

First Reading. A reading from the book of Genesis 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of God’s people.

The Lord said to Abram, ‘Leave your country, your family and your father’s house, for the land I will show you.
I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.
‘I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.’ So Abram went as the Lord told him. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading. A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has

saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.
Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.’ When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. ‘Stand up,’ he said ‘do not be afraid.’ And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. ‘Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’ The Creed is said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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!	Offertory: <u>SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE</u> Salga da questo altare l’offerta a te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare. Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane ti offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti te, Padre, ringraziamo. <i>Rit:</i> Noi siamo il divin frumento e i tralci dell’unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l’anime nutrite. <i>Rit:</i>	Communion: <u>SYMBOLUM</u> 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 mi 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.	Final: <u>QUANDO NELL’OMBRA</u> Quando nell’ombra cade la sera, È questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera: Fa pura e santa l’anima mia. Ave Maria! Ave. E quando l’alba annunzia il giorno, All’ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia. Ave Maria! Ave. Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia. Ave Maria! Ave.
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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 (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 (03) 9489 6777

St Mark’s Princess Hill
Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:

OASES ON THE JOURNEY

As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way — moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments forever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.
Excerpts from S. Paul’s Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:



che la pelle del suo viso era diventata raggiante, poiché aveva conversato con il Signore” (Es 34,29).

La magnificenza della rivelazione divina si comunica anche a coloro che la ricevono e diventano i mediatori della parola di Dio. Gesù si mette a brillare come il sole sotto gli occhi di tre discepoli: questo lo individua come colui che è l’ultimo a rivelare Dio, come colui che oltrepassa tutti i suoi predecessori. Ciò è sottolineato ancor più dal fatto che Mosè ed Elia appaiono e si intrattengono con lui.

Essi rappresentano la legge e i profeti, cioè la rivelazione divina prima di Gesù. Gesù è l’ultima manifestazione di Dio. È quello che dimostra la nube luminosa - luogo della presenza divina (come in Es 19) - da dove una voce designa Gesù come il servitore regale di Dio (combinazione del salmo 2, 7 e di Isaia 42, 1). A ciò si aggiunge, in riferimento a Deuteronomio 18, 15, l’esortazione ad ascoltare Gesù, ad ascoltare soprattutto il suo insegnamento morale.

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 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 28th February 2026 Saturday of the 1st week of Lent	<i>Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!</i>		1.00pm Memorial Mass for Angelina CAVALIERE. May she rest in peace † 5.30pm English Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	11.30am Baptism of Alessio Gabriel FERRARO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 1st March 2026 Second Sunday Of Lent	<i>Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass	12.00pm Baptism of Zayn Paul SABATINO Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 2nd March 2026 Weekday, Second Week of Lent	<i>Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Marry & Jack METHESON (ann) † Carmelina CAFARELLA (ann) †	
Tuesday/Martedì 3rd March 2026 Weekday, Second Week of Lent	<i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Lily PILMORE (bday) 11.30am Funeral for Yvonne Elizabeth KINGLEY. † May she rest in peace	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 4th March 2026 Weekday, Second Week of Lent	<i>Save me, O Lord, In your steadfast love.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Lachie LAMANT (bday) 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena — Filipino Chap. (Church)	
Thursday/Giovedì 5th March 2026 Weekday, Second Week of Lent	<i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Ollie LAMANT (bday)	
Friday/Venerdì 6th March 2026 Weekday, Second Week of Lent	<i>Remember the marvels the Lord has done.</i>	7.00pm Station of the Cross (Portuguese)	8:30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) Grace LAMANT (ann) † 6.00pm Station of the Cross (English, Spanish and Italian)	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - March: For disarmament and peace. <i>Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.</i>				
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7th March 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	8th March 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	



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Novena Intention (21th February - 1st March)  William Mauricio Torres Munar and Natalia Vargas Monsalve	Parish Lenten Preparation (2nd Rite of Reconciliation) Wednesday, 11th March at 6:00pm—7:15pm followed by Perpetual Help Novena Mass at 7:30pm. 	ONLINE GIVING Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation . THANK YOU for your generosity to our parish. 
Station of The Cross every Friday during Lent The Stations of the Cross in English, Spanish and Italian at 6:00pm at the church. The Stations of the Cross in Portugese at 7:00pm at St. Mark. 	Parish Notice The tap (card) machine is now located at the back of the church. Thank you for your support. 	

St Brigid's Car Park and Hall Toilets Repairs Project – 2026

Dear friends,

I would like to share with you some information about the Church's maintenance issues that need urgent attention.

1. The condition of **St Brigid's car park**, particularly the main entrance to the church, has deteriorated and now presents safety concerns. There have been incidents of people tripping over broken concrete, and the situation requires urgent attention. For this reason, the parish is planning a major car park repair project in 2026. The proposed works will include an engineering inspection and assessment, excavation and surface restoration, the laying of new concrete, improved drainage, and final line marking.

2.The ceiling and walls of **the female/male hall toilets** are cracking due to the foundation movement. This needs un urgent repair.

All these are a significant project that will require substantial funding. Further information will be shared in due course, including details on how parishioners can support this important work.

In the meantime, your prayers and continued support are sincerely appreciated as we prepare for this project for the safety and wellbeing of our parish community.

We have created a QR code online giving (top right corner) where you can donate for these projects. Please choose under the names **"Donation for Car Park and Toilet Repairs"**

Thank you kindly for your generous donation, and may God bless you and your beloved family.

With every blessing,
Fr Frank Yangmintá, CS
Parish Priest – Fitzroy North Parish



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 20 JULY-13 AUGUST 2026
Fatima, Avila, Toledo, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Avignon, Genova, Cinque Terre, Padova, Plitvice, Medjugorje, Dubrovnik, San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Cascia, Asisi & Rome.
Accompanied by Mrs Maria Azzolina– Contact: Rebecca: 0411 694 244/Mrs Maria Azzolina: 0408348513/Mary: 0408919073

St. Brigid's Weekend Collection 1st Collection : \$ 345.15 2nd Collection : \$ 203.65 Online Donation : \$ 292.90	Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, 12th July 2026, with Bishop Rene Ramirez. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to contact the parish office for registration and further details.	FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS Classes are held on Sunday mornings at approximately 10.30am, immediately after the 9.45am Mass. For enquiries, please contact the parish office or Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011.	 RCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adult) Instructions have commenced Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room.
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 PROJECT COMPASSION 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 Thank you for standing with us, as we <i>Unite Against Poverty this Lent.</i>	
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