

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading:
A reading from the Book of Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sack-cloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion,
O Lord, and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading:

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Corinthians 7:29-31
Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation Mk1:15
Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark 1:14-20
After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News. As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Entrata: <u>LODATE DIO</u>  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 : <u>MISTERO DELLA CENA</u> 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 	Comunione: <u>TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</u> Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!  Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. <i>Rit.</i> Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. 	Fine: <u>NOME DOLCISSIMO</u> Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria. Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!
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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.*



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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 MASSES

Saturday Vigil

6:00pm English

7:00pm Spanish

Mass in Swahili

3rd Sunday 5:00pm

Mass in Brazilian

Last Sunday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:45am English

11:00am Italian

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Baptisms (*preparation: last Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the church*)

Saturday 10:00am –12:30pm

Sunday 12noon

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 Chapel

Ijitos de Maria

Wednesday 7 pm

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

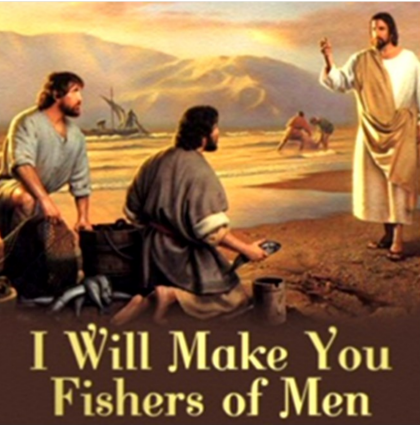
10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:

The time has come.

These are the first recorded words of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. In a variety of contexts, we have probably used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, perhaps even today, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, 638.




Riflessione

Nel Vangelo di Marco è la prima predica di Gesù. È brevissima, ma offre una sintesi felicissima dei temi fondamentali di

tutta la sua predicazione: **il compimento del tempo, il regno di Dio, la conversione, la fede al vangelo.** Poi vi è la chiamata dei primi discepoli: è il paradigma concreto di ogni sequela. Ci sono due indicativi teologici che sono la ragione dei due successivi imperativi antropologici: è suonata l'ora messianica, l'attesa è finita poiché il regno di Dio si è fatto vicino, è ormai presente nella storia, perciò non è più possibile rimandare la decisione, occorre convertirsi, cambiare cioè la testa e la direzione del cammino passando a credere al vangelo. Conversione e fede non sono due azioni che si succedono, ma due momenti del medesimo movimento: quello negativo del distacco, quello positivo di fondare la vita sul vangelo, cioè credere, mettendosi a seguire Gesù, appunto come Simone e Andrea, Giacomo e Giovanni.

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 18/01/2023

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 20 th January 2024 Year “B” 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass Nidia CAMPOS †		Baptism Celebrations for: Dominic BELL & Eliana DI FIORE Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 21 st January 2024 Year “B” 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		8:30am Pro Populo 10:00am (Portuguese)	9.45am 11.00am Pasquale CAPITO Def. membri famiglia CAPITO Domenico e Domenica BELLISSIMO † Generoso e Maria DE MARTE		5.00pm Mass Swahili Community
Monday/Lunedí 22 nd January 2024 2Sam 5:1-7, 10 Ps 88:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30	Responsorial Psalm My faithfulness and love hall be with him		9.15am Mass in the chapel		
Tuesday/Martedì 23 rd January 2024 2Sam 6:12-15, 17-19 Ps 23:7-10 Mk 3:31-35	Responsorial Psalm Who is this king of Glory? It is the Lord!		9:15am Mass in the chapel		
Wednesday/Mercoledì 24 th January 2024 St. Francis de Sales 2Sam 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20	Responsorial Psalm For ever I will keep my love for him		9.15am Mass in the chapel 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)		
Thursday/Giovedì 25 th January 2024 Acts 22:3-16 Ps 116:1-2 Mk 16:15-18	Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world, and teel the Good News		9.15am Mass in the chapel 3.00pm Wedding		Wedding Celebrations for: Vincia MONTALTO & James KARAKOLIS Congratulations!
Friday/Venerdì 26 th January 2024 Australia Day Is 32:15-18 1Cor 12:4-11 Mt 5:1-12	Responsorial Psalm The Lord speaks of peace to his people		9.15am Mass in the chapel		
27 th and 28 th January 2024		6pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am S. Brigid	11am (It) St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm		M. de Souza	G. Piantella	F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading		M. de Souza	G. Piantella	S. Atherton	G. Catena
Prayers of the Faithful		M. de Souza	G. Piantella	K. Chang	P. La Marca
Altar Servers				Carm. & Cas Smith	Frank Sirianni
<div></div> <div>The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959</div>					

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<p><u>PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARY</u></p> <p>SUNDAY 18th February 2024 FEAST OF SAINT BRIGID of Kildare “Our Patron Saint” The parish, together with the Italian, Filipino, Spanish, Portuguese and Swahili Communities will come together to celebrate this very special feast with only <u>ONE combined Mass at 10.30am</u> with Procession. <i>Lunch, entertainment and drawing of the raffle will follow in the parish hall. All welcome!</i></p> <p>PER FAVORE NOTATE SUL VOSTRO DIARIO - DOMENICA 18 FEBBRAIO 2024 FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA “Nostra Patrona” Uniti alle comunità Italiana, Filipina, Spagnola, Portoghese e Swahili celebriamo questa festa con inizio alle <u>10.30am</u> con Processione e Santa Messa. <i>Pranzo, intrattanimento e estrazione della lotteria seguirà nella sala parrocchiale. Notate! In questo giorno si celebrerà soltanto questa unica messa.</i></p>	<p>ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS <u>SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024</u> For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes. The Mass will take place again on <i>Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick’s Cathedral,</i> with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.</p> <div></div> <p>As we have been aware of, St Brigid's School has been vacant since Simonds College has left us in June 2023. Initially, the Mercy Academy wanted to utilise the site, but unfortunately, they have decided not to go ahead with the plan. Therefore, we are still looking for other possible tenants, preferably, catholic schools or offices, for a short-term lease (3 years or more). With the help of the Archdiocese, we are looking into a possibility for a long-term use of the facility (e.g., Aged Care). I would like to invite all parishioners to be involved in the process. Let us reflect and plan together on what the future prospects of our parish would be like especially regarding the possibility of offering the site to an Aged Care Residence. Your thoughts and recommendations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your collaboration. Fr Frank, Parish Priest.</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> <div><p>TAP AND GO EFTPOS MACHINE Is now available for donation. <i>(Choose the amount and tap)</i></p></div> <p>FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH will resume in February 2024</p> <div><p>HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY will resume in February 2024 every 2nd,3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid’s Church, North Fitzroy.</p></div> <p>Prayer to St. John Baptist Scalabrini</p> <div><p>O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen. Saint John Baptist Scalabrini. Pray for us!</p></div> <p>MAGI PILGRIMAGES Fr Maria Raju would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 23rd September 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.</p>
<div><p>EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR ASH WEDNESDAY is on 14th February 2024 PALM SUNDAY is on 24th March 2024 GOOD FRIDAY is on 29th March 2024 EASTER SUNDAY is on 31st March 2024</p></div>	<p>PELLEGRINAGGIO IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES Domenica 11 Febbraio al Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla 10am Arrivo della Statua - Confessioni 11.00am Messa Solenne 2.30pm Seconda Messa e Consacrazione. 4.00pm Processione con la Statua Tutta la comunità é invitata.</p>	
<p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection</p> <p>1st Collection \$490.00 2nd Collection \$300.00 Envelopes \$ 94.00</p>		