

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

**First Reading (1 Samuel 3:3-10.19) A reading from the first book of Samuel**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9)**

**(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord. and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R.)

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20) A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up

the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel Acclamation (John 1:41. 17)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

**Gospel (John 1:35-42) A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**

<p><b>Entrata:</b> <b>NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE</b></p> <p>Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.</p> <p>Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.</p> <p>La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.</p> <p>Dio si è fatto come noi, è nato da Maria: egli nel mondo ormai sarà Verità, Vita, Via.</p> <p>Cristo è apparso in mezzo a noi, Dio ci ha visitato; tutta la terra adorerà quel Bimbo che ci è nato.</p>	<p><b>Offertorio :</b> <b>A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI</b></p> <p><i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i></p> <p>Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i></p> <p>Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i></p> <p>Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i></p>	<p><b>Comunione:</b> <b>QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i></p> <p>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. <i>Rit.</i></p> <p>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. <i>Rit.</i></p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> <b>SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO</b></p> <p>Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.</p> <p><i>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</i></p> <p>Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, otta per la verità. <i>Rit.</i></p> <p>Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. <i>Rit.</i></p>
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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.*



**FITZROY NORTH PARISH**

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**Weekly Parish Newsletter**

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<p><b>Parish Community Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Fransiskus Yangminta, cs Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS Assistant Priest &amp; Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890</p>	<p><b>Parish Office Monday to Friday</b> 9.00am - 3.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo &amp; Maggy Mihardja Tel: (03) 9489 6777</p>	<p><b>Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain</b> Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0432 214 910</p>	<p><b>Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain</b> P. Fabio Esteban Duque Sepulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462</p>	<p><b>Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain</b> Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228</p>
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**St Brigid's Fitzroy North**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)**  
Monday-Friday 9:15am  
**WEEKEEND MASS TIMES**  
**Saturday Vigil** 6:00pm English 7:00pm Spanish  
**Mass in Swahili** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm  
**Mass in Brazilian** Last Sunday 5:00pm  
**Reconciliation** Saturday 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
**Baptisms** Saturday 10:00am –12:30pm Sunday 12noon  
**Weddings by appointment** Office 03 9489 6777  
**Divine Mercy and Adoration** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 6:30pm  
**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  
**Consecration to Jesus through Mary** Prayer in Spanish Friday 7pm in Chapel  
**Ijitos de Maria** Wednesday 7 pm  
**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



**Called by name.**

It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli or

John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our life. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the vents of this day, a call which says in different ways, 'come and dwell with me, share my life'.

*St Pauls Sunday Missal, 634.*

**Riflessione**

Il brano presenta il sapore dei fatti vissuti e ben impressi nella memoria, perché hanno cambiato la vita. I discepoli hanno dato la loro fiducia a Giovanni il Battista. È sulla sua parola che "seguono" Gesù indicato come l' "Agnello di Dio". L'incontro con Cristo prende l'avvio da una domanda che gli viene rivolta: "Dove abiti?". Ma subito si trasforma in un affidamento dei discepoli al mistero. Gesù risponde: "Venite e vedrete". L'esperienza del condividere tutto convince i discepoli che Gesù è il Messia atteso. L'incontro con Cristo non è un avvenimento superficiale: si configura come un sentirsi compresi e amati; cambia il nome, e, con il nome, cambia l'atteggiamento di fondo: "Tu sei Simone... ti chiamerai Cefa". Il trovare Gesù - o meglio, l'essere trovati da Gesù - non solo muta l'esistenza, ma rende annunciatori della salvezza. A modo di traboccamento di gioia. A modo di esigenza di partecipare insieme alla vita nuova scoperta in 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)

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 Year "B" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			6.00pm  7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>Congratulation to Edgar for the gift of baptism</i>  <i>Congratulation to the wedding of Fabian and Veronica</i>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 Year "B" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		8:30am Pro Populo  10:00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Rev Monsignor Gerard Diamond PE †  11.00am Luigi Toscano (6 mths) †	
Monday/Lunedì 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 1Sam 15:16-23 Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21,23 Mk 2:18-22	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>  <i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God</i>		9.45am Mass in the chapel	
Tuesday/Martedì 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 1Sam:16:1-13 Ps 88:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>  <i>I have found David, my servant.</i>		9:15am Mass in the chapel	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 <i>St. Anthony, abbot</i> 1Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>  <i>Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel  5.00pm Memorial Mass for Doris Bernal	
Thursday/Giovedì 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 1Sam 18:6-9,19:1-7 Ps 55:2-3, 9-14 Mk1 :40-45	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>  <i>In God I trust; I shall not fear.</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel	
Friday/Venerdì 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 1Sam 24:3-21 Ps 56:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>  <i>Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel  7.00pm Memorial mass for Isabella Mazzilli	

20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	6pm (V)St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am S. Brigid	11am (It) St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	G. Catena
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	D. Dunlevie	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	B. Koh	P. La Marca

Altar Servers			Carm. & Cas Smith	
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The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - [www. Scalabrini. org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959



Raffle Tickets available now to raise funds for new church carpet. The draw will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 St. Brigid's Feast Day.

Price only \$2.00per ticket

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000 Travel Voucher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 500 Gift Voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 250 Gift Voucher  
10 Consolation Prizes \$100 Gift Voucher

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**NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?**

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!). If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs. If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH will resume in February 2024

**HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY** will resume in February 2024 every 2nd,3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church, North Fitzroy.



**ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS**

**SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024**  
For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

**JOB VACANCIES CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

**Parish Positions**  
Parish Secretary- St Mary's Catholic Church, Greensborough  
Pastoral Worker - St Judes and St Simons Parish, Scoresby and Rowville

**Other Positions**  
Marketing & Engagement Manager, Newman College

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Jobvacancies | Melbourne Catholic](http://Jobvacancies|MelbourneCatholic)  
Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at [hadmin@cam.org.au](mailto:hadmin@cam.org.au)



**Online Giving:** If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish, this is the link to St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. <https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection N/A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection N/A  
Envelopes N/A



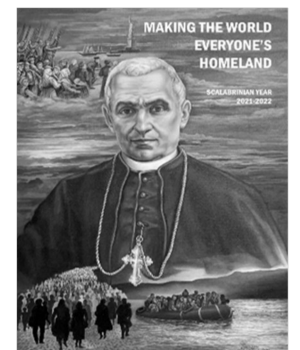
**EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR**

ASH WEDNESDAY is on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
PALM SUNDAY is on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
GOOD FRIDAY is on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
EASTER SUNDAY is on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Prayer to St. 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!**



**Have you thought? Why disciples?**

Why did Jesus call a group of people to follow him closely and share in his ministry? Certainly, it was not uncommon at the time that a charismatic leader might attract a group of followers and 'hangers-on' but Jesus appears to have deliberately called some people to travel with him and share in what he was about. So much of what Jesus spoke about was living in right relationships: with God; and with one another. Rather than simply being a 'back-up group' for Jesus, the disciples provided a lived example of trying to live in right relationships. They didn't always get it right, but they were on the way.