

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! (Ps 37:22-23)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (6:2-6)

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R./**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his King and shown his love for his anointed. **R./**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28)

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins

and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. (Ps.15:11)



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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 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Brazilian 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 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

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD.



The commandment to love God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in prayer, and, written on a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes. To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation, especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.

Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal

Riflessione

Bisogna considerare lo scriba del passo del Vangelo di Marco con grande benevolenza. Spesso Gesù accusa gli scribi di interessarsi più ai giochi di parole che non ai veri mali dei loro fratelli. Ma nulla di tutto ciò in questo brano. Ecco un uomo che cerca di conoscere. È un uomo alla ricerca di Dio, un uomo che vuole sapere come potere raggiungere Dio con sicurezza. Questo significa la sua domanda su quale sia il comandamento più importante. Gesù gli risponde in modo relativamente prevedibile, ma che va all'essenziale. Da tutta la Legge, ricava il solo comandamento che dà lo spirito della Legge stessa. Questo comandamento è divenuto una preghiera (Dt 6,4-5) che bisogna avere sempre nel proprio cuore, nella propria mente, nelle proprie mani e nella propria casa. Gesù vi aggiunge la necessità di metterlo in pratica, mediante quell'amore per il prossimo che permette a ciascuno di verificare se ama davvero Dio (1Gv 4,20). Lo scriba allora, felice di essere riconfortato nella propria fede, si felicita con Gesù. Ecco l'uomo che si complimenta con Dio, l'uomo che è contento di ritrovarsi in accordo con Dio. Non è commovente questo vecchio saggio che si complimenta con il giovane Rabbi, senza nemmeno sospettare che è con Dio stesso che si complimenta? Gesù ne è commosso. Accoglie con gioia l'osservazione di quest'uomo che è un vero credente, senza risparmio (Gv 1,47). Allora, gli apre il regno. Gesù risponde alle sue lodi con un'osservazione che ciascuno di noi vorrebbe sentirsi fare. Conferma lo scriba nella sua fede e, dandogli una garanzia come non ce ne sono altre, lo rassicura che non si sta sbagliando.

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>


Canto D'Ingresso

AMATEVI FRATELLI

Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà! **Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!**

Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me! Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi! **Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**

Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi! **Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!**



Canto D'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:**



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 è 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 nessun altro mai Per la gente del villaggio egli è figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **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

QUANDO NELL'OMBRA




Quando nell'ombra cade la sera, È questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera: Fa pura e santa l'anima mia. **Ave Maria, Ave.**


E quando l'alba annunzia il giorno All'ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia. **Ave Maria, Ave.**

Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia. **Ave Maria, Ave.**



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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 2 nd November 2024 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass ALL SOULS DAY	"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself".		11.00am Thanksgiving Mass 5.30pm Mass Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Simon CASEY Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 3 rd November 2024 Year "B" 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, e amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso".	8.30am This mass will be closed, effective in January 2025 Antonio MARCHESAN † 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Mohamed ISMAIL bin Omar Liddy NAR Lit Wee NAR Siang Hung Alan HAN Meng Knang † 11.00am (Vedere Elenco)	
Monday/Lunedì 4 th November 2024 St Charles Borromeo	Responsorial Psalm In you, Lord, I have found my peace.		9.15am (Chapel) Deceased members NUCCI family †	
Tuesday/Martedì 5 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 31	Responsorial Psalm I will praise you, Lord in the assembly of your people.		9:15am (Chapel) Deceased members GIORGIONE family † 10.30am Spanish Family Mass	Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday/Mercoledì 6 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 31	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.		9.15am (Chapel) Deceased members JEDYNAK family † 7.00pm (Chapel) Mass in honour to Our L.ady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 7.30pm Memorial Mass Pietro SCARMOZZINO †	Wedding Celebration for: Christina TAGALA and Fisayo ADETAYO Congratulations! 
Thursday/Giovedì of 7 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 31	Responsorial Psalm Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.		9.15am (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 8 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 31	Responsorial Psalm Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.		9.15am (Chapel)	
9 th and 10 th November 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 Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959				

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<p>† <u>11.00am Intenzioni</u> † Luigi TOSCANO † Defunti membri della famiglie TOSCANO, DI PIERRI e AIELLO Defunti membri della famiglie LA MARCA, PASQUALE e MURGO Michele PANTALEO Bartolomeo e Maria PANTALEO Emilio, Anna, Angelo e Raffaele RICCIUTI Egidio e Domenica COSMA Defunti membri della famiglia CAPITO Defunti membri delle famiglie COLOSIMO e RUSSO Defunti membri delle famiglie BELLISSIMO e PETRUCCI E per tutte le anime dei defunti Padri Scalabriniani e parrocchiani.</p>	<p>OGGI Domenica 3 Novembre alle ore 2.30pm Santa Messa per i defunti al FAWKNER MEMORIAL PARK 1187 Sydney Road, Fawkner Piazza Degli Angeli Mausoleo Celebrante Padre Vito Pegolo Tutti invitati!</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><u>CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE</u> Previous donation: \$15,500 New donation: \$ 1,500 Total donation: \$17,000 Total cost: \$82,000 Remaining budget: \$65,000</p> <p>Thank you for your generous contribution towards this project. God bless you.</p>	<p><u>RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST</u> 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>Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel</p>
<p><u>INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE:</u> Sul tavolo all'ingresso della Chiesa e sui banchi, si trovano bustine per le intenzioni in ricordo dei defunti, scrivete i loro nomi con la vostra offerta e questi saranno ricordati durante il mese di Novembre e durante tutto l'anno. Grazie.</p> <p><u>NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES:</u> For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church and on the pews. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket. Thank you.</p>	<p><u>PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024</u> This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. There are envelopes in the church available for your donation or you can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515 If you can, please give generously</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>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$ 440 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 240 - 00 Envelopes \$ 38 - 00</p>	
<p> Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.</p>	<p>COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOP SAT. 16 NOV 2024 Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm Venue: St Brigid's Hall Fitzroy North Parish 378 Nicholson St, Fitzroy North, VIC 3068 Refreshments will be provided. Please call Parish Office (03) 94896777 for RSVP by 10 Nov 2024.</p>	<p>One very simple prayer for the faithful departed has a long history in our Catholic tradition: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</p>