

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**A reading from the book of Wisdom (2:12,17-20)**

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:** The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R./**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R./**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R./**

**A reading from the letter of St James 3:16 - 4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9: 30-37**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. (Ps 118:4-5)

**Canto D'Ingresso**  
**NOI CANTEREMO**  
**GLORIA A TE**  
 Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.  
 Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.  
 La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.  
 Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.

**Canto D'Offertorio**  
**A TE SIGNOR**  
**LEVIAMO I CUORI**  
**A te Signore leviamo i cuori**  
**A te Signor noi li doniam.**  
 Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.  
 Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.  
 Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.

**Canto Di Comunione**  
**QUANTA SETE**  
 Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà.  
**Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.**  
 Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mui guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. **R.**  
 Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò, e vicino ti vedrò. **R.**

**Canto Finale**  
**SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO**  
 Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.  
**Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.**  
 Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**  
 Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



**FITZROY NORTH PARISH**

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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.*

**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<sup>rd</sup> 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** 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**  
**THE BATTLE WITHIN.** Today's reading highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today's First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in today's Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each one of us well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.  
*Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal*



**Riflessione**  
 Il santo battesimo ci ha inseriti nella morte del Signore, ci ha resi conformi al suo sacrificio. Questa è la radice della nostra esistenza cristiana, la sua sorgente profonda: il frutto deve essere l'umiltà, l'esistenza che ne sgorga deve essere un'esistenza donata nel servizio. È questo un punto centrale della vita cristiana. In essa, e dunque nella Chiesa, la logica delle "precedenze" è completamente rovesciata: il primo è colui che si fa il servo di tutti, come Gesù, il cui primato è stato posto dalla sua obbedienza ed immolazione sulla croce. La vera dignità è nella possibilità offerta all'uomo di imitare l'umiltà del Verbo Incarnato. Una conseguenza sconvolgente: il piccolo è il "sacramento" di Gesù e quindi in lui accogliamo il Padre.  
*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 W:melbournecatholic.org safeguarding

## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	<i>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me;"</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Baptism Celebrations for: Thomas MARANZANO Congratulations!</i>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Year "B" 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"Chi accoglie uno solo di questi bambini nel mio nome, accoglie me;"</i>	8.30am <i>This mass will be closed, effective in January 2025</i> 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Luigi TOSCANO Diana POLLA † Giuseppina CARBONE (10th anniversary)	<i>Congratulations and blessings to Peter and Tina FRACARO on the 60th Wedding Anniversary.</i>
Monday/Lunedì 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	<i>Responsorial Psalm Whoever does justice shall live on the Lord's holy mountain</i>		9.15am Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Joan STOREY †	
Tuesday/Martedì 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 25	<i>Responsorial Psalm Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.</i>	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Phillip MAYNES. May he rest in peace.</i>	9:15am Carmel HOCKLEY † 11.00am Funeral Mass for Phillip MAYNES †	<i>7.30pm in Church Baptism workshop for parents and Godparents.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 25	<i>Responsorial Psalm Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet.</i>		9.15am Teresa O'LOUGHLAN † 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Ordinary Time Week 25	<i>Responsorial Psalm In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i>		9.15am Maurice FAY † 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Domenica MADAFFARI †	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Domenica MADAFFARI May she rest in peace.</i>
Friday/Venerdì 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Saint Vincent De Paul	<i>Responsorial Psalm Blessed be the Lord, my rock!</i>		9.15am Saint Vincent De Paul Molly, Pat & Peter HIGGINS †	
28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</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	D. Dunlevie	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	G. Catena
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	G Barrett	P. La Marca
Altar Servers Choir			C. Smith	F. Sirianni

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## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be for the Benedictine brothers in Daresalaam, Tanzania to assist them in their work among the poor' Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.


**Parish Pastoral Plan for 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURLITY**  
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."

**St Patrick's Cathedral Music Festival 20 –22 September, 2024**  
Friday 20 Sept. 5.30pm Vespers Service  
Saturday 21 Sept. 2.00 - 4.30pm Information Session and Workshop  
Information session on RSCM  
Workshop for cantors \$15  
Workshop for organists \$15  
Reg. essential [trybooking.com/BRYBS](http://trybooking.com/BRYBS)  
Sunday 22 Sept. 11.00 am Festival Mass  
Sunday 22 Sept. 3.00pm A French Romantic  
Tickets \$30-00 Concession \$25.00  
Cash and card at door or online: [trybooking.com/BRYBS](http://trybooking.com/BRYBS)  
For more information: [melbournecatholic.org/cathedralmusic](http://melbournecatholic.org/cathedralmusic)

**Online Giving**  
Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.



**110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, 29 September 2024**  
The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews, to help celebrate this special day.  
Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>



**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.

**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 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.  
**Tickets \$30**  
**Register at [trybooking.com/CSAYK](http://trybooking.com/CSAYK)**

Everyone is welcome to  
**HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am**  
in the Chapel

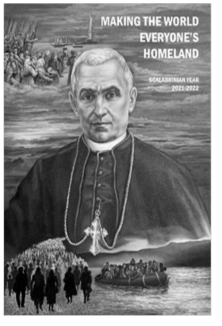


**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$ 420 - 00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ 300 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 69 - 00

**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**  
Class is every Sunday 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

**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!**



**MARCH FOR THE BABIES**  
Come and show your support for the unborn.  
Join the March for the Babies on Saturday, 12th October, 2024 at 12.30pm in the Treasury Gardens Cnr Spring & Wellington Pde.  
Wear blue or pink.  
Catch the train to Parliament Station and walk down to the Treasury Gardens.