

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understand what is said, alleluia.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' *The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response:** Lord, send out you Spirit, and renew the face of th earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, how many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your Spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your Spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R./**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R./**

**A reading from the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. *Alleluia!*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Communion Antiphon: They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia**

**Entrance:**

**COME HOLY GHOST**

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Come, Holy Ghost,  
Creator blest,  
And in our hearts  
take up Thy rest;  
Come with thy grace  
and heav'nly aid  
to fill our hearts  
which thou hast made  
To fill our hearts  
which Thou has made.



O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift  
of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to Thee,  
Father and Son  
and Holy Spirit three in one;  
And may the Son on us bestow,  
the gifts that from  
the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from  
the Spirit flow.

**Offertory:**

**LORD ACCEPT  
THE GIFTS WE OFFER**

Lord accept the gifts we offer  
at this Eucharistic feast,  
Bread and wine  
to be transformed now,  
through the action of thy priest,  
Take us too Lord  
and transform us,  
may Thy grace in us increase.

May our souls  
be pure and spotless,  
as the host of wheat so fine,  
May all stain of sin  
be crushed out  
like the grape  
that forms the wine,  
As we too become partakers  
in this sacrifice divine

Take our gifts Almighty Father,  
living God eternal true,  
Which we give through Christ  
our Saviour  
pleading here for us anew  
Grant salvation to us present  
and our faith and love renew.

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**Communion:**

**SPIRIT SONG**

O let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart  
And satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have the things  
that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life  
And make you whole

**Refrain:**

**Jesus Oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your  
lamb**  
(Repeat)

Oh let us sing this song  
with gladness  
As our hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet  
Surrender To His name  
Oh give Him all your tears  
and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life  
In Jesus name (ref)  
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**Final TELL OUT. MY SOUL,  
THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might,  
the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn  
wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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**Weekly Parish Newsletter  
Bollettino Parrocchiale Settimanale**

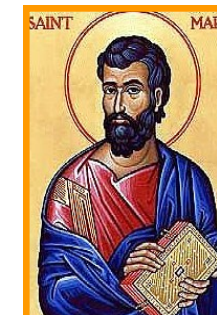
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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.  
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**Reflection: The Age of the Holy Spirit  
Pentecost Sunday (Year A)**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which, in many ways, was the culmination of the mission of Christ. The pinnacle of His mission will come at the end of time when Here turns in all His glory to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent Kingdom. But for now, we live under the rule of the Holy Spirit Who has descended upon us in fullform, transforming us and making it possible to prepare for Jesus' final and glorious coming. As the Holy Spirit descends upon you, He brings the presence of the Father and the Son. They are inseparable. Therefore, as we prayerfully look within ourselves, we discover the Voice of the Father, leading us into His holy will. We discover the Person of the Son to Whom we are called to be conformed in every way, living as members of His very body on earth. This is made possible because the Holy Spirit descended upon us in a way similar to the way the Holy Spirit overshadowed our Blessed Mother, conceiving within her the Son of God. As the Holy Spirit overshadows us, God is conceived within our souls, and we begin to share in the very life of God here and now. Reflect, today, upon these holy mysteries of our faith. See the actions of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as a true mystery. The only way we will be able to begin to probe these mysteries is through prayerful pondering. We must look for the workings of God within, see Him at work within our souls, savor His presence, rejoice in it and keep our eyes firmly fixed on Him. We must see the fruit of God's presence in our lives, such as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Ponder them today. As you do, and as you see these Gifts within you, you will be seeing God Himself, the Holy Spirit, alive and living within the depths of your soul.

Excerpts from John Paul Thomas, Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter, 25 May 2023, https://mycatholic.life

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
SEQUENCE**

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
from the clear celestial  
height thy pure beaming  
radiance give. Come, thou  
Father of the poor, come  
with treasures which en-  
dure; come, thou light of  
all that live! Thou, of all  
consolers best, thou, the  
soul's delightful guest,  
dost refreshing peace be-  
stow; thou in toil art com-  
fort sweet; pleasant cool-  
ness in the heat; solace in  
the midst of woe. Light  
immortal, light divine, visit  
thou these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill:  
if thou take thy grace  
away, nothing pure in man  
will stay; all his good is  
turned to ill. Heal our  
wounds, our strength re-  
new; on our dryness pour  
thy dew; wash the stain of  
guilt away: bend the stub-  
born heart and will; melt  
the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go  
astray. Thou, on us who  
evermore thee confess  
and thee adore, with thy  
sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we  
die; give us life with thee  
on high; give us joys that  
never end.  
Amen. Alleluia.*



**Riflessione: Domenica di Pentecoste (Anno A)**

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa! Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordia e con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

23 Maggio 2023, https://www.lachiesa.it

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 T:9926 5621 E:psu@cam.org.au W:melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY</b> of the Seventh Week of Easter <b>SABATO</b> della settimana settimana di PASQUA 27th May 2023 Year 'A' Vigil	"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." 		6.00pm Elisabetta DI MICHELE †  7.00pm Mass in Spanish Celebrating Pentecost Vigil	<b>Baptism Celebrations:</b> <b>Sophia SPRINGBERRY</b> <b>Ariana BLANCO</b> <b>PORTUONDO</b> <b>Congratulations!</b> 
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 28th May 2023 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Year "A" <b>PENTECOSTE</b> 	«Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi». 	8.30am   10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am RCIA—Mystagogy 11:00am In onore della <b>MADONNA DELLA PORTELLA</b> Ermando e Yolanda IARRUSSI Emidio SPAGNUOLIO † Lilla e Fiore DI VECCHIA † Defunti Membri della Madonna della Portella Antonio PETRUCCI †	<b>Benvenuti</b> <b>a tutti i devoti</b> <b>Della Madonna</b> <b>Della Portella</b>   <b>5:00 pm Mass in Church</b> <b>Brazilian Community</b>
Monday / Lunedì 29th May 2023 Year 'A' Gen 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34 The BVM, Model and Mother of the Church	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Of you are told glorious things, O city of God</i>		9.15 am <b>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b> 	
Tuesday / Martedì 30th May 2023 Year "A" Sirach 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God</i>		9.15am	<b>7.30pm</b> <b>Baptism Workshop in</b> <b>Church for parents and</b> <b>godparents.</b>
Wednesday / Mercoledì 31st May 2023 Year "A" Zeph 3:14-18 Is: 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel</i>		9.15am <b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> 	
Thursday / Giovedì 1st June 2023 Year 'A' Sirach 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52 St. Justin, martyr	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>By the word of the Lord the heavens were made</i>		9.15am St. Justin  11:00am Funeral Mass for <b>Maria MASTROIANNI</b> 	<b>Our deepest sympathy to</b> <b>the family and friends of</b> <b>Maria MASTROIANNI</b> <b>May she rest in peace.</b> 
Friday / Venerdì 2nd June 2023 Year 'A' Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>The Lord takes delight in his people</i>		9.15am Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA †	

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Liturgy of the Word 3rd/4th June 2023	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am St. Brigid	11.00am St. Brigid
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	N. Solomon	G. Piantella	C. Smith	T. Toscano / P. La Marca
II Reading	N. Solomon	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	N. Oro
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Solomon	G. Piantella	M. Pereira	G. Catena

**NEW SOUND SYSTEM**

We have a new sound system in the church. If anyone wishes to contribute towards the expenses of just over \$12,000. Any donation would be most welcome and appreciated. *We thank sincerely and are very grateful to some parishioners who have contributed.*

**NUOVO SISTEMA AUDIO**

Abbiamo un nuovo sistema audio nella chiesa. Se qualcuno desidera contribuire alle spese di poco più di \$12,000. Qualsiasi donazione sarebbe molto gradita e apprezzata. Ringraziamo di cuore a coloro che hanno già contribuito.

**MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:**

Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure con la nostra famiglia.

**MAY - MONTH OF MARY:** We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.

**POSITION VACANT**

Catholic Mission seeks a Diocesan Parish Appeals Coordinator. **This could be you!** Part Time 3 days per week, fixed term (18 months) position based in Melbourne. For further information, contact the Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission, Kevin Meese at [Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au)

**Ingresso:  
OGGI LA CHIESA**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**  
Oggi la Chiesa di Cristo è festa!  
Chiesa sei bella, sei viva, sei vera!  
**Alleluia.....**

Cristo cammina sempre con noi!  
Chiesa più forte! Chiesa più nuova!  
**Alleluia.....**

Chiesa d'amore, Chiesa di pace!  
Sempre più grande,  
sempre più giovane! **Alleluia.....**  
Cristo, parola del Dio vivente,  
porti la luce, guidi al Padre!  
**Alleluia.....**

Cristo sei pane spezzato per noi,  
formi la Chiesa, doni la vita.  
**Alleluia.....**

**Offertorio:  
SIGNORE DI SPIGHE  
INDORI**

Signore, di spighe indori  
i nostri terreni ubertosi,  
mentre le vigne decori,  
di grappoli gustosi.

**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 t'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.:**

**Comunione:****Un Canto il Cuore Innalza a Te**

O mio Signor, allor che con amore  
lo miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler  
E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono  
E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter.

Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:  
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!"  
Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor:  
"Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!"

Allor che vó vagando su pei monti  
E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar  
E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi  
E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar.  
E nel pensar che il Salvator qui in terra  
Venne a soffrir per l'uomo peccator,  
ch' Egli portò sul Golgota i miei mali  
e che morì per darmi pace e amor.

**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) 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 North Fitzroy.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Confirmations this year will take place in our parish on Sunday 10th July with a combined Mass at 10.30am. If you have children or grandchildren, or you know anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 6 onwards). Classes are held every Sunday morning at 10.30am (straight after the 9.45am Mass) in the Media Room. If interested, please speak to Fr. Frank, the parish priest, or ring Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity on 0405785710 or the parish office on 94896777.

**St. Brigid & St. Mark Collections**

1 Collection \$430 - 00  
2 Collection \$200 - 00  
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**Fine:****MADRE  
DELLA CHIESA**

**Ave Maria,  
Madre di Dio,  
Tu sei la Madre  
della Chiesa (X2)**

A te, Maria,  
guardiamo con gioia,  
in te il Signore  
ha fatto meraviglie. **R.:**

Ci sei sorella,  
conosci la vita,  
la tua fede dà forza  
ai nostri passi. **R.:**

Tu sei la stella,  
sei luce di Dio,  
E nel cammino  
tu sei davanti a noi **R.:**