

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zephaniah 2: 3; 3:12-13
In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSIAL PSALM
R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faiths for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**
It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading. A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1: 26-31
God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Take yourselves for instance, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are-

Entrata:
TERRA TUTTA
Terra tutta, dá lode a Dio
Canta al tuo Signore
Servite Dio nell'allegrezza, con canti di gioia andate a Lui.
Rit.
Poiché il Signore é nostro Dio, da lui siam creati, e siamo suoi.
Rit.
Noi siamo il gregge che egli pasce
Il popolo suo; gloria al Signor.
Rit.
Gloria al Signore, Padre e Figlio, e Spirito Santo. Lode al Signor.
Rit.

Offertorio:
GUARDA QUESTA OFFERTA
Guarda questa offerta
Guarda noi, Signor.
Tutto noi t'offriamo
Per unirci a te.
Nella tua messa
La nostra messa
Nella tua vita
La nostra vita
Che possiamo offrirti
Nostro Creator,
ecco il nostro niente
prendilo, Signor. **Rit.**

everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: *if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.* **The word of the Lord.**
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; for your reward will be great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1-12
Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Anthipon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love,O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

comunione: SYMBOL
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho,
tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità,
Nella tua parola, io camminerò
Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai
Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria,
Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi,
Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi
Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi,
Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai,
Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho.
Tu sei la mi pace, la mia libertà.
Niente nella vita ci separerà,
So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà
So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai
E nel tuo perdono vivrò.

Fine: SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO

Mentre trascorre la vita,
solo tu non sei mai
Santa Maria del cammino,
sempre sarà con te.

Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.

Quando qualcuno ti dice:
“Nulla mai cambierà”
lotta per un mondo nuovo,
otta per la verità. **Rit.**

Lungo la strada la gente,
chiusa in se stessa va:
offri per primo la mano
a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



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	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili 3 rd 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 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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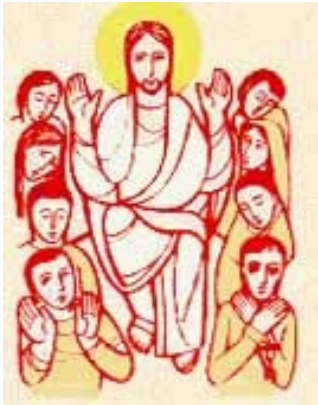
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Reflection:
BLESSED ARE YOU
The beatitudes are among the best known verses of the Gospel of Matthew. They offer an assurance of God's care for those who mourn or suffer persecution. They contain promises that God will bless the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers and those who work for justice. Ultimately, all who put their trust in God and do what is right will rejoice in God's kingdom. Excerpts from S. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:
Beati i poveri davanti a Dio... Che messaggio! Lascia che Dio ti colmi! Egli ti ama malgrado la tua povertà, malgrado i tuoi limiti. Quando sei addolorato dall'effimero della felicità umana sempre minacciata, quando ti senti povero, quando l'afflizione ti paralizza, ascolta la grande promessa di Dio: sarete consolati, sarete sfamati, vedrete Dio... Questa promessa è nel cuore della nostra fede. Tutto il lieto messaggio di Gesù si riflette nelle beatitudini come uno specchio ardente. Colui che ha accolto la buona novella nel più profondo di sé stesso e nel quale questa verità raggiunge le radici dell'esistenza, diventerà naturalmente misericordioso e indulgente nel giudizio che ha sugli altri. Sarà capace di diffondere la pace, perché egli stesso la possiederà. Se solamente fossimo in grado di vivere seguendo l'atteggiamento fondamentale delle beatitudini! Se solamente potessimo amare e avere fiducia come Gesù! Forse allora molti uomini che la vita ha reso amari e chiusi, ai quali le numerose delusioni hanno fatto perdere la fede in Dio e negli uomini, forse potrebbero ugualmente ricominciare a credere nella bontà di Dio e nella sua sollecitudine, attraverso la bontà e la sollecitudine umane. Forse allora molti uomini potrebbero ugualmente contare su Dio per instaurare su questa terra il bene, e offrirci quello che abbiamo sperato e atteso durante tutta la nostra vita: la sicurezza e la gioia. Una gioia che regna. 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)

Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 31st January 2026 Year “A” Vigil <i>St John Bosco, priest</i>	<i>Create a clean heart in me, O God.</i>		5:30pm English Mass 7:00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 1st February 2026 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “A”	<i>Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass	9:45am Mass Intention: The sick: Sr Yakobi, SDP
Monday/Lunedì 2nd February 2026 The Presentation of the Lord	<i>Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 3rd February 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 <i>St Blaise, bishop, martyr</i> <i>St Ansgar, bishop</i>	<i>Listen, Lord, and answer me.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 4th February 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 4	<i>Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Chapel)	
Thursday/Giovedì 5th February 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 <i>St Agatha, virgin, martyr</i>	<i>Lord, you are exalted over all.</i>			
Friday/Venerdì 6th February 2026 Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 <i>St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs</i>	<i>Blessed be God my salvation!</i>		7:00pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass Sacred Heart Devotion 8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel)	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father—February: For children with incurable diseases.
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

7th February 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	8th February 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	



ST BRIGID of KILDARE PARISH DAY 2026
INTERCULTURAL EUCHARIST, 10:00 AM, SUNDAY, 15th FEB 2026
ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, 378 NICHOLSON ST., FITZROY NORTH, VIC
With BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ, RCJ as Main Celebrant
Coinciding the Visit of the Migrant Jubilee Cross
EVERY ONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED!
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS AT THE PARISH HALL

OGGI FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

8 Febbraio 2026
Inizio alle 2.00pm con la Santa Messa celebrata nella chiesa seguita dalla processione intorno al cortile della chiesa.
Si conclude la celebrazione con la Benedizione Eucaristica.
Un cordiale invito é rivolto a tutta la comunità.

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THANK YOU for your generosity!



St. Brigid's Weekend Collection

1st Collection: \$ 256
2nd Collection: \$ 110
THANK YOU



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

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

For more information, please contact Sauro Antonelli AM : 0411 250 288.

JOB VACANCY:
Parish Positions
Housekeeper, St Michael's Parish, North Melbourne-Finance Officer, Corio Lara Catholic Parish, Corio—*CAM Positions:* Finance Transactions Team Leader, East Melbourne-Finance Business Partner, East Melbourne-Formation Specialist: Sacraments & Liturgy, East Melbourne-Event & Protocol Officer, Archbishop's Office, East Melbourne—*CDF Positions:* Product Marketing Coordinator, East Melbourne-Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

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.

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





RCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adult)
Instructions have commenced
Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 20 JULY-13 AUGUST 2026

Fatima, Avila, Toledo, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Avignon, Genova, Cinque Terre, Padova, Plitvice, Medjugorje, Dubrovnik, San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Cascia, Asisi & Rome.

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