

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS:

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty ever-living God, sanctify + these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark

(11:1-10) When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately'." And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" **The Gospel of the Lord.**

A reading from the book of Isaiah (50:4-7)

The Lord God has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint I know I shall not be shamed. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend." **R.** Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons." **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

Gospel:

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14:1 – 15:47
Or shorter form Mark 15:1-39

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. (Mt 26:42)



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
3rd 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
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



Reflection
The forgiveness of sins. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples, we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

Riflessione
È allo stesso tempo l'ora della luce e l'ora delle tenebre. L'ora della luce, poiché il sacramento del Corpo e del Sangue è stato istituito, ed è stato detto: "Io sono il pane della vita... Tutto ciò che il Padre mi dà verrà a me: colui che viene a me non lo respingerò... E questa è la volontà di colui che mi ha mandato, che io non perda nulla di quanto mi ha dato, ma lo risusciti l'ultimo giorno" (Gv 6,35-39). Come la morte è arrivata dall'uomo così anche la risurrezione è arrivata dall'uomo, il mondo è stato salvato per mezzo di lui. Questa è la luce della Cena. Al contrario, la tenebra viene da Giuda. Nessuno è penetrato nel suo segreto. Si è visto in lui un mercante di quartiere che aveva un piccolo negozio, e che non ha sopportato il peso della sua vocazione. Egli incarnerebbe il dramma della piccolezza umana. O, ancora, quello di un giocatore freddo e scaltro dalle grandi ambizioni politiche.

ENTRATA
OSANNA AL FIGLIO DI DAVID
Osanna al figlio di David, Osanna al Redentor!
Apritevi, o porte eterne, avanzi il re della Gloria; Nei cieli e sulla terra Eterno è il suo poter. **Rit.:**
O monti, stillate dolcezza: Il re d'amor si avvicina; Si dona pane vivo, Ed offre pace al cuor. **Rit.:**
O luce e splendor del Padre, Illumina le menti Accogli i nostri cuori, O Cristo Redentor! **Rit.:**
Onore, Lode e Gloria Al Padre e al Figlio E allo Spirito Santo Nei secoli sarà **Rit.:**

OFFERTORIO
ECCO L'UOMO
Nella memoria di questa Passione, noi ti chiediamo perdono, Signore, per ogni volta che abbiamo lasciato il tuo fratello morire da solo.
Noi ti preghiamo, Uomo della croce, Figlio e fratello, noi speriamo in te!
Nella memoria di questa tua morte, noi ti chiediamo coraggio, Signore, per ogni volta che il dono d'amore ci chiederà di soffrire da soli.
Nella memoria dell'ultima Cena, noi spezzeremo di nuovo il tuo Pane ed ogni volta il tuo Corpo donato sarà la nostra speranza di vita.

COMUNIONE
TI SALUTO, O CROCE SANTA
Ti saluto, o croce santa, che portasti il Redentor: gloria, lode, onor ti canta ogni lingua ed ogni cuor.
Sei vesillo glorioso di Cristo, sua vittoria e segno d'amor: il suo sangue innocente fu visto come fiamma sgorgare dal cuor. **R.**
Tu nascesti fra braccia amorose D'una Vergine madre, o Gesù, tu moristi fra braccia pietose d'una croce che data ti fu. **Rit.**
O agnello divino, immolato Sulla croce crudele, pietà! Tu, che togli dal mondo il peccato salva l'uomo che pace non ha. **Rit.**

FINE
E' GIUNTA L'ORA
E' giunta l'ora, Padre, per me. Ai miei amici ho detto che questa è la vita: conoscere Te e il Figlio tuo, Cristo Gesù.
Erano tuoi, li hai dati a me; ed ora sanno che torno a Te. Hanno creduto: conservali Tu nel tuo amore, nell'unità.
Tu mi hai mandato ai figli tuoi, la tua Parola è verità. E il loro cuore sia pieno di gioia; la gioia vera viene da Te.
Io sono in loro e Tu in me; che sian perfetti nell'unità. E il mondo creda che tu mi hai mandato; li hai amati come ami me.



2 Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 23 rd March 2024 Year "B" PALM SUNDAY -VIGIL	<i>"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel."</i>		6.00pm Mass <i>Blessing of the Palms</i> 7.00pm Spanish Mass <i>Blessing of the Palms</i>	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24 th March 2024 Year "B" PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD	<i>"Osanna al figlio di David, Osanna al Redentor!"</i>	8:30am <i>Palms Blessing</i> Antonio DE SANTIS † 10:00am <i>Portuguese Mass Blessing of the Palms & Procession</i>	9.45am <i>Palms Blessing</i> Claudio ORO, Giovanna ORO (Died Italy 16/03/2024), Elena PERIN † Recently deceased Mohd Omar Bin Ismail † 11.00am Emilia MASCIA <i>Blessing of the Palms</i>	
Monday/Lunedì 25 th March 2024 HOLY WEEK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel Carmen GALEA	
Tuesday/Martedì 26 th March 2024 HOLY WEEK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>I have made you the light of nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.</i>	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Antonio DE SANTIS May he rest in pace.</i>	9:15am Mass in the chapel 10.30am Funeral Mass for Antonio DE SANTIS	7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27 th March 2024 HOLY WEEK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Lord in your great love, answer me.</i>		9.15am Mass in the chapel 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
HOLY THURSDAY GIOVEDÌ SANTO 28 th March 2024 HOLY WEEK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the blood of Christ.</i>	7.00pm St. Mark Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration to 9.30pm (Portuguese)	Multicultural Celebration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight.	Adoration: 8.30pm-9.30pm (Eng) 9.30pm -11.00pm(Sp) 11pm -12am (silence) <i>Confessions to midnight</i>
GOOD FRIDAY VENERDÌ SANTO 29 th March 2024 HOLY WEEK	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Father, I put my life in your hands.</i>	St. Mark's 9am -11am Confessions 1.00pm Meditation of the 7 Last Words (Portuguese) 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	St. Brigid's 9am Intercultural Via Crucis 9.30am Seven Last Words 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Homily & Adoration of the Cross. 5:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)	

30 th and 31 st March 2024	6pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am St.Mark	9.45am St. Brigid's	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm		G. Piantella	FCCM	P. La Marca
II Reading		G. Piantella	FCCM	T. Toscano
Prayers of the Faithful		G. Piantella	FCCM	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C. Smith	Frank Sirianni

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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.

We would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who have provided the palms and flowers for the celebration of the coming Holy Week, especially for Linda, Eva, Salvatore, Mr. Edgar, Zoila, Dennis, and all others who are willing to help. May God bless you with abundant grace.

Thank you!

HOLY WEEK LITURGY
24th March – 31st March 2024
St Brigid's and St Mark's

Wednesday – 20th March
10:00am Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism) at St Patrick's Cathedral

HOLY WEDNESDAY – 27th March
10:00am – 12noon Confessions

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY – 28th March
St Brigid's:
7:00pm -- Intercultural Mass of the Lord's Supper,
8:30pm – 9:30pm Adoration (English)
9:30pm – 11:00pm Adoration (Spanish)
11:00pm – 12:00am Adoration (silence)
St Mark's:
7:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Supper & Adoration (Portuguese)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29th March
St Brigid's:
9:00am Intercultural Via Crucis (inside/outside Church)
9:30am Liturgy "The 7 Last Words" (Filipino Chaplaincy)
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
5:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
St Mark's:
9:00am – 11:00am Confessions (Portuguese)
1:00pm Meditation on the 7 Last Words (Portuguese)
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Portuguese)

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th March
St Brigid's:
11:00am --- 12 noon (Confessions)
7:00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass
St Mark's:
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese)

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st March
St Mark's
8:30am English-Italian Mass
10:00am Portuguese Mass
St Brigid's
9.45am English Mass
11.00am Italian Mass
3:30pm Spanish Mass
5:00pm Brazilian Mass

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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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.



Please bring back the Project Compassion Box on Good Friday.



Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Congratulations!

to Fr. Nacho, CS for being re-elected as the new Provincial Superior of Scalabrinian Fathers.

Please note that all the Priests will be away from the 8th to 12th April 2024 as they will attend the assembly in Sydney.

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Envelopes \$ 98.00