

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all (Est 4:17).

**A reading from the book of Genesis (2:18-24)**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R./**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R./**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R./**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (2:9-11)**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (10:2-16)**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him (Lam 3:25).

**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**

**GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA**

Guarda questa offerta Guarda noi, Signor. Tutto noi t'offriamo Per unirci a te.

**Nella tua messa  
La nostra messa  
Nella tua vita  
La nostra vita**

Che possiamo offrirti Nostro Creator, ecco il nostro niente prendilo, Signor. **Rit.**



**Canto Di Comunione**

**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.**

**Canto Finale**

**NOME DOLCISSIMO**

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. Fra i cori angelici è l'armonia: **Ave Maria, ave Maria!**

Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: **Ave Maria, ave Maria.**

Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: **Ave Maria, ave Maria!**



**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**

<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 7.30pm & 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**

**ONE BODY.** As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage break-up. May all find support and guidance within the Church community.

*Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal*



**Riflessione**

*Nel contesto della manifestazione del Figlio dell'uomo e dopo il secondo annuncio della passione, Marco espone - come complemento catechetico - l'insegnamento sulla indissolubilità del matrimonio, e i comportamenti richiesti per fare parte del regno di Dio. Gesù cambia scena (Mc 10,1): va in Giudea. Espone con autorità messianica - non a un gruppo ma al popolo - l'indissolubilità del matrimonio come un principio universale. San Marco non entra nelle discussioni dei rabbini sulla legislazione del divorzio. Coglie con fedeltà le parole di Gesù, senza tener conto della clausola eccezionale trasmessa da (Mt 19,9). Marco, rivolgendosi a comunità di gentili, e andando al di là del mondo giudaico, ricorre alla Genesi (Gen 1,27 e 2,24): nell'unione indissolubile del matrimonio brillano, folgoranti, l'immagine e la somiglianza poste da Dio nell'uomo e nella donna. Gesù spiega e chiarisce la volontà del Creatore. L'atteggiamento di Gesù con i bambini fa trasparire la fiducia con la quale bisogna ricevere Dio come Padre (Abbà), la protezione e la sicurezza della paternità divina. Alcune tradizioni patristiche hanno scoperto nell'atteggiamento di Gesù con i bambini un'allusione implicita al battesimo dei bambini.*

*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)



## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God".	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Martin GARCIA GUEVARA. Congratulations!</b>	5.30pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Wedding Celebrations for: Chantelle CASTRO Mark TYERS Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Year "B" 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Lasciate che i bambini vengano a me e non glielo impedito: a chi è come loro infatti appartiene il regno di Dio".	8.30am <i>This mass will be closed, effective in January 2025</i> 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Vincenzo MARTINO † (1st ann) 12.30pm Mass, Procession and fiesta in Honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
<b>Monday/Lunedì</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary 11.00am Funeral Service for Gregory MALOUF †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gregory MALOUF</b> †
<b>Tuesday/Martedì</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>	7.00pm	9:15am	
<b>Wednesday/Mercoledì</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>	<b>Chapel</b> 7.00pm Mass Mass in honour to Our L.ady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	9.15am 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Francis Graham JOHNSTON † 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Antonio NOVEMBRE (1st ann) †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Francis Graham JOHNSTON</b> May he rest in peace. †
<b>Thursday/Giovedì</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Ordinary Time Week 26	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Blessed is the Lord God of Israel: for he has come to his people.</i>		9.15am 1.00pm Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Ida Teresa LABIB †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ida Teresa LABIB</b> May she rest in peace. †
<b>Friday/Venerdì</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am	

12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5.30pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Boffa	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C Smith	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	E. Tran	G. Catena
Altar Servers			J. D'Souza	F. Sirianni

 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
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## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

**NUOVA CASA per la STATUA della MADONNA DI LOURDES nella CHIESA DI SANTA BRIGIDA**  
L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori invita tutta la comunità a partecipare alla Santa Messa e Fiaccolata in onore della Madonna Di Lourdes **Domenica prossima 13 Ottobre 2024** nella chiesa di Santa Brigida con inizio alle:  
5.30pm Santo Rosario  
6.00pm Santa Messa  
7.00pm Processione a fiaccolata con la recita del Santo Rosario nel cortile della chiesa.

**A Prayer for Peace**  
Lord our God, Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of all peoples, Who in the cross of Your Son and through the gift of His own life, at great cost You wished to destroy the wall of enmity and hostility that separates peoples and makes us enemies: Send into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may purify us from every feeling of violence, hatred and revenge, enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity of every human person, and inflame us to the point of consumption for a peaceful and reconciled world in truth and justice, in love and freedom. Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands are the hopes of men and women and the rights of every people: Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us, so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in our region and throughout the earth. Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, obtain the gift of peace for the Holy Land that gave birth to you and for the whole world. Amen.  
Cardinal Pizzaballa Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

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




**ANNUAL FIESTA IN HONOUR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA**  
**SUNDAY 6 OCT 2024**  
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH  
378 NICHOLSON ST  
NORTH FITZROY, VIC  
12:30 PM MASS  
FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP  
AND RAFFLE DRAW AT THE PARISH HALL  
EVERYONE IS INVITED  
FOR DETAILS, CONTACT THE FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY  
FATHER ASIS 0404 261 228 OR (03) 9482 5349

**NOVENA MASSES**  
27 SEPT-5 OCT 2024 @ 7 PM  
(5.30 PM on Saturdays)  
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH  
378 NICHOLSON ST  
NORTH FITZROY, VIC

**OCTOBER! MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** We are all invited to recite the rosary daily, in church before or after Mass, or in our own homes, together with our family.  
**OTTOBRE! MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO:** Tutti siamo invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario giornalmente, in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa oppure con la nostra famiglia in casa.

**Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours**  
Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice? Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our [Discovery Online](#) session Wednesday 9 October. Explore [unique opportunities](#) matching your skills to sustainable solution **Venue:** Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register [palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events)  
**Date:** Wednesday 9 October 2024  
**Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
02 9560 5333 [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



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

**Spiritual Retreats at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne.** The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025 : Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using scripture and times of prayer.  
[www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/](http://www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/) **Monday, 28th October, 2024 Time: 9.30am to 3.15pm. Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne. Price \$120 (Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch)**

**RCIA** sessions has started this September. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join, please contact the Parish Office. The catechumens and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) during the 2025 Easter Vigil

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST Class is every Sunday at 10.30am at the Media room.** The First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Feast of Christ the King during the 9.45am mass.

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

**'The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair onnext Saturday 12 October, 2024 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.

**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.

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 \$ 500 - 00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ 300 - 00  
Envelopes \$ 68 - 00