

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'" **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9

Response: If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:32-35) A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 4:16) Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 1:21-28) A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

<p>Canto D'Ingresso: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR <i>Rit.: Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, 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. Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. R Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Rit. Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. Rit.</p>	<p>Offertorio: UNA SPIGA DORATA <i>Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor</i> Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor, E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvator. Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor, In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor.</p>	<p>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. Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai, Noi saremo il seme di Dio.</p>	<p>Fine: DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te. <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. Rit. T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. Rit.</p>
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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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St Brigid's Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm English 7:00pm Spanish
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
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 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

A teaching with authority behind it.



Power and authority usually go together and are often confused. If Jesus exercised authority, it was not in the oppressive fashion of many earthly rulers but in the service of the poor. His power was directed towards liberating people from unjust laws, evil spirits, debilitating illnesses and the slavery of sin. It is this power that is at work in us.

-- St Pauls Sunday Missal, 642

Riflessione

Gesù Cristo, nuovo Adamo, sottomesso al Padre con una obbedienza spinta fino alla morte di croce, ripieno di Spirito Santo e rivestito di potenza dall'alto al battesimo del Giordano, inizia la sua missione instaurando il regno di Dio con autorità. I demoni si sottomettono a lui, manifestando così che il loro potere sull'uomo ormai volge al termine e che il regno di Dio è entrato nel mondo. La parola di Gesù, al contrario di quella degli altri maestri del tempo, non tende a diffondere delle opinioni dottrinali, chiama invece gli uomini all'obbedienza a lui per mezzo della fede, la pratica dei suoi comandamenti e la guida del suo Santo Spirito. Oggi è compito della Chiesa, cioè di ogni cristiano, far arrivare il regno di Dio ad ogni uomo su questa terra.

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 24/01/2024

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

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 27 th January 2024 Year "B" 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			6.00pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28 th January 2024 Year "B" 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		8:30am Pro Populo 10:00am <i>(Portuguese)</i>	9.45am 11.00am: Nicola COLOSIMO Angelo VARVERI † Giovanna NICOLAZZO Tomasina e Michele NICOLAZZO Maria GAZZO, Maria DE PIETRO Maria GALLO, Mario CARUSO Giovanna & Domenico CARUSO Domenica & Bruno FAVARO	5.00pm Brazilian Mass
Monday/Lunedì 29 th January 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, rise up and save me</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel	
Tuesday/Martedì 30 th January 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Listen, Lord and answer me</i>		9:15am Mass in the chapel 6.30pm: Priesthood Anniversary Mass for Fr. Steve MICHEL <i>Our warmest congratulations!</i>	7.30pm: In Church Baptism Workshop
Wednesday/Mercoledì 31 st January 2024 St. John Bosco	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, forgive the wrong I have done</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel	
Thursday/Giovedì 1 st February 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord, you are exalted over all</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel 7.00pm Memorial mass for Vincenzo DE NINO (1mth) †	
Friday/Venerdì 2 nd February 2024 The Presentation of the Lord	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel 7.30pm 1st Friday Mass (Spanish)	
3 rd and 4 th February 2024	6pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am S. Brigid	11am (It) St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	J. Santos	P. La Marca
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	MC Sister	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C Smith	Frank Sirianni



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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 **ONE combined Mass at 10.30am** with Procession.

Lunch, entertainment and drawing of the raffle will follow in the parish hall. All welcome!

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 **10.30am** con Processione e Santa Messa.

Pranzo, intrattenimento e estrazione della lotteria seguirà nella sala parrocchiale. Notate! In questo giorno si celebrerà soltanto questa unica messa.

Raffle Tickets available now to raise funds for new church carpet. The draw will take place on the 18th February 2024 St. Brigid's Feast Day. Price only \$2.00 per ticket
1st Prize \$1,000 Travel Voucher
2nd Prize \$ 500 Gift Voucher
3rd Prize \$ 250 Gift Voucher
10 Consolation Prizes \$100 Gift Voucher

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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

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection

1st Collection \$330.00
2nd Collection \$280.00
Envelopes \$ 78.00

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

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 *Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral,* with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.



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.

'The breath of faith':

Pope Francis inaugurates Year of Prayer
On Sunday 21 January, Pope Francis officially inaugurated the Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee. In comments after the Sunday Angelus, Pope Francis spoke about our need of 'rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.' The jubilee year begins on 24 December 2024 and extends until 6 January 2026. A special year of grace and pilgrimage The Holy Doors of St Peter's Basilica and other major basilicas in Rome, usually locked from the inside, are opened for a jubilee year and any who pass through can receive a plenary indulgence (with all the usual conditions).



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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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH
will resume in **February 2024**



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.

Prayer to St. John Baptist Scalabrini

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!

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
Celebrante: Vescovo Terry Curtin
Cantante e musicista per la giornata Padre Raffaele Rossi
2.30pm 2^{da} Messa e Consacrazione.
Celebrante: Pd. Bruno Carrera
4.00pm Processione e Benedizione Eucharistica
Tutta la comunità é invitata.