

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jer 29:11,12,14)

A reading from the first book of Daniel (12:1-3)

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.' *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (10:11-14, 18)

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (13:24-32)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord. (Psalm 72:28)



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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: MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY

We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever, May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal



Riflessione

Quando si chiede ad un bambino della seconda metà del ventesimo secolo che cosa sia per lui la fine del mondo, risponde in termini di catastrofe e di annientamento, così come suggeriscono

la bomba atomica e l'inquinamento. Ma quando si interroga Gesù sulla fine dei tempi, risponde in termini di pienezza e di ritorno. Egli afferma con forza che il Figlio dell'uomo ritornerà; non, come è già venuto, per annunciare il regno (Mc 1,15) e il tempo della misericordia (Gv 3,17), ma perché tutto si compia (1Cor 15,28). Allora ognuno troverà il proprio posto (1Cor 14,2-3) e otterrà la sua ricompensa in funzione delle proprie opere (Mt 16,27). La predicazione di Gesù è carica di questa preoccupazione: aprire gli occhi agli uomini sui segni premonitori di questa fine del mondo che non sarà una caduta nel nulla, ma un ingresso nella gloria. Ma ciò che resta e resterà nascosto, è la data di questo istante. Questo è un segreto del Padre. Egli non l'ha ancora svelato. Ecco perché la Parola (il Figlio) non lo sa. Il Padre non ha ancora espresso questo pensiero, per via della sua pazienza infinita e della sua bontà illimitata (2Pt 3,9). Inutile insistere (At 1,6-7) e chiedere: "Perché?". Per il momento, questo non ci riguarda e non è nemmeno utile per noi saperlo. La sola cosa che conta è sapere che questo ritorno di Cristo ci sarà e che bisogna prepararsi ad esso, altrimenti ci si ritroverà irrimediabilmente esclusi dal Regno (Mt 25,11-12; Lc 13,25). *Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*

Canto D'Ingresso

LODATE 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!



Canto D'Offertorio

MISTERO DELLA CENA

Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi.

Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà.



Canto Di Comunione

SYMBOLUM

Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho, tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità, Nella tua parola, io camminerò Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me. Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria, Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi, Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi, Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai, Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho. Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà. Niente nella vita ci separerà, So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai E nel tuo perdono vivrò.



Canto Finale

SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO

Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarò 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.



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 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 16th November 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil Mass	"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away"		5.30pm Mass Defunti membri delle famiglie MAZZON e CIRACI † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 17th November 2024 Year "B" 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno".	8.30am Mass 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Graziano ARCARO Rosario TRANTINO Tony ARCARO Esterina & Carmela TRANTINO † 11.00am (Vedere Elenco) 5.00pm Swahili Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Giuseppe CANNIZZARO Congratulations! Wedding Celebrations for: Melissa MAGGIORE & Matt SAMARGES Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 18th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 33	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.		9.15am (Chapel) Santo COLOSIMO † George & Antonia COSTANZO Lena & Giovanni ROLLO	
Tuesday/Martedì 19th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 33	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The one who is victorious I will sit beside me on my throne.		9:15am (Chapel) 11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late † Piero SIRIANNI	<i>Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Piero SIRIANNI. May he rest in peace.</i>
Wednesday/Mercoledì 20th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 33	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!		9.15am (Chapel) 6.00pm Memorial Mass for Pasquale FRISINA (1month) † 7.00pm Memorial Mss for Salvina GAMBERA (1month) †	7.00pm (Chapel) Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 
Thursday/Giovedì of 21st November 2024 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.		9.15am (Chapel) Deceased members of BONNEY family †	
Friday/Venerdì 22nd November 2024 St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> How sweet to my taste is your promise!		9.15am (Chapel) Deceased members SCHERER family †	
23rd & 24th November 2024	5.30pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	S. Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C Smith	G. Catena
Altar Servers			J. D'Souza	F. Sirianni

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† **11.00am Intenzioni** †
Santo COLOSIMO
Defunti membri delle famiglie COLOSIMO e RUSSO
Defunti membri delle famiglie SPAGNOLO e MAZZOCCO
Defunti membri delle famiglie LAMBERTI, TOTINO, DORIA, SPANÒ FOSSELLA, DOMINE e MARINUCCI
Deceased memers of BONNEY & SCHERER families

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.

 **Archdiocesan Celebration on Sunday 24 November 2024 (Feast of Christ the King) at St Patrick's Cathedral. 11.00am to 2.00pm**
Let's come together and celebrate all that God is doing in our Archdiocese as we begin our journey towards the Year of Jubilee 2025 and the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) to be held in Melbourne in December 2025. Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on the feast of Christ the King for a day of worship, thanksgiving and hope-filled celebration.
● **11am: Solemn Mass**
12-2pm: Festival in the Cathedral grounds as we launch 'one year to go' until ACYF. 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. (see flyer at the back of the church)

 **Two new Auxiliary Bishops appointed for Melbourne**
As we prepare to enter a year of Jubilee for the Church, it is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne—Rev Fr Thinh Nguyen and Rev Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ.
Welcoming the news, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said, 'I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father. for this gift and blessing to our Archdiocese.' We join in offering our congratulations and prayers to both of them.

PILGRIMS & TOURISTS
Portugal — Spain — France — Italy
27th May to 17th June 2025
Accompanied by our own Fr. Fabio Esteban. If you are interested in a lifetime experience and visiting many pilgrimage places like (Fatima, Lourdes, Padre Pio and many more) Contact ViaTour (02) 9799 3222 or Father Fabio on 0410001462 For more details, please see flyer at the entrance.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST
Class is every Sunday at 10.30am at the Media room. The First Eucharist will be celebrated NEXT Sunday 24th November 2024 Feast of Christ the King during the 9.45am mass.
Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

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.

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

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

Have you ever wanted to read Thomas Aquinas?
The Melbourne Thomistic Institute in Camberwell is offering a series of short modules designed to introduce you to the thought of Thomas Aquinas and gradually take you through his Summa Theologiae. After a successful start this year, the series will start again early in 2025. For more information, pick up a leaflet at the church door, or go to www.mti.op.org.au

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

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Free all-ages concert and refreshments for City of Yarra residents Saturday 30 November 2024 75 Reid Street, Fitzroy North. 11.00am Concert 12.00pm Refreshments + conversation with the artists FREE for City of Yarra residents \$10 for non-residents (for catering numbers)
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