

4	ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
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First reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, ‘You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified’; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:
‘It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSIAL PSALM
Response: Here I am, Lord:
I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Intead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in you law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

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!	Offertorio : <u>MISTERO DELLA CENA</u> 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 crescerà.	Comunione: <u>TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</u> 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. <i>Rit.</i> 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.	Fine: <u>NOME DOLCISSIMO</u> 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'alma 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!
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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:29-34
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, ‘Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.’ John also declared, ‘I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.” Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon: We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.



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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
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

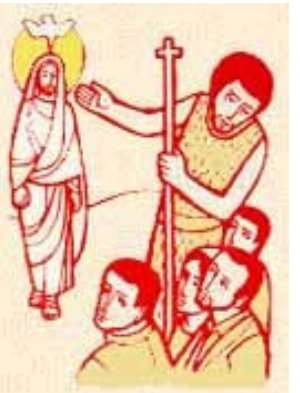
St Mark's Princess Hill
Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:
THE LAMB OF GOD
Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress. Excerpts from S. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:
Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: “Mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?” (Mc 15,34).

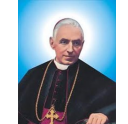
Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: “Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo”. Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra. Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni, le sue falle e i suoi abissi. È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione.

Gesù sulla croce - Dio nel mezzo della sofferenza umana: questa notizia è per noi un'incredibile consolazione. È vicino al mio dolore, egli mi capisce, sa come mi sento. Questa notizia implica allo stesso tempo un'esistenza scomoda: impegnati per coloro che, nel nostro mondo, stanno affondando, che naufragano nell'anonimato, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o deperiscono... Sono tutti tuoi fratelli e tue sorelle! 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	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 17th January 2026 Year “A” Vigil Mass of the Saint <i>St Anthony, abbot</i>	<i>Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.</i>		5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 18th January 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “A”	<i>Here I am, Lord; I will come to do your will.</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass 5:00pm Mass in Swahili	11:00am Mass Intention ANNIVERSARIES: 5th Ann Michele RECCHIA 1st Ann Lina DITONTO 15th Ann Antonio DITONTO <i>May Their Soul Rest in Peace.</i> 
Monday/Lunedì 19th January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 2	<i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 20th January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 <i>St. Fabian, pope, martyr</i> <i>St Sebastian, martyr</i>	<i>I have found David, my servant.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 21st January 2026 Mass of the Saint <i>St Agnes, virgin, martyr</i>	<i>Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help NOVENA	
Thursday/Giovedì 22nd January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 <i>St. Vincent, deacon, martyr</i>	<i>In God I trust; I shall not fear.</i>			
Friday/Venerdì 23rd January 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 2	<i>Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy And Adoration (Chapel)	
24th January 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	25th January 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		G Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		D Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Roni Malana	
 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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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 Yangmintá, CS Parish Priest – Fitzroy North Parish 	ONLINE GIVING Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to our parish. THANK YOU  St. Brigid’s Collection Weekend Collection 1st Collection: \$ 648 2nd Collection: \$ 238 Online Donation: \$ 305 THANK YOU for your generosity. Fr. Fabio Duque is away for holiday and will be back on the 1st week of February 2026
 <u>Please mark in your diary.</u> A COMBINE MASS PARISH FEAST OF ST BRIGID Will be at PARISH HALL, 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 O C I A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adult) Instructions have commenced Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room.  PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI <i>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.</i> <i>Amen.</i> <i>St John the Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.</i>	PRAYER TO ST BRIGID <i>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</i> <i>The parish priest will be away for a few days, other Fathers will take care of the weekday masses.</i> Baptism Workshop starts on Tuesday, 27th January 2026 at 7:30pm in the Church. Thank you to candidates who have booked for the Workshop. For those who wish to receive Baptism in February are required to attend this workshop. Please contact the parish office: 9489 6777— Monday-Friday 9am—3:30pm—<i>Please share this, If you know someone who need this information.</i> The Order of Malta invites you to the annual Lourdes Day Mass an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm, particularly those who are not able to visit Lourdes. The Mass will take place at St Patrick’s Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. Saturday 14 February 2026 10.30am–11.30am Sacraments administered at our parish 2025 Baptism: 84 Marriage: 29 Funeral: 31 Confirmation: 30 First Eucharist: 3 MAGI PILGRIMAGES 2026—pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au—03 8839 6615 FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (5th-20th May 2026) Fr. Sebastian A.M invites you to a journey in the footsteps of St. Paul, reliving the Acts of the Apostles and exploring the letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Turkey with a 3 nights Greek Islands cruise in this 14 days pilgrimage for an all inclusive price of \$9790+tips (25+pilgrims). SAINTS OF ITALY (8th-21st June 2026) Fr. Franco Filippetto invites you to a 14 days journey to Italy, visiting Milan, Padua, Siena, Asisi, Rotondo, Sorrento and Rome, will all inclusive price of \$9290 + tips (for 30+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th. ‘PRAY WITH THE POPE’ Campaign The campaign is available through video and audio formats on popesprayer.va, Vatican Radio and platforms including Pray As You Go, RezandoVoy and Hallow. The Worldwide Prayer Network is active in more than 90 countries, with around 22 million people participating. 