

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. Cf Psalm 138:18,5-6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’ *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: “His love has no end.” **R./**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R./**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R./**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! he angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Brazilian Last Sunday 5:00pm
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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 the Chapel

CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)

Monday 6pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent

St Brigid’s Food Pantry

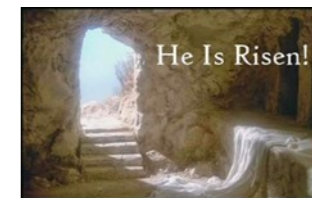
1st Tuesday 11:00am
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm

Parish Hall for Hire

Inquiries 0417534352

St Mark’s Princess Hill

Sunday
8:30am English – Italian
10:00am Portuguese



Homily notes: The Resurrection and the Life

ANXIOUS LOVE. At Mary’s report, Peter and the other disciple likewise set out on a ‘race’ of anxious love. By having the other disciple beat Peter in the race and arrive first, the evangelist sets the scene for a significant distinction concerning what is to be seen in the tomb. Though he arrives first, the disci-

ple does not enter the tomb immediately. Instead, he bends down and sees the linen cloths in which Jesus’ body had been wrapped lying on the ground. Peter goes in and, once inside, sees something else as well: not only the linen cloths but also the cloth (corresponding to what we would call a ‘handkerchief’) that covered his face, rolled up neatly in a place by itself. What, if anything, Peter deduces from these arrangements of the grave cloths we do not know. But when the ‘disciple whom Jesus loved’ eventually enters the tomb and sees the complete scene, the neatly rolled-up face cloth functions for him as a sign. It realises that the absence of Jesus’ body was not due to human agency – robbers do not fold up neatly what they leave behind – but to a majestic, divine resumption of life. The One who had called himself ‘the Resurrection and the Life’ (11:25) has fulfilled his claim to have the power to lay down his life and likewise to take it up again (10:18). As the evangelist comments, the beloved disciple ‘saw and believed’. He did not see the risen Jesus – as later Mary Magdalene, Peter, the other apostles and eventually Thomas, would see him – but he saw enough to make him recall the scriptural prophecy that the Messiah would rise from the dead. In this way, before all the others, he came to faith in the resurrection. *Excerpts from Fr Brendan Byrne SJ 21 March 2024 <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>*

Riflessione

Che cos’è che fa correre l’apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un’affermazione del genere: “Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura”. Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l’ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti. “Vide e credette”. Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si risolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l’amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l’intuizione dell’amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele. Un’amicizia che niente e nessuno potrebbe spezzare. È possibile? Io credo che la vita ci abbia insegnato che soltanto Dio può procurarci ciò. È la testimonianza che ci danno tutti i gulag dell’Europa dell’Est e che riecheggia nella gioia pasquale alla fine del nostro millennio.

–Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it> 27/3/2024

ENTRATA

NEI CIELI UN GRIDO RISUONÒ

Nei cieli un grido risuonò, alleluia!
Cristo Signore trionfò, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Morte di croce Egli patì, alleluia!
Ora al suo cielo risalì, alleluia! **R.**

Cristo ora è vivo in mezzo a noi, alleluia!
Noi risorgeremo insieme a Lui, alleluia! **Rit.**

Tutta la terra acclamerà, alleluia!
E tutto il cielo griderà, alleluia! **Rit.**

Gloria alla Santa Trinità, alleluia!
Ora e per l’eternità, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OFFERTORIO
CANTO PER CRISTO

Canto per Cristo che mi libererà
Quando verrà nella gloria;
quando la vita con lui rinascerà,
allelu, alleluia.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà
Ogni speranza perduta.
Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà,
allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**

Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà!
Festa per tutti sarà.
Festa sul mondo che più non morirà.
Allelu, alleluia. **Rit.**



COMUNIONE
LE TUE MANI

Le tue mani son piene di fiori:
dove li portavi, fratello mio?
Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo,
ma l’ho trovata vuota, fratello mio!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia:
dimmi, cos’hai visto, fratello mio?
Ho veduto morire la morte,
ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio! **Rit.**

Hai portato una mano all’orecchio;
dimmi, cosa ascolti fratello mio?
Sento squilli di trombe lontane!
Sento cori d’angeli, fratello mio! **Rit.**

Stai cantando un’allegra canzone:
dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio?
Perché so che la vita non muore,
ecco perché canto, fratello mio! **Rit.**



FINE
CRISTO RISUSCITI

Cristo risusciti
in tutti i cuori,
Cristo si celebri,
Cristo si adori.
Gloria al Signor!

Cantate, o popoli del regno umano,
Cristo sovrano! Gloria al Signor!

Noi risorgiamo in te, Dio Salvatore,
Cristo Signore, Gloria al Signor!

Tutti lo acclamano, angeli e santi,
La terra canti: Gloria al Signor!


Egli sarà con noi nel grande giorno,
Al suo ritorno: Gloria al Signor!

Cristo nei secoli! Cristo è la storia!
Cristo è la Gloria! Gloria al Signor!



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 30 th March 2024 Year "B" EASTER -VIGIL	Christ is Risen Alleluia!	7.00pm (St. Mark's) Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese)	11.00am – 12 noon Confessions 7.00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 31 st March 2024 Year "B" EASTER SUNDAY	Alleluia! Cristo è risorto Alleluia!	8:30am John & Moya PERRETT † 10:00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Pasquale CAPITO † Vincenzo e Vincenzina TRIGILA Def. Memb. Famiglie DE MARTE - CAPITO † BELLISSIMO e PETRUCCI † 3.00pm Easter Spanish Mass 5.00pm Easter Brazilian Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 1 st April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Keep me safe, o God; you are my hope.		9.15am Mass in the chapel Carmen GALEA † 12.00 Spanish Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì 2 nd April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord		9:15am Mass in the chapel Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA †	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 3 rd April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.		9.15am Mass in the chapel 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
THURSDAY/GIOVEDÌ 4 th April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!		9.15am Mass in the chapel	
FRIDAY/VENERDÌ 5 th April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.		9.15am Mass in the chapel 2.30pm Wedding 7.00pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	Congratulations! Robert SWEENEY and Elise O'LEARY on you wedding celebration.
6 th and 7 th March 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	Voluntrrr	G. Piantella	C. Goodson	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. Smith	Frank Sirianni

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3 Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...	
<p>Easter message from Parish Priest <i>Dear friends,</i> <i>I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your continued gracious presence and generous support to our parish community of St Brigid's and St Mark's. I also thank various ethnic communities or chaplaincies for their contribution and collaboration with the parish. I especially thank all volunteers in our parish for making our Easter celebrations memorable and successful. Your availability and shared talents are very much appreciated. I wish everyone of you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter!</i> <i>With every blessing, Fr Frank</i></p>	<p>PROJECT COMPASSION - 2024 Thanks to everyone who has returned the boxes or envelopes. If you still have yours at home, please return it as soon as possible. If you need a Tax Receipt please mark it down or ring the parish office. Total raised so far is \$620.00.</p> <p>PROGETTO COMPASSIONE - 2024 Grazie di cuore a tutti voi che avete contribuito a questo appello. Se ancora avete le scatolette o buste, per favore ritornatele al più presto possibile. Se qualcuno ha bisogno della ricevuta per motivo di tasse, per favore fate la richiesta oppure telefonate all'ufficio parrocchiale. Totale corrente \$620.00</p>
<p>Bustine per l'offerta pasquale Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi. Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community All are welcome here St. Brigid's Church, Next Sunday 7th April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2.00 to 5.00pm pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing. Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Mass. Confessions in different languages.</p>
<p>MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO Siete tutti invitati alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Del Grumentino (Santa Maria, Salute degli Infermi) Domenica prossima 7 Aprile alle 11.00am. Santa Messa celebrata da Pd. Michele Cagna, canti eseguiti da Pd. Raffaele Rossi, segue la processione con la Banda Bellini. (Mezzora prima dell'inizio della Santa Messa, la Banda Bellini si eseguirà davanti l'entrata della chiesa). Tutti benvenuti.</p>	<p>Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land Thank you for your donation in support to the church in the Holy Land. The amount raised will be published next week. Donazione del Venerdì Santo. Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo per il supporto nel mantenere in luoghi sacri della vita di Gesù. Il totale verrà pubblicato la prossima settimana.</p>
<p>Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty? Come to Palms' Discovery information session at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about Assignments Aboard. Venue: Sacred Heart PRIMARY School Address: 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh Date: Monday 22nd April 2024 Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm Further information please contact Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au</p>	<p>Online Giving: If anyone wishes to make a donation online to the parish, this is the link to St. Brigid's Parish North Fitzroy or you can scan the bar code and it will take you straight to the link. https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622453</p> <p>Sacrament of Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday, 14th April 2024 at 10.30am. For more information, please contact Sr. Guadalupe. The celebration will be on the 14th July 2024 at 10.30am.</p> <p>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 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." For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council organises the Workshop on Interculturality 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.</p> <p>Canto durante l'aspersione COME IL CERVO ALL'ACQUA VA Come il cervo all'acqua va, noi così da Te veniam Grande sete abbiamo di Te, Dio fonte dell'amor. Camminiamo verso Te fra gioiosi cantici, noi veniamo al tuo altar per amarti, o Signor. Chi mi vede piangere, chiede: "Dov'è Dio?" Il Signore è fra di noi, nel clamor di gioia. Ma ormai non piangerò, il Signor Salvatore e se io soffrirò penserò a Te, Signor. Gloria a Dio Padre, gloria al Figlio Redentor, gloria allo Spirito, che ci unisce nell'amor. Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia! (X2)</p>
<p>St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$740.00 2nd Collection \$400.00 Envelopes \$103.00</p>	<p><i>Please note that all the Priests apart from Mons. Joselito will be away from the 8th to 12th April 2024 as they will attend the annual general assembly in Sydney. Morning masses will be celebrated as usual.</i></p>