

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jer 29:11,12,14)

A reading from the prophet Malachi (3:19-20)
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.
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Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R./**

For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (3:7-12) You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone’s table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else’s. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (21: 5-19)
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master,’ they said ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’ ‘Take care not to be deceived,’ he said ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he” and, “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives
The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord. (Ps 72:28)

ENTRATA: <u>NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA A TE</u> Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.  Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria. La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità,	OFFERTORIO: <u>A TE NOSTRO PADRE</u> <i>A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.</i> Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. <i>Rit.:</i> Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. <i>Rit.:</i> 	COMUNIONE: <u>TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</u> Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. <i>Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!</i>  Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. <i>Rit.</i> Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. <i>Rit</i>	FINALE: <u>NOME DOLCISSIMO</u> Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. <i>Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!</i> Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. <i>Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!</i> Saldo mi tieni ul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, <i>Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!</i> 
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EXCELSIS Christmas is singing in a choir! **Are you looking to get back into choral singing?** Excelsis is hosting a Nine Lessons and Carols service on Sunday 7 December with other Melbourne-based choirs, and you are invited to sing with us for this special annual event. To express your interest and for more information, email: info@excelsdis.org.au (See flyer)
REHEARSALS:
7.30 - 9.00pm in Ashburton
Thursdays: 13 - 20 - 27 Nov, & 4 Dec.
WORKSHOP: Sunday 16 November
1-30 - 4.30pm in Seaford
SERVICE: Sunday 7 December
4.00 - 7.00pm in Melbourne CBD



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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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St Brigid’s Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil **Sunday**
5:30pm English 9:45am English
7:00pm Spanish 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili **Mass in Portuguese**
3rd Sunday 5:00pm (For the Brazilian Comm)
Last Sunday 5:00pm

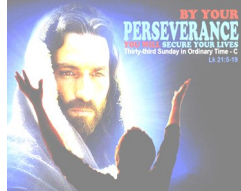
Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Baptisms
Saturday 10:00am –12:30pm
Sunday 12noon
Baptism Workshop
Last Tuesday of Month 7.30pm
Weddings by appointment
Office 03 9489 6777
Divine Mercy and Adoration
Every Friday at 8.30am in the chapel
Adoration 2nd Saturday 4:30pm followed by 5:30pm Mass
Faith 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 7:00pm
CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)
Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent
St Brigid’s Food Pantry
1st Saturday after the 7.00pm Mass
Parish Hall for Hire
Inquiries 0417534352
St Mark’s Princess Hill
Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

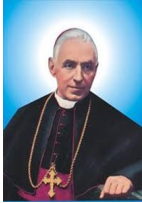
Reflection: THE END IS NOT SO SOON.
Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St. Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today’s Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.
Excerpts from S. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:
I discepoli ammirano l'architettura del tempio. Gli occhi di Gesù si spingono più in là: egli vede la distruzione di Gerusalemme, i cataclismi naturali, i segni dal cielo, le persecuzioni della Chiesa e l'apparizione di falsi profeti.
Sono manifestazioni della decomposizione del vecchio mondo segnato dal peccato e dalle doglie del parto di nuovi cieli e di una terra nuova. In tutte le pressioni e le estorsioni esercitate sulla Chiesa, noi non dovremmo vedere qualche cupa tragedia, perché esse purificano la nostra fede e confortano la nostra speranza. Esse sono altrettante occasioni per testimoniare Cristo. Altrimenti il mondo non conoscerebbe il suo Vangelo né la forza del suo amore. Ma un pericolo più grande incombe su di noi: si tratta dei falsi profeti che si fanno passare per Cristo o che parlano in suo nome. Approfittando delle inquietudini e dei rivolgimenti causati dalla storia, i falsi profeti guadagnano alle loro ideologie, alle loro idee pseudo-scientifiche sul mondo e alle loro pseudo-religioni. La vera venuta di Cristo sarà invece così evidente che nessuno ne dubiterà. Gesù incoraggia i suoi discepoli di ogni tempo a rimanere al suo fianco sino alla fine. Egli trasformerà tutte le infelicità, tutti i fallimenti e persino la morte del martire in risurrezione gloriosa e in adorazione.
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 W: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](https://www.melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

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Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 15th November 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C” Vigil	“By your endurance you will gain your lives.”		5.30pm Mass PRO POPULO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Giuseppe PACIELLO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16th November 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C”	“Con la vostra perseveranza salverete la vostra vita”	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am For a deceased friend Dec.members DUNLEVIE fam. Dec. members GEARY family Dec. members of the TARABAY & KAHWGI families 11.00am Intenzioni (vedere prossima pagina)	
Monday/Lunedì 17th November 2025 Year ‘C’ St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	Responsorial Psalm Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St Elizabeth of Hungary 11.30am Funeral Mass for Alfredo PAGNIELLO 	Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Alfredo PAGNIELLO May he rest in peace.
Tuesday/Martedì 18th November 2025 of the 33week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm The Lord upholds me.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm Memorial Mass for Maria LAURIA in PETRUCCELLI 	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 19th November 2025 of the 33week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.	Our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Anna CORADO. May she rest in peace.	9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.00am Funeral Mass for Anna CORADO 	7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy - in Chapel) 
Thursday/Giovedì 20th November 2025 of the 33week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Timothy MORNANE 	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Timothy MORNANE May he rest in peace.
Friday/Venerdì 21st November 2025 Year ‘C’ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Responsorial Psalm We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration(Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
22nd November 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	23rd November 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. e Souza		FCCM	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		FCCM	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		FCCM	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Joe Boffa	
 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959				

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Raffle Results Thank you to everyone who participated in our ACYF raffle, we are excited to announce our three lucky winners: 1st TINA - 2nd ZENAIDA - 3rd MERCY Congratulations to all three winners! Thank you for your support and participation.	11.00am MASS INTENTIONS Defunti membri della famiglia FRACARO Defunti membri della famiglia MARTINI Bruno RIGONI - Rudi CALLIPARI Defunti membri delle famiglie PASQUALE, LA MARCA, MURGO e NUCCI Papà Michele, Mamma Immacolata Concetta, Mamma Luisa, Papà Silvio e tutti i fedeli defunti.	Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to The parish, <i>Thank you.</i>
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.	PARISHIONERS who would like to donate ACYF can do by scanning the QR Code and choose payment : ACYF 2025	
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. Thank you.	We thank you, Fr Leonir Chiarello, CS, and Fr Syrilus Madin, CS for their visit and celebration of Mass last Sunday. 	St. Brigid's Collection 1st Collection \$800 - 00 2nd Collection \$600 - 00
We welcome back our Scalabrinian Fathers who have been on retreat in Sydney during the week. We pray they have been spiritually renewed as they continue their ministry among the people of God.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY 23rd November 2025 Let us keep in our prayers the children making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, they are: Sofia Luna BRIONES - PETRINI Haven ZERESENAY Hermala Dawit ZERESENAY Mosael ZEKARIAS Aurora Van Der MALE May Jesus fill their hearts with love and blessings.	O C I A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Instructions have commenced Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room. 
The Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen. 	PRAYER TO ST JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of a bishop and 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 my 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. Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us. 	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING Let us proclaim Christ as our King! Next Sunday 23rd Novemer 2025 St. Patrick's Cathedral Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Main Celebrants: Cardinal Mykola Bychok and Archbishop Peter Comensoli 2.00pm Prayers, Holy Mass followed by a beautiful Eucharistic Street Procession Benediction and Consecration to Our King. 
		BENEDETTA Blessings & Celebrations 29th November 2025 3.00pm-6.00pm Our Lady of Lourdes 631 High Street, Prahran, 3181 \$15 Tickets Catered by HAP Café Celebrate being a young, catholic woman through the mass, inspiring stories, friendship, formation & dance. Follow @M.EDITATIO on Instagram or scan the QR code for more details and tickets. @m.ediatio X @hap.cafe (See flyer at the entrance to scan the QRCode)