

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (PS 26:8-9)

First Reading:
A reading from the book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
 God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am,' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord. Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. (R.)

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Second Reading:
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34
 With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel:
A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Mt. 17:5

ENTRATA LODETE 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!

OFFERTORIO
SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE
Salga da questo altare l'offerta a te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.
 Nel nome di Cristo uniti,
 il calice e il pane ti offriamo:
 per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit:**
 Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit:**



COMUNIONE
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: 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
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.**



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.



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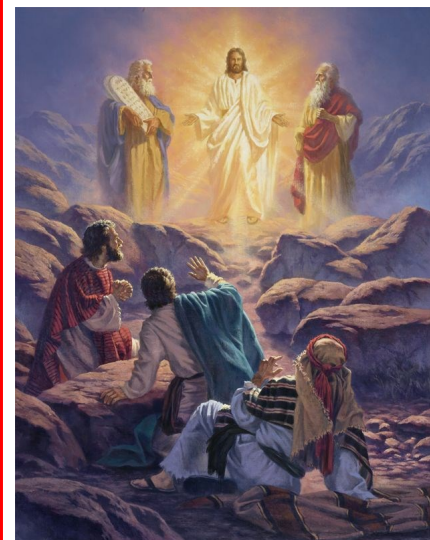
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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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
 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
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
 2nd – 3rd – 4th Friday 6:30pm
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
Consecration to Jesus through Mary
 Prayer in Spanish Friday 7pm in the Chapel
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 LISTEN TO HIM
 Jesus revealed his oneness with sinful humanity by his baptism in the river Jordan. On the mount of transfiguration he revealed his oneness with God, who proclaims, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him.' It takes faith to listen to Jesus, who teaches that the path of life leads along the way of the cross. But, as Abraham learned, if we put our faith in God our reward will be great.

St. Pauls Sunday Missal.

Riflessione
 La trasfigurazione occupava un posto importante nella vita e nell'insegnamento della Chiesa primitiva. Ne sono testimonianze le narrazioni dettagliate dei Vangeli e il riferimento presente nella seconda lettera di Pietro (2Pt 1,16-18). Per i tre apostoli il velo era caduto: essi stessi avevano visto ed udito. Proprio questi tre apostoli sarebbero stati, più tardi, al Getsemani, testimoni della sofferenza di nostro Signore. L'Incarnazione è al centro della dottrina cristiana. Possono esserci molti modi di rispondere a Gesù, ma per la Chiesa uno solo è accettabile. Gesù è il Figlio Unigenito del Padre, Dio da Dio, Luce da Luce, Dio vero da Dio vero. La vita cristiana è una contemplazione continua di Gesù Cristo. Nessuna saggezza umana, nessun sapere possono penetrare il mistero della rivelazione. Solo nella preghiera possiamo tendere a Cristo e cominciare a conoscerlo.







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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**
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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 24 th February 2024 Year "B" Second Sunday of Lent VIGIL	"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."		6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebration Michela HODICA & Marcus ADDAMO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 25 th February 2024 Year "B" Second Sunday of Lent	"Questi è il figlio mio l'amato; ascoltatelo!"	8:30am Vincenza e Mario BOFFA 10:00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Pro Populo 11.00am Peter BILIC † Antonietta e Alfredo BERNA Ylenia USELI	5.00pm Brazilian Mass
Monday/Lunedì 26 th February 2024 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Mary-Ellen LAMONT (Special Intentions)	
Tuesday/Martedì 27 th February 2024 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Chiara PARISI May she rest in peace.	9:15am Mass in the chapel Juliana BREEN (Special Intentions) 1.30pm Funeral Mass for Chiara PARISI	7.30pm in Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 28 th February 2024 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Save me, O Lord, in you steadfast love.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Marie BREEN (Special Intentions) 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Hon- our to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 29 th February 2024 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Xavier BREEN (Healing)	
Friday/Venerdì 1 st March 2024 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Remember the marvels the Lord has done.	St. Mark's 7.00pm Stations of the Cross Portuguese	9.15am Mass in the chapel Greg and Barry FAY(Healing) 6.00pm Stations of the Cross Eng/It/ Spanish) 7.30pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	
2 nd and 3 rd March 2024	6pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am St. Brigid's	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella		G. Catena
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella		P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella		T. Toscano
Altar Servers				Frank Sirianni



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<p>ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY Last Sunday we came together to celebrate the feast of our Patroness St. Brigid. The church was filled with hundreds of faithful devotees. It was truly a wonderful celebration with Holy Mass celebrated by Frs. Frank, and Fabio, followed by procession and final blessing in the hall. Lunch followed with everyone enjoying it. Heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the liturgy, our wonderful parish and chaplaincy choirs, altar servers, faithful parishioners and members from various communities and everyone who helped to make this celebration a memorable one. A big thank you San Remo, Piedimonte's Supermarket, the various communities for contributing food, sweets, drinks etc. and everyone who kindly helped before, during and after the parish luncheon, it was a great success. A big thank you also to the members of various communities for the entertainment. May God through the intercession of St. Brigid send his blessings on each and everyone.</p>		<p>Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February</p>  <p>After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.</p> <p>Please donate to Project Compassion.</p> <p>Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.</p> <p>You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.</p>  
<p>Fundraising Raffle Tickets Winners 2024 Dear Friends, On behalf of the parish fundraising committee, I would like to thank all of you for having bought the raffle tickets to raise funds for a new carpet of our St Brigid's Church. We were able to raise a total amount of \$16,017.56 with the net of \$13,267.56. This is amazing. Your kind collaboration is highly appreciated. I also thank those who have generously donated to this cause. A very special thank you as well to those of you who have graciously helped us sell the tickets. I commend you on your effort. Very well done! Thanks you very much and with every blessing. Fr Frank- Parish Priest</p> <p>Congratulations to the winners!</p> <p>1st Prize \$1,000 Cash – Donate to Homeless (#5758) Please note that this amount has been allocated to buy 50 Gift Food Vouchers worth of \$20 each for the homeless, Fitzroy North. Parish</p> <p>2nd Prize \$500 Cash – Maria Amalia (#1198) 3rd Prize \$250 Cash – Johannes Pagminoto (#6041)</p> <p>10 Consolation Prizes</p> <p>\$100 Cash – Yoseph Biratu (#6774) \$100 Cash – Osbaldo Montoya (#3912) \$100 Cash – Joe Doolan (#7261) \$100 Cash – Jackie (#3068)</p> <p>\$100 Cash – Sandra Giraldo de Avila (SA) (#0594) \$100 Cash – Fernanda Zelada (#4887) \$100 Cash – Wei Nei (#1679) \$100 Cash – Diego Ballestenos (#3881) \$100 Cash – Paola Fonseca (#3663) \$100 Cash – Lucinda (#1353)</p> <p>Tickets printed: 8,000 Tickets sold: 7,610 (\$15,220) Donation \$1,887.56 Total money raised \$17,107.56 less prizes \$2,750 Total net of \$14,357.56 Tickets unsold: 390</p>		<p>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</p>  <p>TAP AND GO EFTPOS MACHINE Is now available for donation.</p>  <p>FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH will resume in February 2024</p> <p>Lenten Program 2024</p>  <p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS St. Brigid's Every Friday 6.00pm (Eng./Ita/Span)</p> <p>St. Mark's Every Friday 7.00pm (Portuguese)</p> <p>COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION St Brigid's Friday 22nd March 7.00pm - 8.30pm</p> <p>CONFESSIONS DURING DIVINE MERCY + ADORATION St. Brigid's Friday 23rd February 6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 08th March 6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 15th March 6.30pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$800.00 2nd Collection \$540.00 Envelopes \$ 52.00</p>
<p>News from the Catholic Vocation Director of Archdiocese of Melbourne. We were delighted to accept eight men to the Seminary for Melbourne this year: Chinh Tran, Rohan Prince, Luke Kennedy, Luke Emslie, Tung Phan, Joseph Maae, Patrick Harris and Mathews Noble. We will continue to pray for them. May their journey be fruitful for God's Kingdom.</p> 