

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! (Ps 37:22-23)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (6:2-6)
Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them; that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I commanded you this day shall be upon your heart." **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. **R./**

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R./**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his King and shown his love for his anointed. **R./**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28) The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. **This is the Word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (John 14-23)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (12:28-34)
One of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbour as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. (Ps 15:11)

Entrance:

TABLE OF PLENTY

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Refrain

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

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O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

Ref:



Offertory

BLESSED BE GOD

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Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation
Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands
It will become the bread of life

Refrain:

**Blessed be God, Blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever Amen
Blessed be God, Blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever Amen**

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation
Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer
Fruit of the vine, work of our hands
It will become the cup of joy
(Ref)



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Communion:

A NEW COMMANDMENT

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A new commandment I give unto you:
That you love one another as I have loved you
That you love one another as I have loved you

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples
If you have love one for another
By this shall all men know that you are My disciples
If you have love one for another



Final

SALVE REGINA

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Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.



Weekly Parish Newsletter

Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale

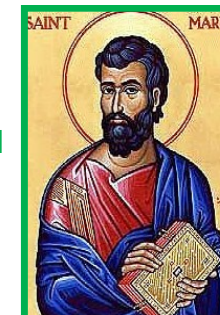
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

Love is the heartbeat of a missionary discipleship

Friends,

An Indonesian proverb says, "dikenal, maka disayang", which simply means, "a person must be first known if he or she wants to be loved." For this reason, before I share with you my short reflection on the Gospel of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, I would like to briefly introduce myself to you.

My name is Fr Fransiskus Xaverius Yangmint, CS and you may call me 'Frank'. I am from Manggarai on the island of Flores, Indonesia. I joined the Scalabrinians in 2002. I did my initial formation years and pastoral experiences as a seminarian in Indonesia, Philippines, USA, Mexico, Italy, Belgium, and Romania. I was ordained to priesthood in Flores on 10th October 2014.

Thereafter I was appointed an assistant priest for more than 6 years, serving in our Scalabrinian parishes in Brisbane and Sydney. On 26th October 2021, I was appointed by Archbishop Peter as Parish Priest of St Brigid's. I am indeed blessed to have cross-cultural experiences. I believe that our gracious and loving God who called me into religious life, is ever present on my missionary journey.

I thank God for sending to this beautiful parish community of St Brigid's and letting me experience the gracious and heartfelt welcome offered by Archbishop Peter, my Scalabrinian confreres as well as the parishioners of St Brigid's and St Mark. I especially thank Fr Savino for his loving service to the parishioners of St Brigid's in the past over six years. I wish him best of luck in his new missionary assignment.

Love is the central message of today's liturgical readings. Love means wishing good for others and acting upon it. That is what God does for us unconditionally and we are called to do the same. To really love God and others as ourselves, we need to experience being truly loved by God and others especially our own family. To love one another we must know each other well. And to know each other deeply well takes time, energy, and sacrifice. In this way we are not only wishing for each other's well-being but also acting upon it. And when we are busy doing just that, I think Jesus would happily say to each of us today, "you are in the Kingdom of God". So be it!

Friends, I look forward to getting to know you better and walking together with you as real friends in our journey of missionary discipleship.

Fr Frank, CS

Parish Priest of St Brigid's Church



L'amore è il battito cardiaco di un discepolo missionario

Amici

Un proverbio indonesiano dice "dikenal, maka disayang", che significa semplicemente "una persona deve essere prima conosciuta se vuole essere amata". Per questo, prima di condividere con voi la mia breve riflessione sul Vangelo della 31^a Domenica del Tempo Ordinario, vorrei presentarmi brevemente a voi.

Mi chiamo P. Fransiskus Xaverius Yangmint, CS e potete chiamarmi 'Frank'. Vengo da Manggarai sull'isola di Flores, in Indonesia. Sono entrato nel

seminario nel 2002. Ho fatto i miei primi anni di formazione ed esperienze pastorali come seminarista in Indonesia, Filippine, Stati Uniti, Messico, Italia, Belgio e Romania. Sono stato ordinato sacerdote a Flores il 10 ottobre 2014.

Successivamente sono stato nominato viceparroco per più di 6 anni, servendo nelle nostre parrocchie scalabriniane a Brisbane e Sydney. Il 26 ottobre 2021 sono stato nominato Parroco di Santa Brigida dall'Arcivescovo Peter. Sono davvero fortunato ad avere esperienze interculturali. Credo che il nostro Dio misericordioso e amorevole che mi ha chiamato alla vita religiosa, sia sempre presente nel mio cammino missionario.

Rendo grazie a Dio per inviarmi a questa bella comunità parrocchiale di Santa Brigida e per avermi fatto sperimentare la cortese e gentile accoglienza offerta dall'Arcivescovo Pietro, dai miei confratelli scalabriniani e dai parrocchiani di Santa Brigida e di San Marco. Ringrazio in modo particolare P. Savino per l'amorevole servizio che ha rivolto ai parrocchiani di Santa Brigida negli ultimi sei anni. Gli auguro buona fortuna per la sua nuova missione.

Amore è il messaggio centrale delle letture liturgiche di oggi. Amore significa desiderare il bene per gli altri e agire su di esso. Questo è ciò che Dio fa per noi incondizionatamente e noi siamo chiamati a fare lo stesso. Per amare veramente Dio e gli altri come noi stessi, abbiamo bisogno di sperimentare d'essere veramente amati da Dio e dagli altri, specialmente dalla nostra stessa famiglia. Per amarci l'un l'altro dobbiamo anche conoscere bene gli altri. E conoscere profondamente gli altri richiede tempo, energia e sacrificio. In questo modo non solo desideriamo il benessere reciproco, ma anche facciamo qualcosa al riguardo. E quando siamo impegnati a fare proprio questo, penso che Gesù direbbe volentieri a ciascuno di noi oggi: "Voi siete nel Regno di Dio". Così sia!

Amici, cerco il mio meglio di conoscervi più e camminare insieme con voi come veri amici nel nostro cammino d'essere discepoli missionari.

Padre Frank

Il Parroco della Chiesa Santa Brigida



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.Scalabrinians.org
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/ SABATO 30th October 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B" Vigil/Vigilia	"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself".		6.00pm 7.00pm (Spanish Mass)	Baptism Celebration for: Gabriel Arcila Colorado Santiago Idarraga Uribe Sienna Coronado Osorio Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 31st October 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "B"	"Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, e amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso".	8.30am	9.45am 11.00am Gina JUNG Sergio BECCARI 5.00pm Brazilian Community	3.00pm All Souls Mass (Livestreamed) 
Monday/Lunedì 1st November 2021 Year "B" ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.		9.15am ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY	
Tuesday/Martedì 2nd November 2021 Year "B" ALL SOULS DAY Is 25:6-9; Rm 5:5-11 Mk 15: 33-39, 16:1-6	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.		9.15am All Souls Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA 6.00pm (Filipino Chaplaincy) 7.30pm (Spanish Chaplaincy)	3.00pm All Souls Mass (Livestreamed) 
Wednesday /Mercoledì 3rd November 2021 Year "B" Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 Happy the merciful who give to those in need.	Responsorial Psalm È benedetto da Dio chi ama il fratello.		9.15am 7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday Giovedì 4th November 2021 Year "B" St. Charles Borromeo, bishop Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10	Responsorial Psalm I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.		9.15am St. Charles Borromeo	
Friday/Venerdì 5th November 2021 Year "B" Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8	Responsorial Psalm The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.		9.15am 7.00pm 1st Friday Mass in honour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Spanish Chaplaincy)	

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Will take place THIS WEEKEND 6th and 7th November 2021

CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. **Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. Envelopes are available in church.

Parish Community Parish Priest: Fr. Fransiskus (Frank) Yangminta, CS 0406 086 432 Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Savino Bernardi, CS 0434 089 707 Fr. Vito Pegolo, CS & Migrant Chaplain to the Italian Community: Tel: 0419 736 890	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Parish Secretary Giovanna Bellissimo Tel: (03) 9489 6777	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Tel: (03) 9482 5362 Mob: 0410 001 462	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain P. Fabio Esteban Duque Supulveda, CS Mob: 0410 001 462	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain Mons. Joselito Asis Tel: (03) 9482 5349 Mob: 0404 261 228
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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

Liturgy of the Word 6th & 7th November 2021	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	M C Sisters	T. Toscano
Responsorial Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	M C Sisters	P. La Marca
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	M C Sisters	N. Cavallin

Moving with the times - 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>

"Fr. Savino wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to all those who remembered him and prayed for him on his 80th Birthday."

PARISH COVID SAFE PLAN

- A. 5.00PM MASS every FRIDAY** (same as Sunday Vigil Mass) at St. Brigid's **only** for people who have **unknown vaccination status** or **the unvaccinated** (This mass schedule remains in place from **Friday 5th November until Friday 17th December 2021**)
- B. The fully vaccinated** people only, in this time, can attend regular Mass Times

Towards a Synodal Church 2021-2023
This weekend, the Church in Melbourne joins the rest of the world in the diocesan launch of the Synod on Synodality. It marks the beginning of an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage the people of God in a journey of communion, participation and mission.

St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections

I Collection	\$270 - 00	<i>Thank You!</i>
2 Collection	\$200 - 00	
Envelopes	\$762 - 00	

INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE:
Sul tavolo all'ingresso della Chiesa e sui banchi, si trovano bustine per le intenzioni in ricordo dei defunti, scrivete i loro nomi con la vostra offerta e questi saranno ricordati durante il mese di Novembre e durante tutto l'anno. Grazie.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES:
For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church and on the pews. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket. Thankyou.

MESSE PER I DEFUNTI
A causa delle restrizioni, anche quest'anno non si celebreranno Messe nei vari cimiteri durante il mese di Novembre.
Padri: Savino e Vito celebreranno tre messe a Santa Brigida **livestreamed on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish
Oppure al sito: www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services
Domenica 31 ottobre alle 3.00pm
Martedì 2 Novembre alle 3.00pm
Domenica 7 Novembre alle 3.00pm
Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
The meeting with our new parish priest Fr. Frank will take place on **Tuesday 9th November at 6.00pm** in the Welcome In Room

NOVEMBER LIVESTREAMING MASSES FOR OUR LOVED ONES
Due to the continued restrictions again this year, November masses at various cemeteries are not permitted, so like last year, there will be three masses celebrated here at St. Brigid's by Frs. Savino and Vito and livestreamed through Facebook: www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparish or through the G M C T website www.gmct.com.au/events/all-souls-day-services
Sunday 31st October at 3.00pm
Tuesday 2nd November at 3.00pm
Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm
If you have loved ones you wish to remember and pray for, you are warmly invited to join in the mass online.



Canto D'Ingresso
AMATEVI FRATELLI

Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi!
Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà!
Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!
Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me!
Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi!
Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!
Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia!
Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi!
Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!



Canto D'Offertorio
SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE

Salga da questo altare l'offerta a te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.
Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane ti offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo. **Rit:**
Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite. **Rit:**



Canto Di Comunione
IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

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 è qui presente col suo amor.
È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.
Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai Per la gente del villaggio egli è figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **Rit.:**
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. **Rit.:**

Canto Finale
SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO

Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.
Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.
Quando qualcuno ti dice: "Nulla mai cambierà" lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. **Rit.**
Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**

