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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. (Ps 85:1-3)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (66:18-21)
The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! *Resp.*
Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. *Resp.*

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews (12:5-7, 11-13)
Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom

it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth and he life, says the Lord; no one comes to he Father, except through me. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke(13:22-30)
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. ‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!” ‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’ *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. (Ps 103:13-15)

Entrata: <u>LODATE DIO</u> Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore. 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. 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! 	Offertorio: <u>A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI</u> <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i> Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. Rit. Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. Rit. Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. Rit. 	Comunione: <u>Comunione:</u> <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. Rit. 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. Rit. 	Fine: <u>SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO</u> Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te. <i>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</i> 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. 
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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

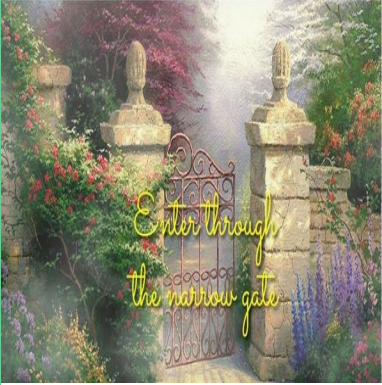
CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)
Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent

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: ENTERING GOD’S KINGDOM
It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God’s kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.
Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: *Gesù si rifiuta di rispondere alla domanda riguardo al numero di coloro che si salveranno: la questione della salvezza non si pone infatti in termini generali, non si pone innanzitutto per gli altri, ma si pone “per me”. Dipende dalla mia accettazione o dal mio rifiuto della salvezza che Gesù mi offre. Il cammino verso la salvezza consiste nel seguire Gesù: egli è la via. Lo sforzo di entrare per “la porta stretta” è lo sforzo di seguire il cammino intrapreso da Gesù, cioè il cammino verso Gerusalemme, il cammino verso il Calvario. Il Calvario fu solo una tappa nel cammino verso la destinazione finale, una tappa di grande sofferenza, di tenebre e di solitudine, ma che sboccò direttamente su un mondo di luce e di gioia, illuminato dal sole nascente di Pasqua, vivente della gioia della risurrezione. L’ingresso al sepolcro di Gesù, nella basilica del Santo Sepolcro a Gerusalemme, è basso e stretto, all’interno l’ambiente è angusto e buio: eppure, proprio da qui la risurrezione, in tutta la sua potenza irresistibile, levò il masso e aprì le tombe riempiendo il mondo di luce e di vita. Il punto in cui si incontrano i due bracci della croce è stretto e basso, ma i bracci indicano i quattro punti cardinali, i quattro venti del mondo. Là Gesù “stese le braccia fra il cielo e la terra, in segno di perenne alleanza” ed estese la sua offerta dell’amore e della salvezza di Dio a tutti gli uomini, ad oriente e ad occidente, a settentrione e a mezzogiorno, invitando ogni uomo e ogni donna, di ogni età e di ogni razza, di ogni colore e di ogni lingua, a partecipare al banchetto del regno di Dio. La porta stretta è il mezzo per uscire dalle angustie di un mondo senza amore; essa è l’apertura verso l’amore senza confini, verso il perdono e la misericordia. 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**

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Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 23rd August 2025 Year “C” Vigil 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>“Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able”.</i>	Congratulations to all children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.	10.00am Mass with Bishop Rene Ramirez 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism celebrations for Isla MOLLER Amelya VELANDIA YATE Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24th August 2025 Year “C” 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>“Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno”.</i>	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am 11.00am PRO POPULO 2.00pm Swahili Mass	Baptism celebrations for Elija DAMIANI Roman Reigns TOO Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 25th August, 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 21st week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass Pacifico TETI †	
Tuesday/Martedì 26th August, 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 21st week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>You have searched me and you know me, Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	7.30pm Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27th August, 2025 St. Monica 	Responsorial Psalm <i>You have searched me and you know me, Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.30pm Memorial Mass Boston SCHOLES †	7.30pm (Chapel) Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)
Thursday/Giovedì 28th August, 2025 St. Augustine, bishop, doctor	Responsorial Psalm <i>Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 29th August, 2025 The Passion of St. John The Baptist, martyr	Responsorial Psalm <i>I will sing your salvation.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS Missionaries of Hope 4-5 October 2025 All are welcome to MIGRANT FESTIVE GATHERING Saturday 4 October 2025 — 9.00am - 4.00pm Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street Watsonia. MASS FOR ALL NATIONS Sunday 5 October 2025 — 11.00am St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne.				
6th September 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	7th September 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer		J. Boffa	T. Toscano
II Reading	Volunteer		V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith / Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
 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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 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	Annual Fiesta in Honour to SAN LORENZO RUIZ De Manila Sunday 28 September 2025 St. Brigid’s Church. 12.30pm Mass followed by Fellowship and Raffle Draw at the Parish Hall. NOVENA MASSES - St. Brigid’s Church 19-27 Sept 2025 at 7pm 5.30pm on Saturdays. All invited.	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you.
	ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting Tuesday, 24 September 2025 beginning 19:00 – 20:00 Location: via ZOOM Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.	Church Refurbishment Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment. Thank you for your generosity. 
 The Jubilee Prayer <i>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.</i>	WOMEN ‘S RETREAT Saturday 6 September 2025 9am-4pm Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce, Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. Talk, Adoration, Confession, includes morning tea and lunch. Tickets \$60, Special Offer 2 for 1 deal, exclusively for those under 35! Booking: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR	St. Brigid’s Collection 1st Collection \$ 450 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00 1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS Have commenced for those who are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please ring the parish office or Sr. Milada on 0405785710 Classes for children 8 years and up are held on Sunday morning around 10.30am straight after the 9.45 am Mass.
Archbishop Peter Comensoli invites everyone to support and give generously to the ARCHBISHOP’S CAMPAIGN which will take place this weekend 30/31 August 2025 and will run for the next two weekends.		

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