

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel (Ps 129:3-4).

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-11
I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. R./

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. R./

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. R./

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13
The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (Ps 33:11)

Canto D'Ingresso
NOI CANTEREMO

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
SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme 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 accettalo, Signor Benedetto sia tu, Signore; che divenga per noi cibo e bevanda di salvezza ciò che presentiamo a te.



Canto Di Comunione
IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor.

È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai Per la gente del villaggio egli é figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni di. *Rit.:*

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. *Rit.:*



Canto Finale
O BELLA REGINA

O bella Regina, O Madre del ciel, all'Angiol t'inchini, ancella fedel.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Di grazia sei piena e t'ama il Signor; Tuo Figlio è Dio, uman Redentor. *Rit.*

O Madre pietosa, Gesù ti donò al mondo in peccato che egli salvò. *Rit.*

Soccorri i tuoi figli, O Madre d'amor, che in gioia o nel pianto ti pregano ognor. *Rit.*



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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 3rd 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 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 7.30pm & 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

Reflection
WHO CAN BE SAVED? In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.
Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal



Riflessione
Quest'uomo sembrava avere tutto. Egli era ricco e, in più, obbediva ai comandamenti divini. Si è rivolto a Gesù perché voleva anche la vita eterna, che desiderava fosse come una assicurazione a lunga scadenza, come quella che si ottiene da una grande ricchezza. Gesù aveva già annunciato che per salvare la propria vita bisognava essere disposti a perderla, cioè che per seguirlo occorreva rinnegare se stessi e portare la propria croce (Mc 8,34-35). L'uomo era sincero e si guadagnò uno sguardo pieno d'amore da parte di Gesù: "Una sola cosa ti manca, decisiva per te. Rinuncia a possedere, investi nel tesoro del cielo, e il tuo cuore sarà libero e potrà seguirmi". Ma né lo sguardo né le parole di Gesù ebbero effetto. Quest'uomo, rattristato, certo, ha tuttavia preferito ritornare alla sicurezza che gli procurava la propria ricchezza. Non ha potuto o voluto capire che gli veniva offerto un bene incomparabilmente più prezioso e duraturo: l'amore di Cristo che comunica la pienezza di Dio (Ef 3,18-19). Paolo lo aveva capito bene quando scrisse: "Tutto ormai io reputo spazzatura, al fine di guadagnare Cristo... si tratta di conoscerlo e di provare la potenza della sua risurrezione..." (Fil 3,8-10). *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

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 12 th October 2024 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."	7.00pm St. Mark's Mass in honour to Our Lady of Aparecida	4.30pm Adoration Followed by Holy Mass at 5.30pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: William TINKER Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 13 th October 2024 Year "B" 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	"È più facile che un cammello passi per la cruna di un ago, che un ricco entri nel 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 Grazia CAPITO 5.30pm Rosario, Messa e Processione a Fiaccolata in Onore della Madonna di Lourdes	Baptism Celebration for: Lorenzo LEGUDI Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedí 14 th October 2024 Ordinary Time Week 28	Responsorial Psalm <i>Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.</i>		9.15am	
Tuesday/Martedì 15 th October 2024 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin	Responsorial Psalm <i>Let your loving kindness come to me, O Lord.</i>		9:15am St. Teresa of Jesus	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 16 th October 2024 Ordinary Time Week 28	Responsorial Psalm <i>Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.</i>		9.15am 7.00pm Mass Mass in honour to Our L.ady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of 17 th October 2024 St. Ignatius of Antioch	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord has made known his salvation.</i>		9.15am St. Ignatius of Antioch 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Maria MASON (1st annv)	
Friday/Venerdì 18 th October 2024 St. Luke	Responsorial Psalm <i>Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i>		9.15am St. Luke 7.30pm Domenica MADAFFARI (1mth)	
19 th and 20 th October 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	K. Chang	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F. Sirianni

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<p>L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori dá un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i membri e devoti della Madonna di Lourdes OGGI Domenica 13 Ottobre 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.</p> <p>A Prayer for Peace <i>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.</i> Cardinal Pizzaballa Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem</p>	<p>NEW CARDINALS ANNOUNCED BY POPE FRANCIS Among the newly named 21 cardinals announced by Pope Francis on October 6, is one of our Scalabrinian Fathers, Fr. Fabio Baggio cs, The official appointment will take place in Rome on the 8th Decemer 2024 Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We offer Fr Fabio our prayers and congratulations. May the Lord assist and guide him in this important new ministry.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>RECONCILIATION & 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.</p>	<p>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."</p>	<p>Magi Pilgrimages would like to invite you for a 16-day Pilgrimage of Hope (22/04/25 to 07/05/25). This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Turin, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an all-inclusive early bird price of \$8990+tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us.pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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 at our Discovery Online session Wednesday 9 October. Explore <u>unique opportunities</u> matching your skills to sustainable solution. Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register palms.org.au/events Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024 Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au</p>	<p>Radio Maria Australia - a Catholic radio station bringing Christ into your every day! Our station broadcasts 24/7 You can tune in live via: www.RadioMaria.org.au or Digital Radio: 202.928 or Apple or Google Play App: Radio Maria Play Thank you, we hope you enjoy!</p>
<p>Save the Date - Holding the Light Service 28 November 2024 Holding the Light is an ecumenical service of lament - to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic and family violence, and to stand in solidarity with victim survivors Date: Thursday 28 November 2024 Time: 5.00pm Location: Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.</p>	<p>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/ 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)</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 Thank you for your generous contribution to this project. God bless you.</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 \$ 530 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 360 - 00 Envelopes \$ 73 - 00</p>