4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (Ps 104:3-4)**

A reading from the book of Sirach
(35:12-14,16-18a)

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response:The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R./**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R./**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy (4:6-8,16-18)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth.* The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen ***The Word of the Lord.***

Gospel acclamation: ***Alleluia, Alleluia!*** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. ***Alleluia!***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (18:9-14)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. (Ps 19:6)

Entrata: LODATE DIO

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!

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.

Offertorio:

A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

A te Signore leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.

Quel pane bianco
che t'offre la Chiesa
e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro
accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

A te Signore leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.

Quel vino puro
che t'offre la Chiesa
forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli;
accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

A te Signore leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze
nel sacro calice noi deponiamo:
accettali, Signore, e benedici.

Comunione:

SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE

Sei tu Signore il pane,
tu cibo sei per noi.
Risorto a vita nuova,
sei vivo in mezzo a noi.

Nell'ultima sua cena,
Gesù si dona ai suoi:
prendete pane e vino,
la vita mia per voi.

Mangiate questo pane:
chi crede in me vivrà,
chi beve, il vino nuovo,
con me risorgerà.

È Cristo il pane vero,
diviso qui fra noi:
formiamo un solo corpo
e Dio sarà con noi.

Se porti la sua Croce,
in lui tu regnerai.
Se muori unito a Cristo,
con lui rinascerai.

Verranno i cieli nuovi,
la terra fiorirà.
Vivremo da fratelli,
la Chiesa è carità

Fine:

È L'ORA CHE PIA

È l'ora che pia
la squilla fedel.
Le note c'invia
dell'Ave del ciel.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Nel piano di Dio
l'eletta sei tu,
Che porti nel mondo
il Figlio Gesù. ***Rit.***

A te, Immacolata,
la lode, l'amor:
Tu doni alla Chiesa
il suo Salvator. ***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.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

FITZROY NORTH PARISH

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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
3rd 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:

THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER

Last Sunday's Gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today's Gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner's humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively says to God: 'I do not need you.'

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

LA PREGIERA DEL PECCATORE

La parola del Signore che ci invitava, domenica scorsa, a perseverare nella preghiera - Dio ascolterà coloro che perseverano nella loro preghiera - risuona ancora alle nostre orecchie mentre il testo evangelico di oggi completa l'insegnamento sulla preghiera: bisogna certamente pregare, e pregare con insistenza. Ma questo non basta, bisogna pregare sempre di più. E il primo ornamento della preghiera è la qualità dell'umiltà: essere convinti della propria povertà, della propria imperfezione e indegnità. Dio, come ci ricorda la lettura del Siracide, ascolta la preghiera del povero, soprattutto del povero di spirito, cioè di colui che sa e si dichiara senza qualità, come il pubblicano della parabola. La preghiera del pubblicano, che Gesù approva, non parte dai suoi meriti, né dalla sua perfezione (di cui nega l'esistenza), ma dalla giustizia salvatrice di Dio, che, nel suo amore, può compensare la mancanza di meriti personali: ed è questa giustizia divina che ottiene al pubblicano, senza meriti all'attivo, di rientrare a casa "diventato giusto", "giustificato".

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

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 25th October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" Vigil	***'God, be merciful to me a sinner.'***		**5.30pm Mass PRO POPULO** **7.00pm Spanish Mass**	***1.00pm Wedding Celebration for: Tiffany Jade RULLA & Julian Anthony VENEZUELA Congratulations!***
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 26th October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	***" O Dio, abbi pieta di me peccatore"*** 	**St. Mark's Church** **10.00am Mass** *(Portuguese Community)* 	**9.45am Pasquale MONTELEONE †** **11.00am Evelina DI FAZIO Armando PASQUALE Alfonso LICASTRO †** **5.00 Portuguese Mass OUR LADY OF APARECIDA** *(Brazilian Community)*	***3.00pm In Church FIESTA DEL SENOR DE LOS MILAGROS*** *(Spanish Community)*
Monday/Lunedi 27th October 2025 of the 30 week in Ordinary Time Year 'C'	***Responsorial Psalm*** ***Our God is the God of salvation.***		**9.15am Mass** (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedi 28th October 2025 Year 'C' Sts Simon and Jude apostles	***Responsorial Psalm*** ***Their message goes out through all the earth.***		**9.15am Mass** (Chapel)	***7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents***
Wednesday/Mercoledi 29th October 2025 of the 30 week in Ordinary Time Year 'C'	***Responsorial Psalm*** ***All my hope, O Lord, is in your loving kindness.***	***Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Armando PASQUALE May he rest in peace!***	**9.15am Mass** (Chapel) **11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Armando PASQUALE †** 	**7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (Filipino Chaplaincy)
Thursday/Giovedi 30th October 2025 of the 30 week in Ordinary Time Year 'C'	***Responsorial Psalm*** ***Save me, O Lord, In your kindness.***		**9.15am Mass** (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdi 31st October 2025 of the 30 week in Ordinary Time Year Year 'C'	***Responsorial Psalm*** ***Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.***		**8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration** (Chapel) **9.15am Mass** (Chapel)	

1st November 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	2nd November 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	F Sirianni
EMHC			F. Malana/ F. Jeneby	

Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

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*

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.

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.

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!

PARISH INTERCULTURAL JUBILEE ROSARY & MASS
SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Presider: Rev Fr Leonir Chiarello,CS, Superior General of the Scalabrinians.
9.30am Rosary: recited in English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese Swahili and Eritrean followed by mass at 10.00am
After Mass you are all invited to share light refreshments in the church grounds.

NOVEMBRE — MESE DEI DEFUNTI
MESSE CELEBRATE NEI VARI CIMITERI
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, cs
Oggi Domenica 26 Ottobre 2025 - 2.30pm
Cimitero di Preston - Mausoleo
900 Plenty Road, Bundoora
Domenica prossima 2 Novembre 2025 - 2.30pm
Cimitero di Fawkner Mausoleo Holy Angels
1187 Sydney Road, Fawkner
Domenica 9 Novembre 2025 - 2-30pm
Cimitero di Williamstown - Mausoleo
Champion Road, Wiliamstown

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.

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

St. Brigid's Collection
1st Collection $350 - 00
2nd Collection $260 - 00

AN INVITATION TO A FREE RETREAT "THE BETHANY WAY"
Saturday 8 November 2025 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (UTC+11) Optional Mass at 11.30amLunch included.
Location: Catholic Leadership Centre576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne Vic 3002
Registration:
www.trybooking.com/DFQCO

O C I A
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Instructions have commenced Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room
If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 23rd November 2025 - 9.45am
Religious classes in preparation for 1st Holy Communion are held every Sunday (straight after the 9.45am mass)
If you know anyone who would be interested in this preparation, please contact
Sr. Milada on 9415 1011
or ring the parish office on **9489 6777.**

Join Catholic Theological College Information Session
Event Date:
Monday 27 October 2025
7.00pm—8.30pm Online Via Zoom
Whether you want to further your career or your knowledge of the Catholic faith.
Registration is essential.
Contact: Registrar 9412 3309/ registrar@ctc.edu.au

Mary Glowrey Museum Open Day
Event Date: Wednesday
29th October 2025 10.00am-3.00pm
Venue: Mary Glowrey Museum, Level 2, Cathedral Hall 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.
Please note: Currently stair acces only
Cost Free entry
Group presentations, available weekdays, can be booked at the museum at $10 per head (minimum 5 people).