

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all. (Esther 4:17)

A reading from the book of Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 .
How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R./**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R./**

O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.” **R./**

Entrata:
CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR
Credo in te, Signor,
credo in te:
grande é quaggiù il
mister,ma credo in te.
**Luce soave,
gioia perfetta sei,
credo in te, Signor,
credo in te.**
Spero in te, Signor,
spero in te:
debole sono ognor,
ma spero in te.
Amo te, Signor, amo te:
o crocifisso Amor,
amo te.
Resta con me, Signor,
resta con me:
pane che dai vigor,
resta con me.



Offertorio:
SE QUALCUNO HA DEI BENI
***Se qualcuno ha dei beni
in questo mondo
E chiudesse il cuore
gli altri nel dolor,come potrebbe
la carità di Dio rimanere in lui?***
Insegnaci, Signore,
a mettere la nostra vita
A servizio di tutto il mondo.
Il pane e il vino
che noi presentiamo
Siano il segno dell'unione tra noi.
Signore, santifica questi umili doni
E concedi la pienezza
della tua grazia.



**OTTOBRE - MESE DEL SANTO
ROSARIO** Siamo tutti invitati a
recitare il S. Rosario in onore
alla nostra Madre Celeste in
chiesa prima o dopo la Santa
Messa, oppure in casa con la
nostra famiglia.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us .
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10
The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.” **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him. (Lam 3:25)

Comunione:
SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho,
tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità,
Nella tua parola, io camminerò
Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai
Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Io ti prego resta con me.
Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria,
Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi,
Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi
Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi,
Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai,
Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.
Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho.
Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà.
Niente nella vita ci separerà,
So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà
So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai
E nel tuo perdono vivrò.
Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te
Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te
Spirito d'amore, vieni in mezzo a noi
Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità
E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai,
Noi saremo il seme di Dio.



**Fine: SANTA MARIA
DEL CAMMINO**
Mentre trascorre la vita,
solo tu non sei mai
Santa Maria del cammino,
sempre sarà con te.
**Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi
vieni Maria quaggiù
cammineremo insieme a te
verso la libertà.**
Quando qualcuno ti dice:
“Nulla mai cambierà”
lotta per un mondo nuovo,
lotta per la verità. **Rit.**
Lungo la strada la gente,
chiusa in se stessa va:
offri per primo la mano
a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



**OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY**
**We are all invited to pray the
Rosary in honour to Our Lady
of the Rosary before or after
Mass, or in our own homes
with members of our family.**



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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	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Mass in Portuguese (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

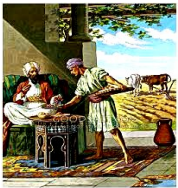
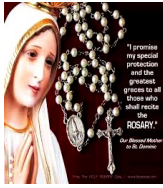
Reflection: DOING OUR DUTY
Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For the most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character — doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God. Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



GROWING FAITH

Riflessione: 27^{ma} Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario
È un male molto diffuso tra i credenti quello di considerare la fede come un atteggiamento puramente intellettuale, come la semplice accettazione di alcune verità. Cioè una fede che si traduce in una presa di posizione teorica, senza una vera incidenza sulla vita. Questo squilibrio ha come conseguenza lo scandalo della croce: l'esitazione davanti alle difficoltà che incontriamo ogni giorno e che sono sovente insormontabili se noi non siamo abbastanza radicati in Dio. Allora ci rivoltiamo con la stessa reazione insolente e insultante che scopriamo nelle parole del libro di Abacuc. Le due brevi parabole del testo evangelico ricordano due proprietà della fede: l'intensità e la gratuità. Per mettere in rilievo il valore di una fede minima, ma solida, Cristo insiste sugli effetti che può produrre: cambiare di posto anche all'albero più profondamente radicato. Per insistere sulla fede come dono di Dio, porta l'esempio del servitore che pone il servizio del suo amore prima di provvedere ai suoi propri bisogni. È l'esigenza del servizio del Vangelo che ci ricorda san Paolo (1Tm 1,1), ma questo stesso apostolo ci avverte che “i lavori penosi” trovano sempre l'appoggio della grazia di Dio. 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**

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 4th October 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C” Vigil	<i>“We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty’.”</i>		5.30pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	<i>OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY</i> 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 5th October 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C”	<i>“Siamo servi inutile. Abbiamo fatto quanto dovevamo fare”.</i>	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Evelina DI FAZIO Isidoro, Rosa e Gicchino CAMMAROTO	MASS FOR ALL NATIONS Today Sunday 5 October 2025 11.00am St. Patrick’s Cathedral, All welcome!
Monday/Lunedì 6th October 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 27 week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 7th October 2025 Year ‘C’ Our Lady of the Rosary	Responsorial Psalm <i>If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Our Lady of the Rosary	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 8th October 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 27 week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Lord, you are tender and full of love.</i>	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Renzo Antonio BALZAN. May he rest in peace!</i> 	9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Renzo Antonio BALZAN †	7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 
Thursday/Giovedì 9th October 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 27 week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 10th October 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 27 week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord will judge the world with justice.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.** This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys’ home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 98173715 Please come along and support the Missionaries.

11th October 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	12th October 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de 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 and Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simreta Telia	



ACYF FUNDRAISER
Raffle tickets are on sale
to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYF. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.
1st Prize \$500 — 2nd Prize \$250
3rd Prize \$100
The draw will take place on the
9th November 2025 www.acyf.org.au



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.

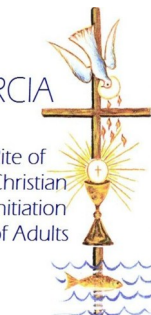
LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION

For some years, the “Lifeboat Foundation” has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of **unwanted cars** e.g. from deceased states, or people relinquishing licence etc., either to give to victims who need them, or selling them to raise funds. You could help this important work (a) by identifying people who might **donate an unwanted motor vehicle**, and (b) **identifying someone to assist** in the administration of Lifeboat’s “Car Donation Project” e.g. speaking to potential donors of vehicles – it’s not complicated nor over-demanding of time. If you can assist or would like more information about the “Lifeboat Foundation” and/or the “Car Donation Project”, contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon – frkdil-lon@outlook.com.au** or **0421 777 360.**

L’Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori rivolge un caloroso invito a tutti i membri e devoti della Madonna di Lourdes alla **SANTA MESSA E FIACCOLATA Domenica prossima12 Ottobre, 2025**
Chiesa di Santa Brigida,
378 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy
5.00pm Recita del Santo Rosario
6.00pm S. Messa e Benedizione Eucaristica
7.00pm Processione a fiaccolata con la recita del Santo Rosario nel cortile della chiesa.
Celebrante: **Fr. Frank Yangminta**
Organista/Cantante **Fr. Raffaele Rossi**

CELEBRATION IN HONOUR TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monday 13 October 2025
St. Mark’s Church
543 Lygon St Carlton North
6.30pm Rosary followed by Mass

OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration is now open until October 2025
If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank. **Instructions will commence mid October 2025.**



Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini
O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God’s blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen. Saint John Baptist Scalabrini. Pray for us!

St. Brigid’s Collection

1st Collection \$500 - 00
2nd Collection \$360 - 00



Online Giving
Please scan this QR Code
if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. **Thank you.**



PARISHIONERS who would like to donate ACYF can do by scanning the QR Code and choose payment : **ACYF 2025**



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Discover Palms International Volunteering online in this special session where you’ll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!
Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events
Date: Thursday 30 October 2025 - 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/ VIC/ACT/TAS) 02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au

We will have our **Parish Jubilee Mass** on Sunday, 9th November, An intercultural mass, at 10am



MARCH FOR THE BABIES
Come and show your support and march for the babies at **1.00pm Next Saturday, 11th October** Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne Wear pink and blue for the Babies!
www.marchforthebabies.com