

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: “His love has no end.” R.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. R.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where

Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended combat strangely ended!
Life’s own Champion, slain yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us fest with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Entrata: NEI CIELI UN GRIDO RISUONÒ Nei cieli un grido risuonò, alleluia! Cristo Signore trionfò, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Morte di croce Egli patì, alleluia! Ora al suo cielo risali, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Cristo ora è vivo in mezzo a noi, alleluia! Noi risorgeremo insieme a Lui, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Tutta la terra acclamerà, alleluia! E tutto il cielo griderà, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	Offertory: CANTO PER CRISTO Canto per Cristo che mi libererà Quando verrà nella gloria; quando la vita con lui rinascerà, allelu, alleluia. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà Ogni speranza perduta. Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà, allelu, alleluia. Rit. Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà! Festa per tutti sarà. Festa sul mondo che più non morirà. Allelu, alleluia. Rit.	Communion: LE TUE MANI Le tue mani son piene di fiori: dove li portavi, fratello mio? Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo, ma l’ho trovata vuota, fratello mio! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia: dimmi, cos’hai visto, fratello mio? Ho veduto morire la morte, ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio! Rit. Hai portato una mano all’orecchio; dimmi, cosa ascolti fratello mio? Sento squilli di trombe lontane! Sento cori d’angeli, fratello mio! Rit. Stai cantando un’allegra canzone: dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio? Perché so che la vita non muore, ecco perché canto, fratello mio! Rit.	Final: CRISTO RISUSCITI Cristo risusciti in tutti i cuori, Cristo si celebri, Cristo si adori. Gloria al Signor! Cantate, o popoli del regno umano, Cristo sovrano! Gloria al Signor! Noi risorgiamo in te, Dio Salvatore, Cristo Signore, Gloria al Signor! Tutti lo acclamano, angeli e santi, La terra canti: Gloria al Signor! Egli sarà con noi nel grande giorno, Al suo ritorno: Gloria al Signor!
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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 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Portuguese (Brazilian Comm.) Last Sunday 5:00pm
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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

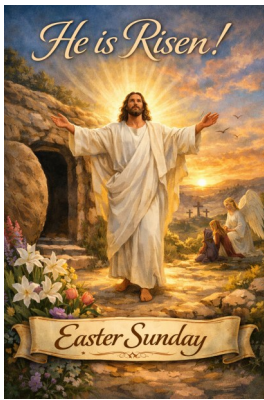
1st Saturday after the 7.00pm Mass

Parish Hall for Hire

Inquiries (03) 9489 6777

St Mark’s Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese



Easter Message from the Parish Priest

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

With great joy, I extend to each one of you my heartfelt Easter greetings. This sacred season reminds us that light conquers darkness, hope overcomes despair, and life triumphs over death. The Resurrection of the Lord is not only a moment we celebrate - it is a living reality that renews our faith and strengthens our community.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to all of you - coming from many cultures, languages, and

traditions—who make our parish a beautiful reflection of the Catholic Church. Your presence, your faith, and your active participation in our liturgical celebrations and pastoral life are a true blessing. In our diversity, we see the richness of God’s people united as one body in Christ.

Thank you for your generous service, your commitment to ministry, and your willingness to share your gifts. Whether through prayer, music, hospitality, outreach, or quiet acts of kindness, you help build a parish that is alive, welcoming, and faith-filled.

Easter invites us to continue walking together as a community of hope. Let us carry the joy of the Risen Christ into our homes, our workplaces, and our wider society. May we be instruments of peace, compassion, and unity, especially in a world that so deeply needs it.

Above all, may the Risen Lord deepen our commitment to live out our Parish Vision and Mission: to bear witness to missionary discipleship by remembering our history, honouring our diversity, fostering a safe and welcoming community, and celebrating communion.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families with renewed faith, enduring hope, and abundant love.

Happy Easter to you all!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Frank Yangmint, CS
Parish Priest

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	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 4th April 2026 HOLY SATURDAY	Alleluia!	7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese)	11:00am - 12 noon (OCIA Spiritual prep + Rehearsal) 7:00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass Rocco DI MASE †	Congratulations to The Elect: Peter, Joshua, Damien and Will.
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 5th April 2026 EASTER SUNDAY	This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass Vincenza Mario BOFFA † 11.00am Italian Mass Rocco DI MASE † Vincenzina e Rocco DI MASSE † 3:30pm Spanish Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 6th April 2026 Monday within the Octave of Easter	Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 7th April 2026 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.00pm Viewing for Giuseppe DELUCA † followed by 7.00pm Rosary	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 8th April 2026 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.30am Funeral Mass for Giuseppe DELUCA † 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena — Filipino Chap. (Church)	
Thursday/Giovedì 9th April 2026 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 10th April 2026 Friday within the Octave of Easter	The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.30am Funeral Mass for Kristine MERCY †	
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - April: For priests in crisis. <i>Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.</i>				
11th April 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	12th April 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		J Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		S Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sisters	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	
 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959.				

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ONLINE GIVING Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation . THANK YOU for your generosity. 	St. Brigid's Weekend Collection 1st Collection : \$ 459.55 2nd Collection : \$ 313.30 Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion. Thank you for your continued support. 
Parish Notice The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church. 	HOLY WEEK LITURGY HOLY SATURDAY – 4 April St Brigid's: 11:00am - 12 noon (OCIA Spiritual prep + Rehearsal) 7:00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass St Mark's: 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese) EASTER SUNDAY – 5 April St Brigid's: 9:45am English Mass; 11:00am Italian Mass 3:30pm Spanish Mass St Mark's: 10:00am Portuguese Mass
CONGRATULATIONS ! We welcome with great joy today, Peter John BRIMAGE, Joshua Issac GABRIEL-BLACK, Damien CHORLEY, and William Jacques VELIDA as new members of our Catholic Family! They have been received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. May the risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and blessings.	EASTER OFFERING  Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help support the fathers in the parish and seminarians. Bustine per l'offerta pasquale Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.  Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mr Edgar and Zoila for their generous donation for the flowers for the Altar of Repose.
A synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne 2026 Building the Synodal Way Together As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The Synodal Way calls each of us—clergy, religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit. In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to: Listening with an open heart to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others. Engaging in meaningful conversation, grounded in respect, humility, and prayer. Strengthening our sense of communion, recognising Christ at the centre of our shared mission. Discerning pathways forward, so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time. Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life? The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod. If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email: Synod2026@cam.org.au 	MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO Siete tutti invitati alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Del Grumentino Domenica prossima 12 Aprile alle 11.00am Santa Messa segue la processione con la Banda Bellini. (Mezzora prima dell'inizio della Santa Messa, La Banda Bellini si eseguirà davanti l'entrata della chiesa). Light into the City  Last Tuesday, 17 March, Archbishop Peter Comensoli delivered the Patrick Oration at St Patrick's Cathedral following Mass for the feast of St Patrick. He highlighted the <i>Light into the City</i> project, aimed at renewing the Cathedral and strengthening the Church's mission in Melbourne. The project includes urgent restoration work, addressing deteriorating sandstone, and needed roof, floor, lighting, and sound repairs, as well as plans to create welcoming gathering spaces and repurpose heritage buildings for outreach and cultural activities. Divine Mercy Sunday - 12th April 2026 organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community All are welcome here St. Brigid's Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2.00 to 4.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing. Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Mass. Confessions in different languages. All welcome. Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 Sunday, 12 July 2026 with Bishop Rene Ramirez Enrolment: Sunday, 26 April 2026 Preparation Classes: 3 May – 28 June 2026 (Term 2) All candidates are invited to participate.   You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.  www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate / 1800 024 413
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