


4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. (Ps 87:3)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.


O God, you are my God, for you I long: for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **Resp.**
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **Resp.**
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Resp.**
On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **Resp.**


COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Ps.22:1-2

Entrance:
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Refrain
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
Longing for peace,
our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. **(Ref)**
Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. **(Ref)**

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**Offertory: LORD ACCEPT
THE GIFTS WE OFFER**

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Lord accept the gifts we offer
at this Eucharistic feast,
Bread and wine
to be transformed now,
through the action of thy priest,
Take us too Lord and transform us,
may Thy grace in us increase.
May our souls be pure
and spotless,
as the host of wheat so fine,
May all stain of sin be crushed out
like the grape that forms the wine,
As we too become partakers
in this sacrifice divine
Take our gifts Almighty Father,
living God eternal true,
Which we give through Christ our
Saviour pleading here for us anew
Grant salvation to us present
and our faith and love renew.

**Communion
AS THE DEER**

As the deer panteth
for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
Refrain:
**You alone are
my strength, my shield**
**To You alone may
my spirit yield**
**You alone are
my heart's desire**
And I long to worship Thee
You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything
I want You more
than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

**Final : JESUS CHRIST,
YOU ARE MY LIFE**
Refrain:
**Jesus Christ, you are my
life, Alleluia, Alleluia**
**Jesus Christ,
you are my life,
You are my life, Alleluia**
Be our way, our truth,
and our life
Form us anew
in how you died
We embrace the cross
that you bore,
and will arise in glory. **Ref.**
Holy fire, come dwell
in each heart
Grant us the gifts
your love imparts
Free our tongues
to boldly proclaim
"Jesus is Lord forever!" **Ref.**
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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.*

HOMILY NOTES:


AWAKE AND ALERT!
All three readings this Sunday find some unity around the theme of the right attitude to adopt towards the future. Matthew's Gospel devotes a long section to this theme, culminating in the three parables that make up chapter 25. Today's Gospel, Matt 25:1-13, features the first of these parables, the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids (literally, "virgins"). The parable appears as an allegory for life in the Church during the time of waiting for the return of its Lord (the "Bridegroom"). The five wise and five foolish bridesmaids represent members of the Church, who, as so often in Matthew, are of mixed quality. The oil represents the kind of good deeds that Jesus commends-"justice, mercy and faith" (23:23)-and which will be so graphically illustrated in the concluding parable of the Great Judgement (25:31-46). The five foolish bridesmaids represent the kind of believers depicted towards the close of the Sermon on the Mount: those who cry out, "Lord, Lord" but have no good works to accompany this confession of faith (7:21-27). The wise may "sleep" (in death) before the coming of the Lord but when he does come they will go out to meet him with the "lamps" of their good works shining (cf. 5:16). Thus the final warning about "staying awake" because neither "the day or the hour" is known really means, in the light of the parable, "Be prepared", rather than "stay awake". The parable-and the Gospel as a whole-remind us that the words of dismissal at the Eucharist, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord", are no perfunctory conclusion to the rite but a programme for living the twin commandment of love of God and love of neighbour (Matt 22:37-40). Those who take them to heart have always with them the "oil" required for salvation; they can "sleep" without anxiety about being caught short by the Lord's sudden arrival. The kind of attentive waiting upon and pursuit of Wisdom commended in the First Reading, Wis 6:12-16, coheres well with the Gospel in the light of Matthew's portrayal of both Jesus himself and his teaching as the true Wisdom (see esp. Matthew 5-7; 11:28-30).

*Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, 6 November 2023
<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>*



Riflessione
Ai tempi di Gesù la sposa aspettava nella casa dei genitori l'arrivo dello sposo. Dopo il tramonto del sole, lo sposo arrivava con un corteo nuziale per portarla nella sua casa. Alcune damigelle seguivano la sposa. Diverse ragioni potevano causare il ritardo dello sposo come, per esempio, lunghi discorsi con i genitori della sposa sui doni e sulla dote. Il tirare in lungo le trattative era di buon auspicio. Ma non è lo stesso per le spose di cui si parla nel Vangelo di oggi. Qui si tratta infatti del ritorno di Cristo e tutto è riassunto nelle ultime parole: "Vegliate, dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora", cioè: "Siate pronte per l'arrivo di Cristo". Così la parabola delle vergini poteva cominciare con questa frase: "Per il regno dei cieli accadrà come per le dieci vergini che uscirono, con le loro lampade, incontro allo sposo". Agli occhi di Gesù, è saggio chi veglia, cioè chi pensa sempre, nel suo animo, al giorno del ritorno del Signore e all'ora della propria morte, chi vive ogni giorno nell'amicizia di Dio, nella grazia santificante, e chi si rialza subito se, per debolezza, cade. Allora "Vegliate", perché nessuno, all'infuori di Dio, conosce il giorno e l'ora.
Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 9/11/2023

SCALABRINIANS ANNUAL RETREAT - RITIRO ANNUALE PER I NOSTRI PADRI SCALABRINIANI
All the Fathers will be will be on retreat in Sydney from this Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.
Our thoughts and prayers go with them.
Tutti i nostri Padri saranno assenti dalla parrocchia da questo lunedì 13 a venerdì 17 novembre per il ritiro annuale a Sydney. Gli assicuriamo di cuore le nostre preghiere.
(Morning mass will be as usual in the Chapel, celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN).

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 T:9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org safe-**


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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 11th November, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A' VIGIL	"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."		5.00pm Adoration and Benediction followed by 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass (Spanish)		
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 12th November, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'A'	"Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora"	8:30am C. PIANTELLA A. & S. ANDREETA G. CHER - L. MOLARO B. & L. PIANTELLA P. GANEO 10:00 am (Portuguese)	9.45am Pro Populo 11.00am (Intenzioni, guardare pagina accanto)		
Monday/Lunedí Year 'A' 13th November 2023 Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6	Responsorial Psalm Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.		9.15am Mass in the chapel celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN		
Tuesday/Martedì Year 'A' 14th November 2023 Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10	Responsorial Psalm I will bless the Lord at all times.		9:15am Mass in the chapel celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN		
Wednesday/Mercoledì 15th November 2023 Year 'A' Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	Responsorial Psalm Rise up O God, bring judgment to the earth.		9.15am Mass in the chapel celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN 7.30pm Mass in honour to O.L.P. H. & All Souls (Filipino Chaplaincy)		
Thursday / Giovedì 16th November 2023 Year 'A' Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25	Responsorial Psalm Your word is for ever, O Lord.		9.15am Mass in the chapel celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN		
Friday / Venerdì 17th November 2023 Year 'A' Wis 13:1 - 9: Lk 17:26-37 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	Responsorial Psalm The heavens proclaim the glory of the Lord.		9.15am St.Elizabeth of Hungary Mass in the chapel celebrated by Fr. Peter CARRUCAN		
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this year will take place during the 9.45am mass on Sunday 26th November 2023, Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Religious classes are continuing every Sunday after the 9.45am mass in the Media Room under the care of Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity.					
Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangminta,cs Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890		Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo & Maggy Mihardja Tel: (03) 9489 6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0432 214 910	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Sepulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228

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18th&19th November 2023	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	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	B. Koh	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. Smith	

11.00am MASS INTENTIONS

Jenny Gannon in LA MARCA (M. 3/11/23)
Luigi TOSCANO - Michele PANTALEO
Bartolomeo e Maria PANTALEO
Emilio, Anna, Angelo e Raffaele RICCIUTI
Def. membri famiglie FRACARO e MARTINI
Giovanni e Maria COSTANZO
Umberto e Giuseppina CHIANELLO
Defunti membri delle famiglie: TOSCANO, AIELLO, DI PIERRI e SPINA
Defunti membri delle famiglie: LAMBERTI TOTINO, DORIA, SPANO, FOSSELLA, DOMINE, MARINUCCI e CARELLI
Defunti membri delle famiglie: MAZZOCCO e SPAGNOLO
Erminia, Marcello e Luciano DONNINI
Silvia, Aldo e Gianni SLAVIERO

Proclaim 2023

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Santa Messa in Italiano per i Defunti
Celebrata da Padre Vito Pegolo,cs
Oggi, Domenica 12 Novembre, 2.30pm
al Cimitero di Williamstown.

READER AND ALTAR SERVER
VOLUNTEERS

There will be readers and Altar Servers' Workshop on Thursday, 23 November at St. Brigid's Parish. Please save the date. Thank you.

2023 Knox Public Lecture
Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm
Live videostream via Zoom
"Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins"
Presented by Dr Susan Connelly RSJ. To book scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CMYVM
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ENTRATA: TERRA TUTTA
Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore

Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. *Rit.*
Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi.*Rit.*
Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce, Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. *Rit.*
Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor.*Rit.*

The NIGHT of the WITNESSES

You are invited **Wednesday 22 November 7pm St.Patrick's Cathedral.** Night of the witnesses is an evening of **testimony, prayer, song, adoration and reflection** to honour the witness of **modern-day Christian Martyrs** and to stand in solidarity with Christians around the world who are **suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.** Presider:Archbishop Peter Comensoli

OFFERTORIO:
SIGNORE DI
SPIGHE INDORI



Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.
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 t'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.:*

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COMMUNIONE:

DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio

Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. *Rit.*
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio. *Rit.*
Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce. *Rit.*
Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. *Rit.*
Fa' che un giorno contempliamo il tuo volto nella gloria dei beati, Cristo, Dio, e sarà gioia immensa, gioia vera, durerà per tutti i secoli senza fine. *Rit.*



Southern Stars Social Club

Over 28'S Party Night for Single Catholics in 28 to 60 age group Saturday 18th November 2023 starting 8pm St. Scholastica's School Hall, Burwood.Hway & Stirling St. Melw. Map 61 D 6 \$13includes lucky door prizes and supper.Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

FINE: MIRA ILTUO POPOLO

Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.
Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sè.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.
In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.
O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

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.au/details/?id=622453) or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link.
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