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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading from the prophet Isaiah 8:23-9: 3
In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.
In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.
The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 *Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves*
I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

Entrata: TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE <i>Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canteró in eterno a te: Io voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!</i> Il Signore é degno d'ogni lode, Non si puo misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera é giustizia e verita. R/. Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore é buono verso tutti. R/. Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque é caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo. R/.	Offertorio: MISTERO DELLA CENA Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi. Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù . Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare L 'amore crescerá	Comunione: TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE 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. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! 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.	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 Salvatore. Rit. Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel, Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. Rit.
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For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**
GOSPEL
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-23
He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled
Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:
'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'
From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Anthipon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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.

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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

3rd Sunday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:45am English

11:00am Italian

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 0417534352

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

VOLUME XXI - Issue - 4th - 3rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time “Year A”25th January 2026

Reflection: JESUS, OUR LIGHT

At times we can find ourselves ‘walking in darkness.’ We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today’s liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that bring light into dark moments of our lives. Excerpts from S. Paul’s Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

Con la Lettera apostolica in forma di Motu proprio “Aperuit illis”, Papa Francesco ha stabilito che “la III Domenica del Tempo ordinario sia dedicata alla celebrazione, riflessione e divulgazione della Parola di Dio”. L’evangelista Matteo, riprendendo un’immagine del libro di Isaia, ci dice quello che è Gesù per noi: la luce. Nella nostra vita, vediamo spesso tenebre, resistenze, difficoltà, compiti non risolti che si accumulano davanti a noi come un’enorme montagna, problemi con i figli, o gli amici, con la solitudine, il lavoro non gradito... È tra tutte queste esperienze penose che ci raggiunge la buona parola: non vedete solo le tenebre, guardate anche la luce con cui Dio rischiarla la vostra vita. Egli ha mandato Gesù per condividere con voi le vostre pene. Voi potete contare su di lui che è al vostro fianco, luce nell’oscurità. Non siamo noi che diamo alla nostra vita il suo senso ultimo. È lui. Non è né il nostro lavoro, né il nostro sapere, né il nostro successo. È lui, e la luce che ci distribuisce. Perché il valore della nostra vita non si basa su quello che facciamo, né sulla considerazione o l’influenza che acquistiamo. Essa prende tutto il suo valore perché Dio ci guarda, si volta verso di noi, senza condizioni, e qualsiasi sia il nostro merito. La sua luce penetra nelle nostre tenebre più profonde, anche là dove ci sentiamo radicalmente rimessi in causa, essa penetra nel nostro errore. Possiamo fidarci proprio quando sentiamo i limiti della nostra vita, quando questa ci pesa e il suo senso sembra sfuggirci. Il popolo immenso nelle tenebre ha visto una luce luminosa; una luce è apparsa a coloro che erano nel buio regno della morte! 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	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 24th January 2026 Year “A” Vigil <i>St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor</i>	<i>Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved</i>		5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Spanish Mass	 Warm congratulations to Adrian Thomas WIERZBICKI & Lauren Jane MOLONEY on their holy matrimony.
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 25th January 2026 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “A”	The Lord is my light and my Salvation.	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass 5:00pm Portuguese mass—Brasilian Comm.	Baptism celebration for Enzo RINITI. Congratulation! 
Monday/Lunedì 26th January 2026 Australia Day	<i>The Lord speaks of peace to his People.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	Australia Day Public holiday Office closed
Tuesday/Martedì 27th January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 <i>St. Angela Merici, virgin</i> <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	<i>Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	Baptism Workshop at 7:30pm (Church)
Wednesday/Mercoledì 28th January 2026 <i>St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor</i>	<i>For ever I will keep my love for him.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Chapel)	
Thursday/Giovedì 29th January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 3	<i>God will give him the throne of David, his father.</i>			
Friday/Venerdì 30th January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 3	<i>Be merciful, O Lord, For we have sinned.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel)	

We open registration for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation in 2026. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

31st January 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	1st February 2026	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	F Sirianni
EMHC			Joe Boffa	

CONGRATULATIONS to the families
On the baptism of your child/children:
Saturday, 24th January 2026



Leon Rodolfo HECHAVARRIA RISCO
Victoria Alfonsina HECHAVARRIA RISCO
Zachariah COUTTS
Thiago VARGAS HERRERA

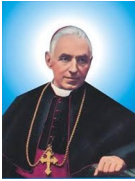
Fr. Fabio Duque is away for holiday and will be back on the 1st week of February 2026

RESPONSIAL PSALM – Sunday Mass
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord. For this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. R.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! R.



PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all. You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights. You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your intercession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love.
Amen.
St John the Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.



Please mark in your diary.

A COMBINE MASS PARISH FEAST OF ST BRIGID

Will be at CHURCH—SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 at 10:00AM
PER FAVORE NOTATE SUL VOSTRO DIARIO - DOMENICA 15th February 2026 FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA. WITH BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ RCJ

PRAYER TO ST BRIGID
Lord, you inspired in St Brigid such a whole hearted dedication to your work that she became a strong and gentle woman.
Help us to see and serve you in the people we meet and in the ordinary events of daily life.
May we serve you as she did in a spirit of joy, with courage in the face of difficulties and with loving compassion for those in need.
AMEN



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adult)

Instructions have commenced—Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room.

St Brigid's Car Park Repair Project – 2026

Dear friends,
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.
This is 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.
Thank you.
With every blessing,
Fr Frank Yangmint, CS
Parish Priest – Fitzroy North Parish



‘PRAY WITH THE POPE’ Campaign

The campaign is available through video and audio formats on popesprayer.va, [Vatican Radio](http://VaticanRadio) and platforms including [Pray As You Go](http://PrayAsYouGo), RezandoVoy and Hallow.
The Worldwide Prayer Network is active in more than 90 countries, with around 22 million people participating.



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