



FITZROY NORTH PARISH

The Parish Community of St. Brigid's and St. Mark's
Archdiocese of Melbourne

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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.

Weekly Parish Newsletter

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St Brigid's Fitzroy North

WEEKDAY MASSES in the Church

Monday-Friday 9:15am

WEEKEND 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

(Brazilian Comm.)
Last Sunday 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Baptisms

Saturday 10:00am – 12:30pm
Sunday 12 noon

Baptism Workshop

Last Tuesday of month 7.30pm

Divine Mercy and Adoration

Every Friday at 8.30am in the church

Adoration 2nd Saturday of the month

4:00pm Rosary 4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass (English / Portuguese)

Faith Formation

1st Monday 9:45am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

1st – 2nd – 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Devotion 1st Friday of the month

7:00pm Mass (Spanish)

CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)

Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am

St Brigid's Food Pantry 1st Saturday of the month

after the 7.00pm Mass

Wedding Appointments and Parish Hall Hire

For enquiries, please call (03) 9489 6777

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese



Reflection:

OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIVE WE LIVE.

In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practice the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal

Riflessione:

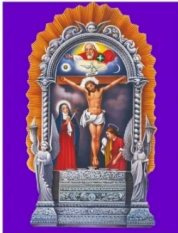
I farisei vivevano per meditare la legge, per capirla, per interpretarla. Alcuni sono riusciti a capire Gesù Cristo che ha detto a uno di loro che non era lontano dal regno dei cieli (Mc 12,34). E un altro fariseo, Paolo di Tarso, riuscì ad essere l'apostolo dei gentili. Ma tanti tra di loro, al contrario, rifiutavano il giovane Rabbi di Nazaret, e lo hanno messo a morte sulla croce... Interpretando la legge, i farisei ottenevano una casistica minuziosa che rendeva il giogo della legge insopportabile.

Ed è per questo che non potevano capire Gesù che, secondo loro, infrangeva il riposo del sabato guarendo i malati il sabato, e anche dicendo che il Figlio dell'uomo era padrone del sabato e che questo giorno, così importante, era stato fatto per l'uomo, e non il contrario... (Mt 12,8; Mc 2,27).

Gesù disfa il repertorio molto complicato dei precetti, e lo riassume nell'amore di Dio e del prossimo sopra tutto. Egli considera che questo è il primo comandamento, da cui tutti gli altri derivano... Di fronte a queste parole non possiamo fare altro che rivedere la nostra condotta, riconoscere i nostri errori e proporci in modo concreto di vivere per amore, di morire per amore.

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)

2	Liturgical Calendar and Activities			
Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 24th October 2026 29th Saturday in the Ordinary Time	<i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	11.00am Baptism of Sebastian VELEZ ACOSTA Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 25th October 2026 30th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am English Mass † Pasquale MONTELEONE † Mary Anne O'SHEA (recently deceased) 11.00am Italian Mass † Alfonso LICASTRO (3rd ann) † Pasquale ROSATI (30th ann) † Domenico LAURIA 3.00pm Fiesta del Senor De Los Milagros <i>(Spanish Community)</i> 5.00pm Portuguese Mass <i>(Brazilian Comm)</i>	
Monday/Lunedì 26th October 2026 Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Behave like God as his very dear children.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì 27th October 2026 Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Happy are those who fear the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass 7.30pm Baptism Workshop	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 28th October 2026 Sts Simon and Jude, apostles	<i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>		9.15am Mass 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass <i>(Filipino Comm)</i>	11.00am Baptism of Lucia NG Congratulations!
Thursday/Giovedì 29th October 2026 Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!</i>		9.15am Mass	
Friday/Venerdì 30th October 2026 Friday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>How great are the works of the Lord!</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass	
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - October : For mental health ministry. <i>Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.</i>				
31st October 2026 (Vigil)	5.30 pm	1st November 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	
	The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.scalabrinian.org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959.			



ONLINE GIVING

Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation.



Parish Notice

The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church. Thank you!

St. Brigid's Weekend Collection

1st Collection : \$ 213.50
2nd Collection : \$ 139.70
Online Donation : \$ 457.08

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Coffee, Croissants & Conversation with Annie Carrett

Join the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga for a special breakfast with Annie Carrett, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, discussing faith, work, leadership and life in the Catholic Church.

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2026 Time: 7.30am–8.45am
Venue: Victoria Hotel, 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$35 League Members | \$45 General Admission | \$30 Students

For more information and registration, visit [TryBooking](#).



Scalabrinian Vocational Year 2026-2027

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Scalabrinian Congregation as it celebrates its Vocational Year.

May more hearts be inspired to respond generously to God's call and serve migrants and people on the move with compassion and dedication.

Temporary Closure of Chapel

Please note that the chapel is temporarily closed due to roof repair works.

Weekday Masses will be held in the church until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

During November, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones.

Envelopes for November Masses are available for those wishing to offer Masses for their deceased family members, friends and benefactors.

Please take an envelope, complete the details, place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion Class

First Holy Communion classes will have a break during the school holidays.

Classes will resume on **Sunday, 4 October 2026.**

For further enquiries, please call
Sr. Maria Ina MC on 03 9415 1011 or 0405 785 710
or parish office on 9489 6777 /
email to fitzroynorth@cam.org.au



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholic faith? Registrations for the RCIA program are now open.

Classes commenced in **September 2026.**
Those who wish to join are still very welcome to register.
For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 6777 or email to fitzroynorth@cam.org.au

The Bethany Way – Introductory Retreat

Join the Bethany Way Introductory Retreat and discover a deeper way of being formed at the feet of Christ the Teacher, following the example of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany.

Whether you are a leader, a parent or simply seeking to discover where God is calling you, this retreat offers an opportunity to explore your faith more deeply.

Date: Saturday, 31 October 2026

Time: 12 noon – 4.00 pm
(optional Mass at 11.30 am)

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

Applications for the 2027 intake will open on the day of the retreat.



Melbourne Synod 2026

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has formally convoked a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. A synod is a gathering of God's people – bishops, priests and representatives – who come and discern together about matters regarding faith, governance, and pastoral care. This process involves prayer, dialogue, and consultation, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the Church's mission in the contemporary world. Some parishioners have been nominated to become members of the Melbourne Synod. From the parish nominations, each region will then endorse 15 representatives for membership of the Synod.
The Synod Assembly will take place from 4 – 6 December 2026.



Light into the City

Light into the City is a five to ten-year vision that involves the careful and necessary restoration of St Patrick's Cathedral and heritage buildings, and the renewal of the Cathedral precinct. It will strengthen the Church's mission to serve with mercy, hope and joy, ensuring this sacred site continues to welcome, gather and inspire generations to come.

The Archbishop invites Catholics and the wider community to be part of Light into the City, a shared investment in faith, heritage and the future of the city.

A reading from the book of Exodus 22: 20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 17: 2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

*I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. R.*

*Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. R.*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and

you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

***All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!***

GOSPEL**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22: 34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Psalm 19:6

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.*

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.

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.

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.