

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

A reading from the prophet Amos. 8: 4-7
Listen to this, you who trample on the need and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: *Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.*

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R/**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R/**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R/**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping our statutes. (Ps 118:4-5).

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!

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.
Rit.
Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.
R.
Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calicenoi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. **R.**


A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2: 1-8
My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 1-13
Jesus said to his disciples: “There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.” Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.” ‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. ‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? ‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

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:
NOME DOLCISSIMO

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore.
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria!
Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella.
Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria.
Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero
Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)



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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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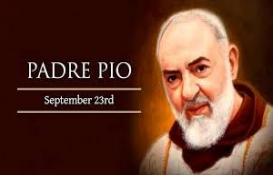
St Brigid's Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish
Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
Mass in Portuguese (For the Brazilian Comm) Last Sunday 5:00pm
Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm – 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

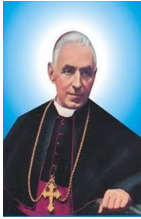
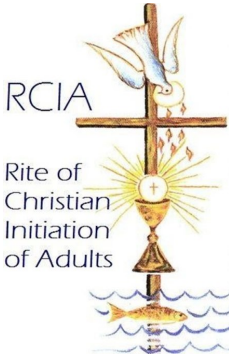
Reflection: SLAVES OF GOD OR MONEY?
The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society. Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: Vi è prima una parabola e poi una serie di ammonimenti che commentano un elemento della parabola stessa e cioè l'uso del denaro. La parabola, come è ovvio, non loda il fattore perché è disonesto, ma perché ha la chiarezza e la decisione di imboccare l'unica via di salvezza che gli si prospetta. Si sa che l'arte di cavarsela è molto applicata nelle ambigue imprese di questo mondo. Lo è molto meno nella grande impresa della salvezza eterna. Perciò Gesù ci rimprovera di essere più pronti a salvarci dai mali mondani che dal male eterno, lui che da parte sua ha fatto di tutto perché fossimo salvati, fino a salire in croce per noi. Non ci decidiamo a credere che, se non portiamo il nostro peccato davanti a Dio, siamo perduti. Cominciamo le nostre Messe confessando i peccati che abbiamo commessi, ma usciti di chiesa ricominciamo a parlare di quelli altrui. Un “test” decisivo dell'autenticità della nostra decisione cristiana è proprio l'uso del denaro. Non è disonesta la ricchezza in sé, né maledizione la ricchezza esteriore. Ma lo è la ricchezza come idolo, innamoramento e progetto, come deformazione interiore del cuore e della mente, che vogliono a tutti i costi essere produttori di potenza e quindi di potere economico. Occorre decidersi a scegliere: o mammona o Dio; cioè: o essere il signore per signoreggiare o servire il Signore e godere della sua onnipotenza d'amore. C'è un solo modo di liberarsi dalla schiavitù della ricchezza: farsi “amici” per mezzo di ciò che si ha, cioè con l'impegno della solidale condivisione. 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 20th September 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Year "C"	<i>"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other"</i>	Baptism Celebrations for: Sienna Evie MITCHELL Congratulations!	5.30pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for: Nadine MIHARDJA & Anthony SCHIBECI. Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 21st September 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Nessun servitore può servire due padroni, perchè odierà l'uno e amerà l'altro".</i>	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am 11.00am PRO POPULO Evelina DI FAZIO † 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Monday/Lunedì 22nd September 2025 Year 'C' of the 25th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord has done marvels for us.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Tuesday/Martedì 23rd September 2025 Year 'C' St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	Responsorial Psalm <i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 24th September 2025 Year 'C' of the 25th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Blessed be God who lives forever.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Matteo DELLE VERGINI 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Matteo DELLE VERGINI. May he rest in peace!</i> 
Thursday/Giovedì 25th September 2025 Year 'C' of the 24th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Friday/Venerdì 19th Sept. 2025 Year 'C' of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Hope in God, I will praise him, my saviour and my God.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
27th September 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	28th September 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza		S. Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith and Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
EMHC			Joe Boffa	
 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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 ACYP FUNDRAISER Raffle tickets are on sale to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYP. 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 NEXT 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 7.00pm 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.
 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.	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.	 Discover Palms Volunteering Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! 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
 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!	MARCH FOR THE BABIES Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 11th October Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com	St. Brigid's Collection 1st Collection \$ 800 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 440 - 00
	SAVE THE DATE! FUNDRAISING EVENTS Join us for a sausage sizzle , after masses ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT OUR ACYP DELEGATES 27th, 28th September and 4th October 2025	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.
	O C I A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)  Registration is open from August to October 2025 Seasons begin: mid October 2025. Please contact Parish Priests/Parish Office Share this if someone you know needs the information.	