ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name (Ps 30:3-4).

First Reading:

A reading from the book of Leviticus (13:1-2, 44-46)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (46:1-6. R. v.3)

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R.)

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord ,exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:31 - 11:1)

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Luke7:16) Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St.Mark(1:40-45)

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him. The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Canto D'Ingresso:	Offertorio :	Communione:	Canto F
NOI CREDIAMO IN TE	A TE NOSTRO PADRE	QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE	<u>mira i</u>
Noi crediamo in te, o Signor, noi speriamo in te, o Signor, noi amiamo te, o Signor,	A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi	Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegner à. Quanta attesa di salvezza:	Mira il ti che pier Anchio
tu ci ascolti, o Signor. Sei con noi, Signor, sei con noi:	<i>t'offriam sull'altar.</i> Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo	solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà.	O Santa O Santa
nella gioia tu sei con noi, nel dolore tu sei con noi, tu per sempre sei con noi.	Cibo per nutrire l'alma fedel. <i>Rit.:</i>	Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.	II pietos Porta e Tesori e
C'è chi prega, Signor: vieni a noi. C'è chi soffre, Signor:	Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor.	Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta,	O Santa O Santa
vieni a noi. C'è chi spera, Signor: vieni a noi.	<i>Rit.:</i> Salga fino a te d a te sia gradita	spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. <i>R.</i>	In ques tutti t'inv Questo
O Signore, vieni a noi.	l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. <i>Rit.:</i>	Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie:	O Santa O Santa
		tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò. R	

Finale: IL TUO POPOLO tuo popolo, o bella Signora. en di giubilo oggi t'onora. festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.

nta Vergine, prega per me; nta Vergine, prega per me.

osissimo tuo dolce cuore e rifugio del peccatore. e grazie racchiude in sè.

nta Vergine, prega per me; nta Vergine,prega per me.

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nta Vergine, prega per me; nta Vergine, prega per me.





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We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this Volume XIX - Issue -6th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Year B" 11th FEBRUARY 2024 land. **Parish Community** Parish Office Comunidad Comunidade Filipino Parish Priest: Monday to Friday Pastoral De Habla Hispana Pastoral De Pastoral Community Fr. Fransiskus Yangminta, cs Expressão Portuguesa 9.00am - 3.30pm Chaplain Chaplain Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS **Parish Secretary** Chaplain Fr. Gesner Felix, CS Mons. Joselito Asis Assistant Priest & Chaplain to Giovanna Bellissimo P. Fabio Esteban Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Duque Sepulveda, CS the Italian Community: & Maggy Mihardja Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0432 214 910 Tel: 0419 736 890 Tel: (03) 9489 6777 Mob: 0410 001 462 Mob: 0404 261 228

St Brigid's Fitzroy North

WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel) Monday-Friday 9:15am WEEKEEND MASS TIMES Saturday Vigil Sunday 6:00pm English 9:45am English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili

11:00am Italian 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** – 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 the Chapel Ijitos de Maria Wednesday 7pm in the Chapel 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

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





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Weekly Parish Newsletter

Reflection

Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his

disciples (Mt 10:8). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance and perhaps even of solidarity with a social outcast.

St Pauls Sunday Missal, 650

Riflessione

Cos'ha Gesù, che cosa irradia il Maestro per provocare nel lebbroso questa supplica colma di fiducia: "Se vuoi, puoi quarirmi"? Gesù si avvicina al lebbroso: "Lo toccò"; il lebbroso manifesta la sua fiducia, la sua ioia, la sua testimonianza, non può tacere.

E noi? Noi siamo la Chiesa di Gesù che prolunga la sua presenza e la sua opera nel mondo. In tutti i settori dove è in gioco il dolore di un qualsiasi uomo, dove la sua dignità di figlio di Dio è in pericolo, dove c'è emarginazione, qualunque essa sia, là si gioca la nostra credibilità in quanto Chiesa che porta la salvezza di Gesù.

Estratti da https://www.lachiesa.it 8/02/2024

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!

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-	the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
10	IURDAY/SABATO th February 2024 Year "B" Sunday in Ordinary Time	'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!'		5.00pm Adoration followed 6.00pm Mass † Francesco FLORIO,Teodor MONTEIRO NETO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	for:
11	NDAY/DOMENICA I th February 2024 Year "B" Sunday in Ordinary Time	"Se vuoi, puoi purificarmi!" lo toccó e gli disse "Lo voglio, sii purificato."	8:30am Pro Populo 10:00am (Portuguese)	9.45am 11.00am Carlo RIBONI Raffaela PERUZZI (2nd ann	Baptism Clebration for: Marco ALFONSO Congratulations!
	y/Lunedí bruary 2024	Responsorial Psalm Be kind to me, Lord, and I shall live.		9.15am Mass in the chapel 10.00am Memorial Mass Chapel 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Elena COLLINA (1st annv)	
	ay/Martedí bruary 2024	Responsorial Psalm Happy are those you teach, O Lord.		9:15am Mass in the chapel	
14 th Fel ASH W <i>Leı</i>	sday/Mercoledí bruary 2024 EDNESDAY nt begins TODAY lay of prayer and fasting.	Responsorial Psalm Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned	6.00pm Confession (Portuguese) 7.00pm Mass + Ashes (Portuguese)	9.15am Mass in the CHURC 7.30pm Mass + Ashes (En 8.30pm Mass + Ashes (Spanish)	6.00pm - 7.15pm
	ay/Giovedí bruary 2024	Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.		9.15am Mass in the chape 11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Agostino CAMPAGNA 1.30pm Funeral Mass for the late Dominic CORSI	Our deepest sympathy To the family and friends of Agostino CAMPAGNA and Dominic COBS
	Venerdì oruary 2024	Responsorial Psalm A broken humble heart, O God, you will not scorn.		9.15am Mass in the chapel 6.00pm Stations of the Cros in the Church	Adoration and
17 th an	d 18 th February 2024	6pm Vigil S	t.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	10.30am St. Brigid's
I Reading & Resp. Psalm M. De So		ouza	G. Piantella	Multicultural Community	
II Reading		M. De S	ouza	G. Piantella	Multicultural Community
Prayers of the Faithful		M. De S	ouza	G. Piantella	Multicultural Community
Altar Ser	nuoro				C & C Smith - Frank Sirianni



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Parish News...

NEXT 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!

DOMENICA PROSSIMA 18 FEBBRAIO 2024 FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA "Nostra Patrona" Unit alle comunità Italiana, Filipina, Spagnola, Portoghese e Swahili celebriamo questa festa con inizio alle 10.30am con Processione e Santa Messa. Pranzo, intrattanimento 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 Februry 2024 St. Brigid's Feast Day. Price only \$2.00per ticket 1st Prize \$1,000 Travel Voucher 2nd Prize \$ 500 Gift Voucher 3rd Prize \$ 250 Gift Voucher 10 Consolation Prizes \$100 Gift Voucher for more information please contact: Fr. Frank 0406086 432 Office: 03 9489 6777 Gigi Kalong 0411 711 639

PROJECT FOR ALL FUTURE COMPASSION GENERATIONS

Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February

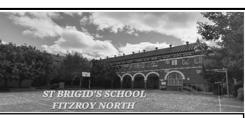
Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk eduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future

generations.

Caritas



The TAC (Vic Gov) wants to assist people St. Mark's with an information hub on their website - cap-Every Friday 7.00pm (Portuguese) turing stories about people who have made decision to stop or reduce the amount the Communal Reconciliation Service and of driving they're doing. To do this we need Individual confession your stories... We are looking for 7 people <u>St Brigid's</u> who are happy to be interviewed on camera about their thoughts and experiences. Please Friday 22nd March 7.00pm - 8.30pm contact Production Coordinator Marisa Bartolini St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection ASAP to hear more about the project... Best contacts are - mob: 0438 010 669 1st Collection \$490.00 email: marisa@whistlingwolf.com.au 2nd Collection \$360.00 https://www.whistlingwolf.com.au/ Envelopes \$102.00



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, praver in the world.' Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, who was recently in Rome, has recorded a special message for the local church of Melbourne in which he suggests three simple prayers that can open up our lives. 'Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ... Just to say those three prayers each day would be a lovely thing.

CALL OUT.... We want to hear from older Australians and their families....

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it will take you straight to the link. https://melbourne cdfpay.org. au/ details/?id=622453



TAP AND GO EFTPOS MACHINE Is now available for donation.

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.

Lenten Program 2024

Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2024 St Brigid's

English Mass in Church 9:15am Confession 6:00pm - 7:15pm English Mass 7:30pm Spanish Mass 8:30pm

St Mark's

6.00pm Confession (Portuguese 7.00pm Mass (Portuguese)

Confessions during Divine Mercy + Adoration

St. Brigid's

Friday 23rd February 6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 08th March 6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 15th March 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Stations of the Cross St. Brigid's

Every Friday 6.00pm (Eng./Ita/Span)