

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth ring out your joy. **R.**

**A reading from the first Letter of St John**

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia**

<p><b>Canto D'Ingresso</b> <b>AMATEVI FRATELLI</b> Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà! <b>Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!</b>  Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me! Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi! <b>Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!</b>  Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi! <b>Saremo suoi amici,</b></p>	<p><b>Canto D'Offertorio</b> <b>SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI</b> Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi. <b>Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.</b>  Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. <b>Rit.:</b>  Noi siamo il divin frumento E i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. <b>Rit.:</b></p>	<p><b>Canto di Comunione</b> <b>IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO</b> Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor. <b>È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, é il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.</b>  Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli é figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni di. <b>Rit.:</b>  Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. <b>Rit.:</b>  Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. <b>Rit.:</b></p>	<p><b>Canto Finale</b> <b>NOME DOLCISSIMO</b> Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore tu sei rifugio al peccatore. <b>Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)</b>  Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. <b>Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria.(X2)</b>  Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero <b>Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!(X2)</b></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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**Weekly Parish Newsletter**

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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**  
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 6-7pm at chapel

**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

**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: Remain in my love CENTRALITY OF LOVE**

The Second Reading, 1 John 4:7-10, states it baldly: 'God is love.' The statement comes as a foundation for an exhortation to believers to love one another. When believers truly love another, this is a sure sign that they have been drawn into and live within the life of God, which is love. We know this

because we experience God in the divine outreach of love shown in the sending of the Son to be our rescue from sin. What Jesus is essentially trying to communicate to the disciples as he continues his discourse at the Last Supper is a sense of his own experience of being loved by the Father. He loves them as he has been loved by the Father in order to pass on to them the 'joy' that he experiences in that divine love.

**SACRIFICIAL QUALITY**

The love that Christ is passing on to the disciples involved laying down his life for them as his 'friends.' Despite the vast difference between ordinary human beings and Christ as Son of God, the disciples can think of themselves as his 'friends' rather than servants for two reasons. First, he has made the supreme gesture of friendship by laying down his life for them. Second, he has shared with them the intimacy he enjoys with the Father.

*Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ, 28 April 2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>*


**Riflessione (Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 3/5/2024)**

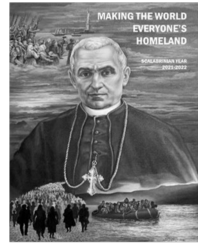
Per Gesù Cristo, ciò che è importante innanzitutto è che tutti i suoi amici si amino gli uni gli altri come egli stesso ha amato i suoi discepoli nel corso della sua vita terrena. La più viva espressione di questo amore è stata la sua morte sulla croce per i peccatori (cf. Gv 1,36; 19,34-37). L'amore perfetto del Padre celeste è la felicità e la gioia di suo Figlio. E questa gioia, il Figlio risuscitato la trasmette ai suoi amici nel giorno di Pasqua. "Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi!". Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!" (Gv 20,21-22). Egli offre senza sosta la gioia a tutti quelli che credono nella sua parola e per mezzo del battesimo si uniscono a lui e alla sua cerchia di amici, la Chiesa. Chi entra nell'amore di Dio per mezzo di suo Figlio ha ormai una ragione essenziale per essere sempre felice.

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**  
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2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Year "B" 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter "VIGIL"			6.00pm Mass  7.00pm Spanish Mass	
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Year "B" 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter		8:30am  10:00am <i>Portuguese Mass</i>	9.45am PRO POPULO  11.00am Caterina CAPOGRECO (1st anni) Serafina MARINO (1mth anni) †  2.30pm Messa in onore a Santa Lucia	
Monday/Lunedí of the 6 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people</i>		9.15am Luke FAY †	
Tuesday/Martedì of the 6 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Your right hand has saved me, O Lord</i>		9:15am Ellen FAY †	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at Welcome Room
Wednesday/Mercoledì of the 6 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Heaven and earth are filled with your glory</i>		9.15am Bill BREEN †  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of the 6 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</i>		9.15am Bill BREEN †	
Friday/Venerdì of the 6 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>God is king of all the earth</i>		9.15am Bill BREEN †  7.30pm Memorial mass for MARIA NAZZILLI (1st anni) †	

11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> May 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	J. Boffa	G. Catena
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Goodson	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. & C. Smith	Frank Sirianni

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<p><b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b> Confirmation classes are held in the media room every Sunday at 10.30am with Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity. <b>Confirmations with Bishop Terence Curtin will take place on Sunday 14th July 2024 with ONE only MASS at 10.30am.</b> If you know anyone who wishes to be prepared for this sacrament, please ring the parish office or Sr. Guadalupe on 0405785710</p>	<p><b>FESTA IN ONORE A SANTA LUCIA</b> Oggi 5 Maggio 2024 alle 2.30pm Celebrante Fr. Frank</p> <p>Celebrating Scalabrini Day in June You are invited to the Intercultural Mass and the Launching of Migrant Youth Mass <b>On Sunday, 9 June 2024 at 10:30AM</b> <b>This is a combined Mass, all other mass times will be Cancelled (except vigil mass)</b></p> 	<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>
<p><b>RCIA</b> (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 Eucharist) on Easter Vigil 2025</p>	<p><b>Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY</b> 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."</p>	<p><b>Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY</b> 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."</p>
<p><b>First Holy Communion for Spanish Community will be celebrated on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at 9:45am mass</b></p>	<p><b>Join the 'symphony of prayer': new Year of Prayer resources and opportunities</b> 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 Melbourne 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 Solemnity 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.</p>	<p><b>St. Brigid &amp; St. Mark Collection</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$ N/A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ N/A Envelopes \$ 78.00</p>
<p><b>MASS TIMES CHANGE</b> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: <i>Open to any ethnic group</i> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: English-Portuguese Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday : English mass 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday : <i>Open to any ethnic group</i> 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday : English mass or <i>open to any ethnic group</i> <b>This new schedules will be effective on the first weekend in June 2024</b></p>	<p><b>The Diocesan Committee of the guild of St. Stephen warmly invites all Altar Servers to participate in</b> <b>GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN ANNUAL MASS</b> Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral 1 Cathedral Place, Melbourne. For further information please contact Fr. Joel Peart on 0410 273 705</p>	<p><b>CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal</b> Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, or donate online at <a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a> or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.</p>