

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R.)
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. (R.)
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Canto D'Ingresso

TERRA TUTTA

*Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore*

Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui. **Rit.**

Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi. **Rit.**

Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce, Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor. **Rit.**

Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor. **Rit.**



Canto D'Offertorio

A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

*A te Signor leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. **Rit.**



Canto di Comunione

QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE

Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà.

Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.

Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui: mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. **Rit.**

Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò E vicino ti vedrò. **Rit.**



Canto Finale

MIRA IL TUO POPOLO

Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anch'io festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.

*O Santa Vergine, prega per me;
O Santa Vergine, prega per me.*

Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sé.

*O Santa Vergine, prega per me;
O Santa Vergine, prega per me.*

In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te.

*O Santa Vergine, prega per me;
O Santa Vergine, prega per me.*



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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Reflection:



UNITED WITH CHRIST

I am the VINE and you are the BRANCHES.

Some hearers will probably fasten on the detail about the withered branches being collected and thrown on the fire and interpret it as a reference to Hell. It is not

necessary to take the allegory so far in this direction; better to stay within the image, which simply wants to affirm the uselessness of such branches and hence the necessity of remaining united with Christ. Believers will be truly his disciples when their lives manifest the love displayed in his. This will be to the "glory" of the Father in the sense of revealing to the world that God is love.

Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, Homily Notes, 18 April 2024
<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

Riflessione

Per mezzo del battesimo, Cristo ci ha accolti nella sua comunità. E noi siamo stati liberati dai nostri peccati dalla parola sacramentale di Cristo. La grazia di Cristo non può agire in noi che nella misura in cui noi la lasciamo agire. La Provvidenza divina veglierà su di noi e si prenderà cura di noi se saremo pronti. Ma noi non daremo molti frutti se non restando attaccati alla vite per tutta la vita. Cioè: se viviamo coscientemente la nostra vita come membri della Chiesa di Cristo. Poiché, agli occhi di Dio, ha valore duraturo solo ciò che è compiuto in seno alla comunità, con Gesù Cristo e nel suo Spirito: "Senza di me non potete far nulla". Chi l'ha riconosciuto, può pregare Dio di aiutarlo affinché la sua vita sia veramente fertile nella fede e nell'amore. --

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 24/4/24

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 27 th April 2024 Year "B" 5 th Sunday of Easter "VIGIL"			6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism celebration for: Georgia Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28 th April 2024 Year "B" 5 th Sunday of Easter		8:30am 10:00am <i>Portuguese Mass</i>	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Domenica & Dome- nico BELLISSIMO † 5.00pm Brazilian Mas	Baptism celebration for: Francesca Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì of the 5 th week of Easter St. Catherine of Siena 29 th April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory</i>		9.15am Mary (special intention)	
Tuesday/Martedì of the 5 th week of Easter 30 th April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.</i>		9:15am Mary (special intention) 7.30pm: Baptism Workshop	
Wednesday/Mercoledì of the 5 th week of Easter 1 st May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord</i>		9.15am Mary (special intention) 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetu- al Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of the 5 th week of Easter 2 nd May 2024 St. Athanasius	<i>Responsorial Psalm Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.</i>		9.15am Joan DALGLEISH Gaetano CAFARELLA Carmelina CAFARELLA † 10.30am: Funeral Mass for Theresa Josephine MIZZI †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Theresa Josephine MIZZI May she rest in peace.
Friday/Venerdì of the 5 th week of Easter 3 rd May 2024 Sts. Philip and James	<i>Responsorial Psalm Their message goes out through all the earth</i>		9.15am Elena BUCOVAC	

27 th and 28 th April 2024	6pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am St. Brigid's	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	J. Santos	G. Catena
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella	N. Tran	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. & C. Smith	Frank Sirianni

 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrini.org
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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

FESTA IN ONORE A SANTA LUCIA
Domenica prossima 5 Maggio 2024 alle
2.30pm Celebrante Fr. Frank

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Confirmation classes are held in the media
room every Sunday at 10.30am with
Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of
Charity. **Confirmations with Bishop
Terence Curtin will take place on
Sunday 14th July 2024 with ONE only
MASS at 10.30am.** If you know anyone
who wishes to be prepared for this sacra-
ment, please ring the parish office or
Sr. Guadalupe on 0405785710

MASS TIMES CHANGE
The Vigil mass will be moved from 6pm to
5.30pm in order to make an availability for
other ethnic group mass.

Suggestions are as follows:
1st Saturday: *Open to any ethnic group*
2nd Saturday: English-Portuguese Mass
3rd Saturday : English mass
4th Saturday : *Open to any ethnic group*
5th Saturday : English mass or *open to any
ethnic group*

This new schedules will be confirmed later.

**CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY
APPEAL**
Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday
Appeal (previously held during the month of Au-
gust). As the Catholic Church's mission in action,
CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and ser-
vices to support families, children, young people
and individuals to help everyone reach their full
potential. The services include counselling and
mental health services, specialised support for
children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker
help, pastoral care, support for separating families,
social housing and homelessness support. Dona-
tions from our parish community help CatholicCare
Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and
families in our community and empower everyone
to live life to the full. Please donate to the Catho-
licCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and
generosity will help provide caring and
compassionate support for struggling individuals
and families in our community. You can donate
using the appeal envelope available in our parish,
donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call
(03) 9287 5513.

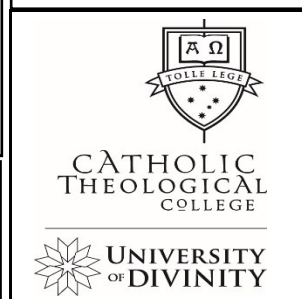
St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection
1st Collection \$400 - 00
2nd Collection \$240 - 00
Envelopes \$ 97 - 00

**Join the 'symphony of prayer':
new Year of Prayer resources and
opportunities**
On 24 December 2024, the Holy Door
of St Peter's Basilica in Rome will
open, commencing the Jubilee Year.
To prepare for this year of celebration,
Pope Francis invites us into a Year of
Prayer throughout 2024, reflecting on
the Jubilee's theme, 'Pilgrims of
Hope.' "I would greatly desire that we
devote 2024, the year preceding the
Jubilee event, to a great 'symphony'
of prayer.

Fiat returns in 2024 For the second
year running, our local communities of
grace across the Archdiocese of Mel-
bourne will unite for a weekend of
prayer from Friday 31 May to Sunday
2 June 2024. The weekend coincides
with the Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and the Solemn-
ity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the
example of Mary and Elizabeth, Fiat is
an opportunity for us to celebrate and
rejoice in prayer.
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RCIA
(The Rites of Christian Initiation for
Adults)
RCIA sessions will start in early
September 2024. If you are interested
or know someone who would like to
join, please contact the Parish Office
for registration.
The catechumens and candidates will
receive the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eu-
charist) on Easter Vigil 2025

**First Holy Communion for
Spanish Community will be
celebrated on
Sunday, 2nd June 2024
at 9:45am mass**



Online Giving: If anyone wish-
es 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](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 6-7pm in the Chapel

**Parish Pastoral Plan 2024
WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY**
First Session held on 20th July 2024 for
Leaders and designated volunteers only
Our parish is blessed with diversity of gifts
of people, languages, cultures and tradi-
tions. We are an English, Italian, Spanish,
Portuguese, Filipino, and Swahili speak-
ing communities. We have been doing our
best to be more intercultural than multicult-
tural by having common parish activities
where we encounter each other and or-
ganise events together. However, we
want to go deeper than just seeing each
other and tolerating each other's differ-
ences. We want to deeply understand and
embrace each other's culture and tradi-
tion, which is a way to live out our parish
vision to "bear witness to a missionary
discipleship."
For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Coun-
cil organises the Workshop on Intercultur-
ality 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.

Catholic Theological College
Sign up for one of 9 online sessions.
Engaging Your Faith May 2024
*Theology, Scripture, Meditation,
Spirituality, Science & Faith.*

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.
For more information and to register:
ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/