

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**  
See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R/**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R/**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R/**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, It remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. (Jn 11:26)**

**ENTRATA**  
**TI SALUTO**  
**O CROCE SANTA**

**Ti saluto, o croce santa, che portasti il Redentor: gloria, lode, onor ti canta ogni lingua ed ogni cuor.**

Sei vesillo glorioso di Cristo, sua vittoria e segno d'amor: il suo sangue innocente fu visto come fiamma sgorgare dal cuor. **Rit.**

Tu nascesti fra braccia amorose D'una Vergine Madre, o Gesù, tu moristi fra braccia pietose d'una croce che data ti fu. **Rit.**

O agnello divino, immolato Sulla croce crudele, pietà! Tu, che togli dal mondo il peccato salva l'uomo che pace non ha. **Rit.**

**OFFERTORIO**  
**ECCO L'UOMO**

Nella memoria di questa Passione, noi ti chiediamo perdono, Signore, per ogni volta che abbiamo lasciato il tuo fratello morire da solo.

**Noi ti preghiamo, Uomo della croce, Figlio e fratello, noi speriamo in te!**

Nella memoria di questa tua morte, noi ti chiediamo coraggio, Signore, per ogni volta che il dono d'amore ci chiederà di soffrire da soli.

Nella memoria dell'ultima Cena, noi spezzeremo di nuovo il tuo Pane ed ogni volta il tuo Corpo donato sarà la nostra speranza di vita.

**COMUNIONE**  
**E' GIUNTA L'ORA**

E' giunta l'ora, Padre, per me. Ai miei amici ho detto che questa è la vita: conoscere Te e il Figlio tuo, Cristo Gesù.

Erano tuoi, li hai dati a me; ed ora sanno che torno a Te. Hanno creduto: conservali Tu nel tuo amore, nell'unità.

Tu mi hai mandato ai figli tuoi, la tua Parola è verità. E il loro cuore sia pieno di gioia; la gioia vera viene da Te.

Io sono in loro e Tu in me; che sian perfetti nell'unità. E il mondo creda che tu mi hai mandato; li hai amati come ami me.

**FINE**  
**QUANDO NELL'OMBRA**

Quando nell'ombra cade la sera, È questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera:

**Fa pura e santa l'anima mia Ave Maria, Ave. (x2)**

E quando l'alba annunzia il giorno, All'ara tua faccio ritorno, **dicendo sempre con voce pia Ave Maria, Ave. (x2)**

Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: **Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia Ave Maria, Ave. (x2)**



*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 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

### Reflection

The hour has come. Jesus was greatly troubled as the hour of his suffering and death approached. He was tempted to ask the Father to save him from this hour. But he knew that his death would be a source of new



life for all. Today's liturgy invites us to share in Jesus' self-sacrificing love. For ourselves, as for Jesus, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.

*St Pauls Sunday Missal, 580.*

### Reflessione





Questo è il contesto in cui Giovanni comincia il racconto della Passione. Come in natura, il chicco di grano muore per generare una nuova vita, così Gesù, con la sua morte, riconduce tutto quanto al Padre. Il ministero e l'insegnamento di Gesù testimoniano che egli è venuto da parte del Padre. Aprirci a lui, significa passare dalla conoscenza di quanto egli ha detto o fatto all'accettazione della fede.





Tutti coloro che vogliono seguire Cristo, che accettano questa nuova via, scelgono di porsi al servizio di Cristo e di camminare al suo fianco. Il significato pregnante di queste parole - essere sempre con lui dovunque egli sia - ci è stato presentato nell'insegnamento e nel nutrimento spirituale della Quaresima. All'avvicinarsi della celebrazione dei misteri pasquali, portiamo in noi la certezza che servire Cristo significa essere onorati dal Padre.

*Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 14/03/2024*

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](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
SATURDAY/SABATO 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Year “B” Fifth Sunday of Lent VIGIL	“The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified”.	Baptism Celebrations Zander Leon NOGAROTTO Congratulations!	6.00pm Mass  7.00pm Spanish Mass		Wedding Celebration for Carla ARFI and Daniel TANTOTERO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Year “B” Fifth Sunday of Lent	“É venuta l’ora che il Figlio dell’uomo sia glorificato”.	8:30am  10:00am (Portuguese)	9.45am Pro Populo  11.00am Maria MAZZARELLA (10 ann) † Pasquale CAPITO  5.00pm Swahili Mass		Wedding Celebration for Edita MONTERROSA and Tim WONG Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedí 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent ST. PATRICK	Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Carmen GALEA †  ST. PATRICK		
Tuesday/Martedì 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent ST. JOSEPH	Responsorial Psalm The son of David will live for ever.		9:15am Mass in the chapel  ST. JOSEPH		
Wednesday/Mercoledì 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Glory and praise for ever!		9.15am Mass in the chapel  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)		
Thursday/Giovedì 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.		9.15am Mass in the chapel  11.00am Funeral Mass for Alberto RUFFATO †		Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Alberto RUFFATO May he rest in pace.
Friday/Venerdì 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.	St. Mark’s  7.00pm Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)	9.15am Mass in the chapel  6.00pm Stations of the Cross (English/Italian)  6.30pm HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY		
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	6pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am St. Brigid’s	11.00am St. Brigid	
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	F. Malana	G. Catena	
II Reading	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	S. Atherton	P. La Marca	
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza	G. Piantella	G. Barrett	T. Toscano	
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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<div>   </div> <div> <h3>Fourth Sunday of Lent 16 &amp; 17 March</h3> <p><b>Partnership in action</b> The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse. Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection. <b>Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <a href="https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion">caritas.org.au/project-compassion</a> or by calling 1800 024 413.</b></p> <div>  </div> </div>	<div> <h3>HOLY WEEK LITURGY 24<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 St Brigid's and St Mark's</h3> <p><b>Wednesday – 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10:00am Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism) at St Patrick's Cathedral</p> <hr/> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Brigid's and St Mark's (Mass Times as usual)</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOLY WEDNESDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10:00am – 12noon Confessions</p> <hr/> <p><b>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <u>St Brigid's:</u> 7:00pm -- Intercultural Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:30pm – 9:30pm Adoration (English) 9:30pm – 11:00pm Adoration (Spanish) 11:00pm – 12:00am Adoration (silence) <u>St Mark's:</u> 7:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Supper &amp; Adoration (Portuguese)</p> <hr/> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <u>St Brigid's:</u> 9:00am Intercultural Via Crucis (inside/outside Church) 9:30am Liturgy “The 7 Last Words” (Filipino Chaplaincy) 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 5:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish) <u>St Mark's:</u> 9:00am – 11:00am Confessions (Portuguese) 1:00pm Meditation on the 7 Last Words (Portuguese) 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Portuguese)</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOLY SATURDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <u>St Brigid's:</u> 11:00am --- 12 noon (Confessions) 7:00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass <u>St Mark's:</u> 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese)</p> <hr/> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <u>St Mark's</u> 8:30am English-Italian Mass 10:00am Portuguese Mass <u>St Brigid's</u> 3:30pm Spanish Mass 5:00pm Brazilian Mass</p> </div>	<div> <p><b>Online Giving:</b> If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish, this is the link to <a href="https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453">St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy</a> or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. <a href="https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453">https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453</a></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b> Classes will begin on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10.30am. For more information, please contact Sr. Guadalupe The celebration will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 10.30am.</p> </div> <div> <p><b>Lenten Program 2024</b></p>  <p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> Every Friday <b>6.00pm</b> (Eng./Ita/Span) <b>St. Mark's</b> Every Friday <b>7.00pm</b> (Portuguese)</p> <hr/> <p><b>COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION</b> <b>St Brigid's</b> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March <b>7.00pm - 8.30pm</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>CONFESSIONS DURING DIVINE MERCY + ADORATION</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February <b>6.30pm - 7.30pm</b> Friday 08<sup>th</sup> March <b>6.30pm - 7.30pm</b> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March <b>6.30pm - 7.30pm</b></p> </div> <div> <p><b>St. Brigid &amp; St. Mark Collection</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$440.00</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$300.00</b> <b>Envelopes \$ 62.00</b></p> </div> <div> <p><b>Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March is PALM SUNDAY: Blessing of the palms at all Masses (Please bring olive branches...or palms)</b></p> <p><b>Domenica prossima 24 Marzo BENE-DIZIONE DELLE PALME</b> <i>(Per favore portate rami d' ulivo oppure palme)</i></p> </div>