

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. (Ps 65:1-2)

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.' *The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R./**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R./**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R./**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R./**

**A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God, only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to 24:35-48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. (Lk 24:35).**

**ENTRATA  
NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA**

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.

**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.

**COMUNIONE  
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.

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.

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.

Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.

**FINE  
SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO**

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



*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.*



**FITZROY NORTH PARISH**

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**Weekly Parish Newsletter**

**Volume XIX - Issue - 15<sup>th</sup> - 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER "Year B" 14th APRIL 2024**

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**St Brigid's Fitzroy North**

**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)**  
Monday-Friday 9:15am

**WEEKEEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturday Vigil**  
6:00pm English  
7:00pm Spanish  
**Mass in Swahili**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm

**Sunday**  
9:45am English  
11:00am Italian  
**Mass in Brazilian**  
Last Sunday 5:00pm

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 6:30pm

**Adoration**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 5:00pm

**Faith Formation**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 9:45am

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart Devotion**

Mass in Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30pm

**Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

Prayer in Spanish Friday 7pm in the Chapel

**CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)**

Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent

**St Brigid's Food Pantry**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 11:00am

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00pm

**Parish Hall for Hire**

Inquiries 0417534352

**St Mark's Princess Hill**

**Sunday**

8:30am English – Italian

10:00am Portuguese

**Homily notes:**



**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE.**

The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful

death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

*St Pauls Sunday Missal.*

**Riflessione**

Gesù, venendo nel mondo, aveva come scopo ultimo della sua vita la salvezza dell'umanità. Per questo, oltre che preoccuparsi di operare la salvezza degli uomini per mezzo della sua passione, morte e risurrezione, provvide a far giungere la salvezza a tutti i popoli della terra per mezzo dell'opera della Chiesa. A tale scopo, fin dall'inizio della sua vita pubblica, si scelse dei discepoli perché stessero con lui, perché, vivendo con lui, seguendo i suoi esempi e le sue istruzioni, fossero formati per diventare suoi testimoni qualificati tra le genti. Gesù li formò innanzitutto alla sottomissione alla volontà del Padre, cioè all'amore della croce e allo svuotamento di se stessi (Mt 16,24-25) e li consacrò alla salvezza delle anime (Gv 17,18-20). Apparendo ai suoi apostoli, dopo la sua risurrezione, Gesù completò la formazione e l'insegnamento dato ai suoi discepoli; rivelando loro la verità del Vangelo, dette una pratica dimostrazione della realtà della vita eterna. Aprì in tal modo le loro menti alla comprensione delle Scritture e dei suoi insegnamenti, per renderli suoi testimoni autentici (cf. At 2,21-22), perché per mezzo loro la sua salvezza arrivasse a tutti gli uomini. Ogni cristiano oggi è chiamato a diventare un testimone autentico di Gesù, rivivendo in se stesso il mistero pasquale. La sua formazione cristiana è completa quando la sua vita si apre generosamente all'opera di evangelizzazione e di salvezza dei fratelli.

*Estrati da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*

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](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W:[melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

**2 Liturgical Calendar and activities**

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Year "B" 3rd Sunday of Easter "VIGIL"	"See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself".	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Santiago IDROBO Congratulations!</b>	11.15am Memorial Mass for Arturo BATTISTA 5.00pm Adoration followed by 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass Maria Flora CARRILLO †	<b>Wedding celebration for: Maria IARIO Jordan SCHEMBRI Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Year "B" 3rd Sunday of Easter	"Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io!"	8:30am 10:00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Rocco DI MASE †	<b>Baptism Celebration for: Clare GANZON Congratulations!</b>
<b>Monday/Lunedì</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Carmen GALEA Rodney GALEA	
<b>Tuesday/Martedì</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.		9:15am Mass in the chapel 10.30am Prayer Service for Lucy FERRETTI †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lucy FERRETTI. May she rest in peace.</b>
<b>Wednesday/Mercoledì</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.		9.15am Mass in the chapel 10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Serafina Assunta MARINO 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Serafina Assunta MARINO May she rest in peace.</b> †
<b>Thursday/Giovedì</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.		9.15am Mass in the chapel	
<b>Friday/Venerdì</b> of the 3rd week of Easter 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Go out to all the world, and tell the good news.		9.15am Mass in the chapel	

20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	6pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid's	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	P. La Marca
II Reading	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	B. Koh	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	G. Piantella	J. D'Souza	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. & C. Smith	Frank 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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**FESTA IN ONORE A SANTA LUCIA**  
Domenica 5 Maggio 2024 alle 2.30pm  
Celebrante Fr. Frank

**INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?** The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024 Saturday**, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Pde, E. Melbourne. For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.  
**Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>  
**Watch:** Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>  
**Visit:** Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>  
**Read More:** [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>  
**Contact:** Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Ph.)94123357 (Email) [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
Classes will begin this Sunday 14th April 2024 at 10.30am after the 9.45am Mass with Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity. Confirmations with Bishop Terence Curtin will take place on Sunday 14th July 224 at 10.30am.  
I you know anyone who wishes to be prepared for this sacrament, please ring Sr. Guadalupe on 0405785710

**Church leaders in Sudan call on international community to respond to 'forgotten crisis'** Following the outbreak of conflict in Sudan nearly a year ago, 25 million people—including 14 million children—now need humanitarian assistance and support, according to the **United Nations**. Nine million have been displaced from their homes, making Sudan the largest displacement crisis in the world. If you can, please go online to Caritas Australia "Sudan Crisis" and donate. Thank you!

**PROJECT COMPASSION - 2024**  
Thanks to everyone who has returned the boxes or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office. **Total raised so far is \$2550.00**

**PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2024**  
Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale.  
**Totale corrente \$2550.00**

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** Thank you for your donation in support to the church in the Holy Land. Total amount raised \$900  
**Donazione del Venerdì Santo.** Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo per il supporto nel mantenere in luoghi sacri della vita di Gesù. Totale \$900

**PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**  
Join the Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.  
Monday to Friday  
Time: 2.00pm Melbourne time  
Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>  
Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280  
Password: 876574  
Please invite others to join in.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$750.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$500.00
Envelopes	\$ 92.00

**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.  
  
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453>

**HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY**  
Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church

**Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY**  
First Session held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for Leaders and designated volunteers only  
Our parish is blessed with diversity of gifts of people, languages, cultures and traditions. We are an English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, and Swahili speaking communities. We have been doing our best to be more intercultural than multicultural by having common parish activities where we encounter each other and organise events together. However, we want to go deeper than just seeing each other and tolerating each other's differences. We want to deeply understand and embrace each other's culture and tradition, which is a way to live out our parish vision to "bear witness to a missionary discipleship."  
For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council organises the Workshop on Interculturality this year guided by Sr Cathy Solano RSM, an expert on the topic.  
**Parish Vision and Mission**  
Inspired by the Holy Scriptures and Tradition, we, the intercultural Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's, are called to bear witness to a missionary discipleship by remembering our history, honouring diversity, creating a safe and hospitable place, and celebrating communion.

**NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?** Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!). If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs. If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon ([frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).