

**4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. (1Jn 32:5-6)

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

**A reading from the first letter of St John 1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, herefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**ENTRATA**

**LODATE DIO**

Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore.

Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!

**OFFERTORIO**

**O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO**

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti iniseme questo pane; è il frutto della terrae dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.

O Signore, noi t'offriamo tutto quello che ci hai dato: con il pane e con il vino tu accettalo, Signor. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; che divenga per noi cibo e bevanda di salvezza ciò che presentiamo a te.

**COMUNIONE SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE**

**Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancar nei tuoi pascoli.**

Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all' acque tue tranquille mi fai tu dissetar. **Rit.:**

Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò. **Rit.:**

Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortal; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestiale. **Rit.:**

**FINE DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA**

Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinsera non vi è stella più bella di Te.

**Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.**

Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **Rit.**

T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. **Rit.**



*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.*



**FITZROY NORTH PARISH**

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**Weekly Parish Newsletter**

**Volume XIX - Issue - 16<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER "Year B" 21st APRIL 2024**

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**St Brigid's Fitzroy North**

**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)**  
Monday-Friday 9:15am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
6:00pm English	9:45am English
7:00pm Spanish	11:00am Italian
<b>Mass in Swahili</b>	<b>Mass in Brazilian</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm	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:**



**I am the Good Shepherd.**

Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for

us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

*Excerpts from St Pauls Sunday Missal, 595*

**Riflessione:**


Gesù dà la vita per noi. È lui che ce la dà, tiene a precisare, nessuno gliela toglie. Lui, solo lui, ha il potere di offrire la sua vita e di riprenderla di nuovo. In questo sta la sua autorevolezza, nel potere dell'impotenza, a cui Dio nella morte si è volontariamente esposto. Gli uomini possono seguire Gesù solo in forza di questa sua autorevolezza. Per essa ne conoscono la voce, subiscono il fascino della sua Presenza, si dispongono alla sequela. Solo nel vivere questa appartenenza il cristiano diventa a sua volta autorevole, cioè capace di incontrare l'altro, di amarlo e di dar la sua vita per lui. L'appartenenza fa essere eco fragile e tenace della sua Presenza e suscita la nostalgia di poterlo incontrare.

*Estratti da LaChiesa.it <https://www.lachiesa.it> 18/04/2024*

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)



## Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Year "B" 4th Sunday of Easter "VIGIL"	<i>"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep, and mine know me".</i>		6.00pm Mass  7.00pm Spanish Mass	<b>Baptism celebration for: Alaia CUKUR VELASQUEZ Congratulations!</b>
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 Year "B" 4th Sunday of Easter	<i>"Io sono il buon pastore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me".</i>	8:30am Antonio MARCHESAN †  10:00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO  11.00am Alberto RUFFATO (1mth) † Angelo e Ascenzina † PETRUCCI  5.00pm Swahili Mas	
Monday/Lunedí of the 4th week of Easter 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm My soul is thirsting for the living God.</i>		9.15am Andrew LAMONT (Special Intentions)	
Tuesday/Martedì of the 4th week of Easter 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm All your nations, praise the Lord.</i>		9:15am Charlie PILMORE (Special Intentions)  12.00pm Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Paul SABATINO †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Paul SABATINO. May he rest in peace.</b>  †
Wednesday/Mercoledì of the 4th week of Easter 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<i>Responsorial Psalm O God, let all the nations praise you!</i>		9.15am FAY & BREEN Family (Special Intentions)  7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì of the 4th week of Easter 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 ANZAC DAY	<i>Responsorial Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</i>		9.15am LAMONT & PILMORE Families (Special Intentions)	<b>Let us remember all our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives through wars.</b>
Friday/Venerdì of the 4th week of Easter 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 St. MARK, evangelist	<i>Responsorial Psalm For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>		9.15am MARY (Sp. Intentions)  11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Giulio PRINZI †  7.00pm Antonietta VAVALA (28th Anniversary) †	<b>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Giulio PRINZI May he rest in peace.</b>  †
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> April 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	V. Lobo	T. Toscano
Altar Servers			C. & C. Smith	Frank Sirianni

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## Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

**FESTA IN ONORE A SANTA LUCIA**  
Domenica 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 sacrament, please ring the parish office or Sr. Guadalupe on 0405785710

**PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**  
Join the Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.  
Monday to Friday  
Time: 2.00pm Melbourne time  
Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>  
Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280  
Password: 876574  
Please invite others to join in.

**21 April (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**  
Pope Francis tells us:  
There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.  
Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.  
**A prayer request**  
You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$450.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$280.00  
Envelopes \$112.00

**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 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.  
  
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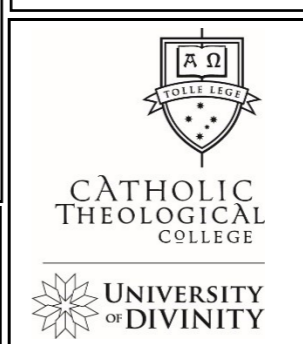
**NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?**  
Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

**Online Giving:** If anyone wishes 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.  
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**HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY**  
Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church

**Parish Pastoral Plan 2024 WORKSHOP ON INTERCULTURALITY**  
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."  
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.



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