

A reading from the first book of the Kings (17:10-16)

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protect the stranger. (R.)

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28)

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (12:38-44)

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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)



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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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



SHE HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD.

Jesus had little time for the unholy trinity of conspicuous wealth, self righteousness and ostentatious piety. He suggests that, when we give alms, we 'do not sound a trumpet before (us)' (Mt 6:2). According to St. Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal

Riflessione


Gesù contrappone qui due tipi di comportamento religioso. Il primo è quello degli scribi pretenziosi che si pavoneggiano ed usano la religione per farsi valere. Gesù riprende questo atteggiamento e lo condanna senza alcuna pietà. Il secondo comportamento è invece quello della vedova povera che, agli occhi degli uomini, compie un gesto irrisorio, ma, per lei, carico di conseguenze, in quanto si priva di ciò di cui ha assolutamente bisogno. Gesù loda questo atteggiamento e lo indica come esempio ai suoi discepoli per la sua impressionante autenticità. Non è quanto gli uomini notano che ha valore agli occhi di Dio, perché Dio non giudica dall'apparenza, ma guarda il cuore (1Sam 16,7). Gesù vuole che guardiamo in noi stessi. La salvezza non è una questione di successo, e ancor meno di parvenze. La salvezza esige che l'uomo conformi le azioni alle sue convinzioni. In tutto ciò che fa, specialmente nella sua vita religiosa, l'uomo dovrebbe sempre stare attento a non prendersi gioco di Dio. Scrive san Paolo: "Non vi fate illusioni; non ci si può prendere gioco di Dio. Ciascuno raccoglierà quello che avrà seminato" (Gal 6,7). Il Signore chiede che si abbia un cuore puro, una fede autentica, una fiducia totale. Questa donna non ha nulla. È vedova, e dunque senza appoggio e senza risorse. È povera, senza entrate e senza garanzie. Eppure dà quello che le sarebbe necessario per vivere, affidandosi a Dio per non morire. Quando la fede arriva a tal punto, il cuore di Cristo si commuove, poiché sa che Dio è amato, e amato per se stesso. L'avvenire della Chiesa, il nostro avvenire, per i quali le apparenze contano tanto, è nelle mani di questi veri credenti.


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

<p>Canto D'Ingresso AL TUO SANTO ALTAR <i>Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signora, mia gioia e mio amor.</i> O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. Rit.: Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Rit.: Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Rit.:</p> 	<p>Canto D'Offertorio GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA Guarda quest'offerta, guarda noi Signore; tutti noi t'offriamo per unirci a Te. Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita. Che possiamo offrirti, nostro Creatore? Ecco il nostro niente, prendilo, Signore. Nella tua Messa, la nostra Messa; nella tua vita, la nostra vita.</p> 	<p>Canto Di Comunione SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE <i>Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancar nei tuoi pascoli.</i> Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all'acque tue tranquille mi fai tu dissetar. Rit.: Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò. Rit.: Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortal; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestial. Rit.:</p> 	<p>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.</p> 
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Telephone :9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 9th November 2024 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	<i>"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury".</i>	7.00pm Intentions HERNANDEZ HENRIQUEZ LOPEZ - JIMENEZ HENRIQUES EMILIANI †	4.30pm Adoration followed by 5.30pm Mass † Miguel CHARVET (1yr anni) 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 10 th November 2024 Year "B" 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>"In verità vi dico: questa vedova, così povera, ha gettato nel tesoro più di tutti gli altri".</i>	8.30am C. PIANTELLA S & A ANDRETTA G. CHER P.GANEO † L. MOLARO B. & L. PIANTELLA 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Deceased members of the O'ROURKE family † 11.00am (Vedere Elenco)	
Monday/Lunedì 11 th November 2024 St. Martin of Tours, bishop	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>		9.15am (Chapel) Deceased members of BONNEY family †	
Tuesday/Martedì 12 th November 2024 St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.</i>		9:15am (Chapel) Deceased members SCHERER family †	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 13 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 32	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>		9.15am (Chapel) 7.00pm (Chapel) Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 14 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 32	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob.</i>		9.15am (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 15 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 32	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!</i>		9.15am (Chapel)	
16th and 17th November 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	K. Chang	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F. Sirianni

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11.00am Intenzioni
Claudio ORO - Elena PERIN
Caterina e Giovanni FOLINO GALLO
Rosa e Isidoro CAMMAROTO
Defunti membri famiglia CURCIO
Defunti membri famiglia FOLINO GALLO
Roslyn PATTERSON
Defunti membri famiglia MANITTA
Defunti membri famiglia CICCIO
Michele VADALA' - Nino VADALA'
Maria PALAMARA - Concetto CAMPISI
Defunti membri delle famiglie FRACARO e MARTINI
Cristina e Antonio BOZZETTO

OGGI Domenica 10 Novembre
2.30pm Santa Messa per i defunti al Cimitero di WILLIAMSTOWN
Celebrante Padre Vito Pegolo
Tutti invitati!

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

CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE
Previous donation: \$15,500
New donation: \$ 1,500
Total donation: \$17,000
Total cost: \$82,000
Remaining budget: \$65,000

Thank you for your generous contribution towards this project. God bless you.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST
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.

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday** at 8.30am in the Chapel

INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE:
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.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES:
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.

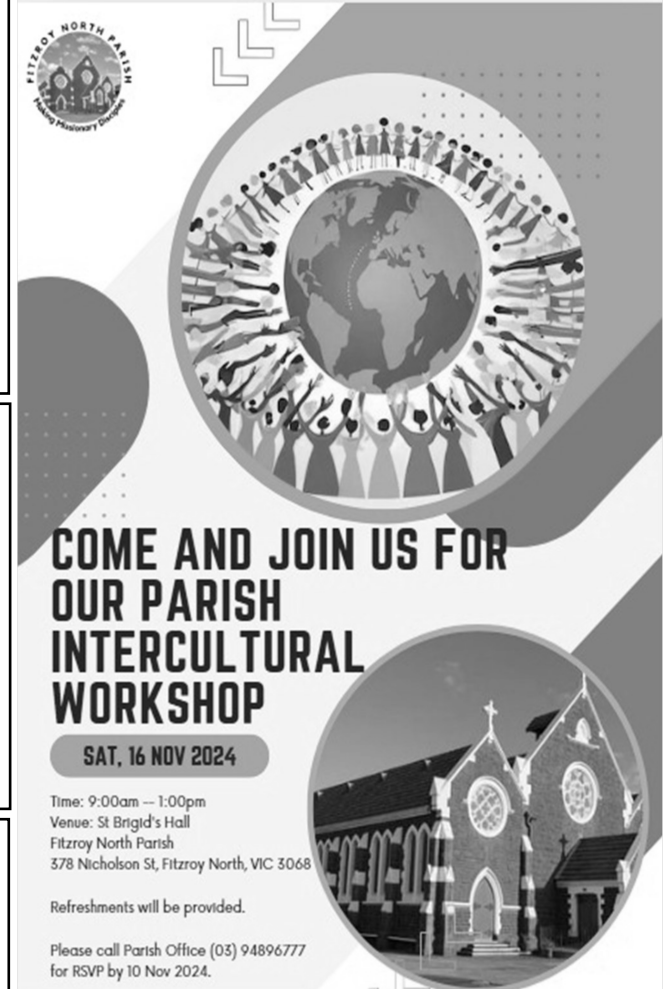
Save the Date - Holding the Light Service 28 November 2024
Holding the Light is an ecumenical service of lament - to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic and family violence, and to stand in solidarity with victim survivors
Date: Thursday 28 November 2024
Time: 5.00pm **Location:** Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Online Giving
Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish.

Archdiocesan Celebration on Sunday 24 November 2024 (Feast of Christ the King) at St Patrick's Cathedral.

This joy-filled day will begin the Archdiocese of Melbourne's journey towards the Year of Jubilee 2025 (which will be formally inaugurated on 29 December). Each parish and community is invited to send representatives to the 11am Mass in which they will be commissioned to return to their community and share the joy of the upcoming Jubilee Year. This will be followed by a Festival in the Cathedral grounds which will mark 'one year to go' until Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Melbourne next year (see flyer at the back of the church)

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.



St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection
1st Collection \$ 440 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 240 - 00
Envelopes \$ 138 - 00

ANNUAL RETREAT
All the Fathers will be away from Monday to Friday this week for their annual retreat.

We wish them a happy, blessed and spiritual time. Our thoughts and prayers go with them
Fr. Peter Carrucan will celebrate the 9.15am Mass.

PRIEST RETREAT
Please pray for them