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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONE *Psalm 16:6,8*
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45: 1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. *R.*

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. *R.*

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. *R.*

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’ He will judge the peoples in fairness. *R.*

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the

Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:15.16*

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22: 15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Psalm 32:18-19*

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Entrata: NOI CANTEREMO Noi canteremo gloria a Te Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita. Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria. La tua Parola venne a noi annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.	Offertorio: O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.	Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà. Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia. Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.	Fine: DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinsera non vi è stella più bella di Te. Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te. Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. Rit. T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. Rit.
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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.

FITZROY NORTH PARISH

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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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Mission Sunday

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St Brigid's Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES in the Church
Monday-Friday 9:15am

WEEKEEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
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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:
SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY.
The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practice the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal

Riflessione:

L'ipocrisia dei farisei e dei sadducei proclama la veridicità di Gesù, che essi cercano di cogliere nella rete di un dilemma sapientemente calcolato: o egli afferma che il tributo ad uno Stato straniero e idolatra è lecito, e perde la stima di coloro che non accettano il dominio romano; oppure dichiara che questo tributo è illecito, e apre la porta al suo processo con l'accusa di istigare la sedizione. “Rendete dunque a Cesare quello che è di Cesare”. Gesù non è il capo di un movimento di rivolta: il suo discepolo deve compiere i suoi obblighi civili. È in questo modo che l'ha capito la prima Chiesa (Rm 13,1-7; 1Pt 2,13-17).

Ma ciò che è importante e decisivo, e che non sembra preoccupare i farisei, è il seguito: “E a Dio quello che è di Dio”. Soltanto a Dio si devono l'adorazione e il culto, e né lo Stato né alcun'altra realtà di questo mondo possono pretendere ciò che è dovuto esclusivamente a Dio. Il martirio è l'espressione suprema della resistenza cristiana di fronte al tentativo assolutistico del potere temporale di usurpare il posto di Dio (Ap 20,4). A Dio ciò che è di Dio! Ma tutto appartiene a Dio, che è il creatore. Ed è per questo che non si può astrarre Dio durante la costruzione della città terrena, “quasi che Dio non meriti alcun interesse nell'ambito del disegno operativo ed associativo dell'uomo” (Reconciliatio et paenitentia , 14). L'uomo può realizzare la pretesa blasfema di costruire un mondo senza Dio, ma “questo mondo finirà per ritorcersi contro l'uomo” (ivi , 18).

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	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 17th October 2026 <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</i>	<i>You gave your Son authority over all your creation.</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 18th October 2026 29th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>Give the Lord glory and honour.</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am English Mass <i>For the Repose of the Soul of Ignatius SUTARDJO</i> 11.00am Italian Mass 5.00pm Swahili Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 19th October 2026 Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord made us, we belong to him.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì 20th October 2026 Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord speaks of peace to his people.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 21st October 2026 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.</i>		9.15am Mass 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (<i>Filipino Comm</i>)	
Thursday/Giovedì 22nd October 2026 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Friday/Venerdì 23rd October 2026 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - October : For mental health ministry.
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.

24th October 2026 (Vigil)	5.30 pm	25th October 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		MC Sister	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		FCCM	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni
EMHC			Joe Boffa	

 **The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.scalabrinian.org**
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959.

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Parish News



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

St. Brigid's Weekend Collection

1st Collection : \$ 197.40
2nd Collection : \$ 118.45
Online Donation : \$ 566.06

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



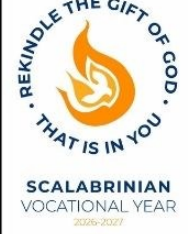


Parish Notice
The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.
Thank you!

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](https://trybooking.com).



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.

CAR DONATIONS – HELP ABUSE SURVIVORS

The Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has supported survivors of church-related sexual abuse across Australia for 14 years. Donated vehicles help provide essential support, including counselling, rent and utilities.
If you have a vehicle you no longer need, preferably roadworthy or near-roadworthy, please consider donating it.
Contact: Fr Kevin Dillon: 0421 777 360 | frkdillon@outlook.com.au
Damian Coyne: 0400 170 374 | dkcoyne@hotmail.com

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



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.

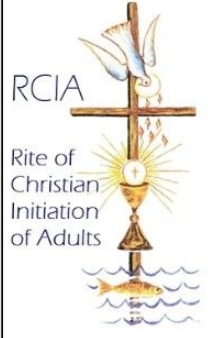
Date: Saturday, 31 October 2026
Time: 12 noon – 4.00 pm
(optional Mass at 11.30 am)
Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

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

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





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.

