</b>
Monday/Lunedì 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 24	<i>Responsorial Psalm Proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again.</i>		9.15am Sts Cornelius and Cyprian Brodie TOOHEY †	
Tuesday/Martedì 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 24	<i>Responsorial Psalm We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</i>		9:15am Brodie TOOHEY †	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 24	<i>Responsorial Psalm Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.</i>		9.15am Vincent GRACE † 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 24	<i>Responsorial Psalm Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.</i>		9.15am Patricia LISTON †	
Friday/Venerdì 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.</i>		9.15am St.Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions Carmel, Roy and Dorothy GIBSON †	
21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	5.30pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	G. Catena
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	K. Chang	T. Toscano
Altar Servers Choir			C. Smith	F. Sirianni

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<p><b>Fr. Frank on holidays</b> We all wish Fr. Frank an enjoyable and restful holiday with his family in Indonesia. He will be away from 13 September to 16 October. Fr. Rofinus Sumanto will replace him during this time, we pray he enjoys his time at St. Brigid's.</p>	<p><b>CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE</b> Previous donation: \$15,500 New donation: \$ 1,500 Total donation: \$17,000 Total cost: \$82,000 <b>Remaining budget: \$65,000</b> Thank you for your generous contribution to this project. God bless you.</p>	<p><b>RCIA (The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)</b> 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</p>
<p><b>Parish Pastoral Plan for 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY</b> The second session of the Workshop on Interculturality will take place on Saturday 16 November, 2024 Starting at 9.00am and finishing at 1.00pm with lunch. This second workshop led by Sr Cathy Solano RSM, is open to all parishioners. The first one held on 20 July for leaders and designated volunteers was very successful. So please come along and embrace each other's culture and tradition, which is a way to live out our parish vision to "bear witness to a missionary discipleship."</p>	<p><b>MIGRANT YOUTH FESTIVAL</b> Celebrating the 110th World Youth Day of Migrants and Refugees. <b>"God walks with His people"</b> <b>Sunday 29th September 2024 Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne</b> 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 Procession and Rosary (in various languages) around Cathedral Grounds 3.00pm "Mass for all Nations" celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. <b>Tickets \$30</b> <b>Register at <a href="http://trybooking.com/CSAYK">trybooking.com/CSAYK</a></b></p>	<p><b>RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST</b> <b>Class is every Sunday at 10.30am at the Media room.</b> The First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 24th November 2024 Feast of Christ the King during the 9.45am mass</p>
<p><b>St Patrick's Cathedral Music Festival 20-22 September, 2024</b> <b>Friday 20 Sept. 5.30pm Vespers Service</b> <b>Saturday 21 Sept. 2.00 - 4.30pm</b> Information Session and Workshop Information session on RSCM Workshop for cantors \$15 Workshop for organists \$15 Reg. essential <a href="http://trybooking.com/BRYBS">trybooking.com/BRYBS</a> <b>Sunday 22 Sept. 11.00 am Festival Mass</b> <b>Sunday 22 Sept. 3.00pm</b> A French Romantic Tickets \$30-00 Concession \$25.00 Cash and card at door or online: <a href="http://trybooking.com/BRYBS">trybooking.com/BRYBS</a> For more information: <a href="http://melbournecatholic.org/cathedralmusic">melbournecatholic.org/cathedralmusic</a></p>	<p><b>Today we celebrate Social Services Sunday: towards a society of justice, mercy and compassion</b> By working together, we can help to build a society of justice, mercy and compassion, says Josh Lourensz, Lourensz, Executive Director of Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), as he looks ahead to Social Services Sunday this weekend. CSSV has released a range of resources to help parishes make the most of this important opportunity to pray and give thanks for the thousands of staff and volunteers of Catholic social services in Victoria, and to reflect on what our own roles might be in this work of service and justice. 'Let us remember that love is stronger [than fear and division] and its beauty can heal the world, because it has its roots in God.'</p>	<p><b>BRINGING US TOGETHER</b> As Pope Francis continues his historic tour of our region, his message of love and unity has powerful implications not only for the communities he is visiting but also for us here in Australia and for people throughout the world. Encouraging us to open ourselves to the love of our brothers and sisters, he points us to a God who delights not only in the unique gifts of different peoples and cultures but also in bringing us together.</p>
<p><b>Online Giving</b>  <b>Please scan this QR Code</b> if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.</p>	<p>Everyone is welcome to <b>HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am</b> in the Chapel</p>	<p><b>Ordination to the Priesthood, St Patrick's Cathedral Saturday 21 September 2024 10.00am-11.30am</b> On Saturday 21 September, Rev Jean-Sébastien Géry will be ordained to the priesthood. Please pray for him as he embarks on his priestly ministry in the service of God's people in the Archdiocese.</p>
<p><b>St. Brigid &amp; St. Mark Collection</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$ 730 - 00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ 400 - 00 Envelopes \$ 67 - 00</p>	<p><b>Live Your Best Life in Love... A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...</b> <b>Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024</b> at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm Information/Bookings: Phone <b>Mercy &amp; James 0409 183 676</b> or Email: <a href="mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au">vicbookings@wwme.org.au</a> Web-</p>	<p></p>