

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.

Homily notes:

PERSERVERANCE IN PRAYER

The parable making up the Gospel appears to commend praying to God with the kind of persistence displayed by the widow in her dealings with the judge. But it hardly means to suggest that God needs to be worn down like the judge. Basically, it commends an attitude of trust in God that would motivate such persistence in prayer – even when the answer seems a long time coming.

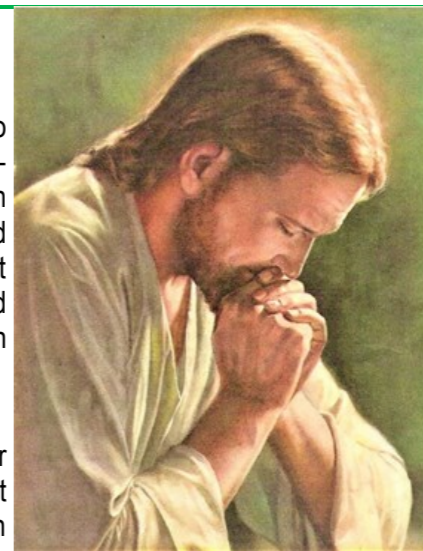
FAITH IN GOD

Since the parable is ultimately about the character of God, it is understandable that its final comment has to do with faith. Faith in God, displayed in prayer that is both trusting and calm as well as constant and persistent, is the right attitude for the present time – a time of waiting and hope, rather than possession of the Kingdom.

In a world where so much injustice prevails and where the poor, such as the widow, continue to cry out for justice day and night, the challenge of the parable is sharp. Those whose actions or inertia allow the world to remain for the majority an unjust and inhospitable place must reckon with the truth that God proclaimed in the Gospel is a God aligned with the cause of the poor. How long can such a God allow the situation to go on without redress?

A similar warning in view of the accountability to come emerges from the instruction given to church leaders, in the person of Paul's protegee Timothy, in the Second Reading. It also contains a valuable early reflection on the role and function of scripture in the life of the community of faith. Those, in particular, who would aspire to leadership must take care to equip themselves with this resource.

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, *The Australian Catholics*, 9 October 2022



Note dell'Omelia:

PERSEVERANZA NELLA PREGHIERA

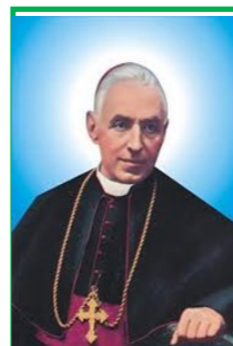
La parabola che compone il Vangelo sembra raccomandare la preghiera a Dio con il tipo di persistenza mostrata dalla vedova nei suoi rapporti con il giudice. Ma difficilmente significa suggerire che Dio ha bisogno di essere consumato come il giudice. Fondamentalmente, si raccomanda un atteggiamento di fiducia in Dio che motivare tale persistenza nella preghiera - anche quando la risposta sembra venire molto tempo.

FEDE IN DIO

Poiché la parabola riguarda in definitiva il carattere di Dio, è comprensibile che il suo commento finale abbia a che fare con la fede. La fede in Dio, mostrata nella preghiera che è sia fiduciosa e calma che costante e persistente, è l'atteggiamento giusto per il tempo presente - un tempo di attesa e di speranza, piuttosto che di possesso del Regno.

In un mondo dove regna tanta ingiustizia e dove i poveri, come la vedova, continuano a gridare per la giustizia giorno e notte, la sfida della parabola è acuta. Coloro le cui azioni o inerzia permettono al mondo di rimanere per la maggioranza un luogo ingiusto e inospitale devono fare i conti con la verità che Dio ha proclamato nel Vangelo è un Dio allineato con la causa dei poveri. Per quanto tempo un tale Dio può permettere che la situazione continui senza riparazione? Un avvertimento simile in vista della responsabilità di venire emerge dall'istruzione data ai leader della chiesa, nella persona del protetto di Paolo Timoteo, nella seconda lettura. Contiene anche una preziosa prima riflessione sul ruolo e la funzione della Scrittura nella vita della comunità di fede. Coloro, in particolare, che aspirano alla leadership devono avere cura di dotarsi di questa risorsa.

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Prayer to St. John Baptist Scalabrini - Canonised Saint Sunday 9th October 2022 - Rome

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of a bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all. You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights. You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your intercession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

Glory be to the Father St. John Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us!



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians www.Scalabrini.org
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2:8-13:

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active: it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. **Alleluia**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke 18:1-8:

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

A reading from the book of Exodus 17:8-13:

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R/**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R/**

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R/**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever **R/**

Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

ENTRANCE:

TABLE OF PLENTY

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Refrain

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

Ref.

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

Ref.



OFFERTORY: BREAD FOR THE WORLD

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Refrain

**Bread for the world: a world of hunger.
Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat, be bread for others.
May we who drink, pour out our love.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there, on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **Ref.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **Ref.**



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend is the Appeal for World Mission Envelopes are available from the table at the entrance. Please take one and return it next week with your donation, Thank you!



COMMUNION:

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God And His righteousness And all these things shall be added unto you **Allelu, Alleluia!**

Man shall not live by bread alone But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God **Allelu, Alleluia!**

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you **Allelu, Alleluia!**

**A-le-lu-ia, A-le-lu-u-ia
A-le-lu-ia, A-le-lu, Alle-lu-ia**

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*Seek Ye First
(The Kingdom Of God)*



FINAL:

AS I KNEEL (AVE MARIA)

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As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day,
make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:










**Ave Maria, Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.**

All I have I give you,
Every dream
and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.
(Ref)

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Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 15th October 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" VIGIL	<i>"Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?"</i>	<i>October month of the Rosary</i> 	6.00pm Mario & Virginia PERTILE  7.00pm Spanish Mass Our Lady of Tears	Baptism Celebration for Lucca MOLINA Congratulations! Wedding Celebration for Luisa GANDUR & Francisco OCAMPO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16th October 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" 	<i>"Ma il figlio dell'uomo, quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?"</i>	8.30am PRO POPULO 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am 11.00am Madonna Delle Lacrime Claudio Oro (died in Italy recently) 4.30pm Mass for Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori 	Baptism Celebration for Christian GUIRGUIS & Aleyna Rebecca GRASSO Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 17th October 2022 Eph 2:1-10: Lk 12:13-21: St. Ignatius of Antioch	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord made us, we belong to him.</i>		9.15am St. Ignatius of Antioch	
Tuesday/ Martedì 18th October 2022 2Tim 4:10-17: Lk 10:1-9 St. Luke, evangelist	Responsorial Psalm <i>Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i>		9.15am St. Luke	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 19th October 2022 Eph 3:2-12: Lk 12:39-48:	Responsorial Psalm <i>You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation ..</i>		9.15am 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 	
Thursday/Giovedì 20th October 2022 Eph 3:14-21: Lk 12:49-53	Responsorial Psalm <i>The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i>		9.15am	
Friday/Venerdì 21st October 2022 Eph 4:1-6: Lk 12:54-59:	Responsorial Psalm <i>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>		9.15am 6.30pm Holy Hour of the Divine Mercy Chaplet 	

St. Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A Light into the city' 125th Anniversary of Consecration 1897—2022

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, warmly invites you to join him in the celebration of the St Patrick's Anniversary Mass Thursday 27 October, at 1.00pm The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and the launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walkin Tour App** - an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum. For information on anniversary concerts and celebrations extending from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 October, visit: www.facebook.com/StPatricksMusicMelbourne

Parish Community	Parish Office	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa	Filipino Pastoral Community
Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangminta, CS 9489 6777 Assistant Parish Priest & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Tel: 0419 736 890	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Rachel Mamone Tel: (03) 9489-6777	Chaplain Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Tel: (03) 9482-5362 Mob: 0432 214 910	Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482-5349 Mob: 0404 261 228

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

Liturgy of the Word 22nd & 23rd October 2022	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G.. Piantella	R. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	Volunteer	G.. Piantella	S. Atherton	N. Oro
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G.. Piantella	A. Villar	P. La Marca

We offer our deepest sympathy to Nicoletta Oro and family on the death of her dear father in Italy just over a month ago. May God grant him eternal rest.

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND/OR ITALY (1May-23May, 2023): Caesarea Maritime, Haifa; Mt Carmel; Nazareth Village; Basilica of Annunciation; Masada, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum, Sea Of Galilee, River Jordan (Yardenit); Cana of Galilee, Local Winery, Mt Tabor, Mt of Temptation, Caesarea Philippi; Mt Olives, Pater Noster, Chapel of Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Blessed Virgin Mary's Tomb, Mount Zion, Bethany & Bethphage; Old City, Wailing Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Mount Calvary, Cenacle, St Peter in Gallicantu; Basilica of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Ein Karem; Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Loretto, Lanciano, Manoppelo, Rome.
CONTACT-US-ASAP for detail/itinerary:
FrEmmanueltv (Spiritual Director): fremmanueltv@gmail.com; **holyspiritp@gmail.com;** 0417999553, 0893413079;
Dax(Coordinator): 0420643949; Didith (Coordinator): 0473246029)

You are all cordially invited to the EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
In thanksgiving for the canonisation of **Saint JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**
Father to the Migrants
Saturday 12 November 2022 at 6.00pm
St. Brigid's Church
Presider: Most Rev Peter A. Comensoli Archbishop of Melbourne.
Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall
Everyone welcome!

UP COMING CELEBRATIONS
Brazilian Community
Sunday 30 October 2022 St. Brigid's Church
5.00pm Procession and Mass
In honour to Our Lady of Aparecida
Everyone welcome.

POSITION VACANT: The Parish is looking for two people (preferably living in the area) for the position of: **Parish Cleaning Services.** If you are interested please call the parish office. Thank you very much.

Moving with the times - Online Giving: If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish this is the link to [St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy](https://melbourne.cdfpay.org) or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org>

INVITATION Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday at 6:30pm in St. Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy.**

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith. **Next RCIA meeting Thursday 27th October at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.** Interested in joining? Please contact the coordinator Maureen Saclot on 0410175409.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 20th November 2022
During the 9.45am Mass

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections
1st Collection \$550.00
2nd Collection \$400.00
Envelopes \$120.00

ENTRATA: 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.

Offertorio: O 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.

MADONNA DELLE LACRIME - OUR LADY OF TEARS - CELEBRATIONS
A very warm and heartfelt welcome to the devotees of Madonna Delle Lacrime which for the very first time is been celebrated in our church.

COMMUNIONE: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
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: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. **Rit.**
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.

Fine: 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 piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. **Rit.**