

A reading from the book of Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving. With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.’ And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. ‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said, ‘let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’  
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R.**  
Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**  
You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**  
You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13: 11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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| <b>Entrata: <u>LODATE DIO</u></b><br>Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l’universo creò somma sapienza e splendore.<br>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.<br>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! | <b>Offertory: <u>A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI</u></b><br><b>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</b><br>Quel pane bianco che t’offre la Chiesa e’ frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.<br>Quel vino puro che t’offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.<br>Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. | <b>Communion: <u>TE LODIAMO TRINITÀ</u></b><br>Te lodiamo, Trinità, nostro Dio, ti adoriamo; Padre dell’umanità, la tua gloria proclamiamo.<br><b>TE LODIAMO, TRINITÀ, PER L’IMMENZA TUA BONTÀ.</b><br>Tutto il mondo annuncia Te: Tu lo hai fatto come un segno. Ogni uomo porta in sè il sigillo del tuo regno. <b>Rit.</b><br>Noi crediamo solo in Te, nostro Padre e creatore; noi speriamo solo in Te, Gesù Cristo, Salvatore. <b>Rit.</b><br>Infinita carità, Santo Spirito d’amore, luce, pace e verità, regna sempre nel mio cuore. <b>Rit.</b> | <b>Final: <u>SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO</u></b><br>Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te.<br><b>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</b><br>Quando qualcuno ti dice: “Nulla mai cambierà” lotta per un mondo nuovo, lotta per la verità. <b>Rit.</b><br>Lungo la strada la gente, chiusa in se stessa va: offri per primo la mano a chi è vicino a te. <b>Rit.</b> |
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Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him. Jesus said to Nicodemus, ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



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## Weekly Parish Newsletter

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| <b>Parish Priest</b><br>Fr. Fransiskus Yangmintu, CS | <b>Parish Office</b><br>Monday to Friday<br>9.00am - 3.30pm<br><b>Parish Secretary</b><br>Katarina S Sulianti & Ida Ramli<br>Tel: (03) 9489 6777 | <b>Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain</b><br>Fr. Gesner Felix, CS<br>Tel: (03) 9482 5362<br>Mob: 0432 214 910 | <b>Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain</b><br>P. Fabio Esteban<br>Duque Sepulveda, CS<br>Mob: 0410 001 462 | <b>Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain</b><br>Mons. Joselito Asis<br>Tel: (03) 9482 5349<br>Mob: 0404 261 228 |
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**St Brigid’s Fitzroy North**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)**  
Monday-Friday 9:15am  
**WEEKEEND MASS TIMES**  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5:30pm English  
7:00pm Spanish  
**Mass in Swahili**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00pm  
**Sunday**  
9:45am English  
11:00am Italian  
**Mass in Portuguese**  
(Brazilian Comm.)  
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**  
Every Friday at 8.30am in the chapel  
**Adoration** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 4:30pm followed by 5:30pm Mass  
**Faith Formation**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday 9:45am  
**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 7:00pm  
**CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)**  
Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent  
**St Brigid’s Food Pantry**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after the 7.00pm Mass  
**Parish Hall for Hire**  
Inquiries (03) 9489 6777  
**St Mark’s Princess Hill**  
**Sunday** 10:00am Portuguese



**Reflection:**  
**A GOD OF TENDERNESS**  
God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!  
**Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.**

**Riflessione:**  
Spesso ci si immagina un “Dio” lontano, astratto, ridotto quasi a un sistema di idee contorte o semplicissime, ma inesplicabili. Soprattutto quando ci si accosta alla dottrina della Trinità, si ha l'impressione di essere di fronte a una sciarada beffarda. E invece, l’essere concretissimo di Dio è comunione che liberamente si effonde. Anzi, ci chiama a varcare la soglia della sua vita intima e beatificante. Non riusciamo a capire perché Dio si sia interessato di noi: più di quanto, forse, noi ci interessiamo a noi stessi. Proprio mentre eravamo peccatori, il Padre ha mandato il suo Figlio per offrirci la vita nuova nello Spirito. Liberamente. Per amore. “Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito”. Cristo non si impone. Non costringe ad accettarlo. Si consegna alla nostra decisione. È questa la vertigine della vita umana. Possiamo passare accanto al Signore Gesù che muore e risorge, senza degnarlo di uno sguardo nemmeno distratto. E, tuttavia, non possiamo fare in modo che egli non esista come il Dio fatto uomo che perdona e salva. “Chi non crede è già stato condannato”. Ma se ci apriamo alla sua dilezione... Allora Cristo si rivela come colui che ha suscitato in noi tutte le attese più radicali. E colma a dismisura queste attese. È la redenzione. È la grazia. È lo Spirito che abita in noi e ci conforma al Signore Gesù. La vita nuova, che ci viene donata, apparirà in tutta la sua gloria oltre il tempo. Inizia qui, ed è la “vita eterna”.  
**Estratti da <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**  
Telephone: 9926 5621 E: [psu@cam.org.au](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](https://www.melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

| 2                                                                                | Liturgical Calendar and Activities                      |                                     |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Day of the Week                                                                  | Responsial Psalm                                        | St. Mark                            | St. Brigid                                                                                                                             | Parish Activity                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b><br>30th May 2026<br>Saturday of the 8th week of Easter    | <i>My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.</i>     |                                     | 10.30am Rosary, Spanish Mass<br><i>Consecration to Jesus through Mary</i><br>5.30pm Mass<br>7.00pm Spanish Mass                        | 9.15am Baptism of Eva Grace LEWIS<br><i>Congratulations!</i>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b><br>31st May 2026<br>The Most Holy TRINITY                 | <i>Glory and praise for ever!</i>                       | 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community) | 9.45am English Mass<br>11.00am Italian Mass<br>5.00pm Portuguese Mass (Brazilian Community)                                            | 12.00pm Baptism of Isabella Lee BONADDIO<br><i>Congratulations!</i>                                                                                                              |
| Monday/Lunedì<br>1st June 2026<br>St Justin, martyr                              | <i>In you, my God, I place my trust.</i>                |                                     | 9.15am Mass (Chapel)<br>7.00pm Emmaus Prayer Group (Chapel)                                                                            | <br>121st Anniversary of his death 1st June 1905<br>St. John Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us. |
| Tuesday/Martedì<br>2nd June 2026<br>Tuesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time     | <i>In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i>  |                                     | 9.15am Mass (Chapel)<br>† Gaetano and Carmelina CAFARELLA<br>7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Filipino Chap)                  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì<br>3rd June 2026<br>Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs | <i>To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.</i>               |                                     | 9.15am Mass (Chapel)                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday/Giovedì<br>4th June 2026<br>Thursday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time   | <i>Teach me your ways, O Lord.</i>                      |                                     | 9.15am Mass (Chapel)                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday/Venerdì<br>5th June 2026<br>St Boniface, bishop, martyr                   | <i>O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.</i> |                                     | 8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel)<br>9.15am Mass (Chapel)<br>7.00pm First Friday Mass<br>Sacred Heart Devotion (Spanish Chap) |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - June: For the values of sports.                                                                                                                |             |               |                              |             |
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| Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. |             |               |                              |             |
| 6th June 2026 (Vigil)                                                                                                                                                                 | 5.30pm      | 7th June 2026 | 9.45am                       | 11.00am     |
| I Reading & Resp. Psalm                                                                                                                                                               | M. de Souza |               | J Boffa                      | T. Toscano  |
| II Reading                                                                                                                                                                            | M. de Souza |               | V Lobo                       | P. La Marca |
| Prayers of the Faithful                                                                                                                                                               | M. de Souza |               | MC Sister                    | G. Catena   |
| Altar Servers                                                                                                                                                                         |             |               | C Smith                      | F Sirianni  |
| EMHC                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |               | Fatima Malana / Fawaz Jeneby |             |

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

### ONLINE GIVING

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If anyone wishes to make an online donation .  
THANK YOU for your generosity.



### Parish Notice

The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.



### St. Brigid's Weekend Collection

1st Collection : \$ 776.90  
2nd Collection : \$ 384.70  
Online Donation : \$ 812.24

Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.  
Thank you for your continued support.



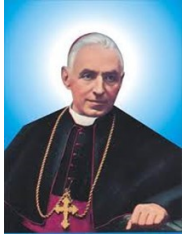
### Corpus Christi Procession - St Mark (Portuguese speaking Chaplaincy)

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Corpus Christi Procession at St. Mark's, Sunday 7th June 2026 10.00am Mass, followed by the Blessing and Procession of the Holy Sacrament.  
Donations of flowers for the flower path are warmly welcomed.



### PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all.  
You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights.  
You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your intercession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love.  
Amen.  
St John the Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.



### St Scalabrini Feast Day 2026

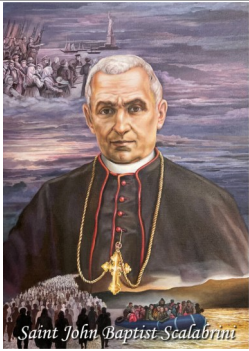
#### Intercultural Mass

Sunday, 14 June 2026 at 10.00am

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

Fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall.

Donations in support of seminarians in Asia are gratefully welcomed.



Raffle tickets will be sold on the day for \$5 each, with prizes including a \$100 gift voucher and various other prizes.  
Two paintings will also be available for auction.  
All proceeds will go towards supporting the education and formation of Scalabrinian seminarians in Asia — young men studying to become priests.  
Thank you for your generous support.

### Magnifica humanitas: Pope Leo XIV on Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity

On May 25th, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical, *Magnifica humanitas*, reflecting on artificial intelligence and the dignity of the human person. He encourages all people to remain deeply human, to care for one another with love, and to always place Christ at the center of our lives, even in this rapidly changing technological age.

*'In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace.'*



### Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, 12 July 2026**, with Fr Fransiskus Yangmintia, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez.

Classes will run from 3 May to 28 June 2026 (covering Term 2). Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011.

### Scalabrinian Vocational Year 2026-2027

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Scalabrinian Congregation as it celebrates its Vocational Year (2026-2027).  
May more hearts be inspired to respond generously to God's call and serve migrants and people on the move with compassion and dedication.



### Light into the City

Light into the City is a five to ten-year vision that involves the careful and necessary restoration of St Patrick's Cathedral and heritage buildings, and the renewal of the Cathedral precinct. It will strengthen the Church's mission to serve with mercy, hope and joy, ensuring this sacred site continues to welcome, gather and inspire generations to come.

The Archbishop invites Catholics and the wider community to be part of Light into the City; a shared investment in faith, heritage and the future of the city.

