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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
(Ps 16:15)

First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Moses said to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. ‘For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.’
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response:The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R./**
As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R./**
The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R./**
For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R./**

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. (Jn 6:57)

Entrata:

AMATEVI FRATELLI



Amatevi, fratelli, come io ho amato voi! Avrete la mia gioia, che nessuno vi toglierà! Avrete la sua gioia, che nessuno ci toglierà!

Vivete insieme uniti, come il Padre è unito a me! Avrete la mia vita, se l'Amore sarà con voi! Avremo la sua vita, se l'Amore sarà con noi!

Vi dico queste parole perchè abbiate in voi la gioia! Sarete miei amici, se l'Amore sarà con voi! Saremo suoi amici, se l'Amore sarà con noi!

Offertorio:

SE QUALCUNO HA DEI BENI



Se qualcuno ha dei beni in questo mondo E chiudesse il cuore agli altri nel dolor, come potrebbe la carità di Dio rimanere in lui?

Insegnaci, Signore, a mettere la nostra vita A servizio di tutto il mondo. **Rit.**

Il pane e il vino che noi presentiamo Siano il segno dell'unione tra noi. **Rit.**

La nostra Messa sia l'incontro con Cristo La comunione con quelli che soffrono. **Rit.**

Second reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20
Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. *Alleluia!*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according St Luke 10:5-37
There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, ‘Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? What do you read there?’ He replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ ‘You have answered right,’ said Jesus ‘do this and life is yours.’ But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said “and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.” Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands’ hands?’ ‘The one who took pity on him’ he replied. Jesus said to him, ‘Go, and do the same yourself.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

Comunione:

DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE



Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio

Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.

Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.

Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce.

Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra.

Imploriamo con fiducia il Padre Santo perché doni ai nostri giorni la sua pace: ogni popolo dimentichi rancori, ed il mondo si rinnovi nell'amore. **Rit.**

Finale:

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 rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te.

Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più che la 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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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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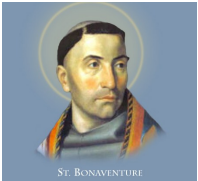
St Brigid's Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish
Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
Mass in Portuguese (For the Brazilian Comm) Last Sunday 5:00pm
Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm – 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 5:00pm
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: TO WHOM CAN I BE A NEIGHBOUR?
The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word “neighbour”. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, ‘who is my neighbour?’ rather, ‘to whom can I be a neighbour?’
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:
Uomini imperfetti e turbati dal peccato, da una parte, non siamo certi di ciò che è bene e giusto e, dall'altra, ci capita spesso di non essere pronti a fare il bene. È il motivo per cui Dio ci ha dato i comandamenti: essi ci indicano ciò che è giusto e fanno sentire a ognuno ciò che deve fare. È per questo che gli Ebrei dell'antica Alleanza avevano stabilito un sistema di più di cinquecento comandamenti e divieti, che doveva permettere loro di compiere in tutto la volontà di Dio, perché non avevano più una visione chiara di che cosa fosse assolutamente essenziale agli occhi di Dio e si perdevano nei dettagli. Per i dottori della legge, discutere di gerarchie e di comandamenti era spesso ben più importante delle istituzioni destinate a compiere veramente la volontà di Dio. È ciò che dimostra l'esempio del dottore della legge che cerca di rendere Gesù ridicolo: ponendogli una domanda in apparenza sincera, egli vuole provare che è un teologo dilettante. Ma Gesù non sta al gioco. Costringe il dottore della legge a dare da sé la risposta giusta e gli mostra allora qual è il prossimo che ciascuno deve amare come se stesso: è quello che si trova in miseria ed è bisognoso del nostro aiuto. Si risparmia così ogni discussione saccente attorno al problema di sapere se qualcuno che non è ebreo, oppure è un ebreo peccatore, ha il diritto di aspettarsi il nostro aiuto. Egli va anche più lontano, mostrando che un Samaritano da disprezzare (agli occhi dei dottori della legge) è capace di fare del bene in modo naturale seguendo la voce del suo cuore, mentre due pii Ebrei si disinteressano in modo disdicevole. Non dimentichiamo che Gesù sottolinea ben due volte al dottore della legge: “Agisci seguendo il comandamento principale e meriterai la vita eterna!”.
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**

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week		Intenion St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 12th July 2025 Year “C” Vigil 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’</i>		5.30pm Rocco CAPORETTO † (6th anniversary) 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Jimmy MARQUEZ GOMEZ & Luca PAOLINO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 13th July 2025 Year “C” 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>"Abbi cura di lui: ciò che spenderai in piú, te lo pagheró al mio ritorno."</i>	St. Mark's Church 10.00am (Portuguese)	9.45am 11.00am PRO POPULO	
Monday/Lunedì 14th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 15th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Our help is in the name of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Lucille PEKIN † (Recently deceased)	
Tuesday/Martedì 15th July 2025 Year ‘C’ St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor	Responsorial Psalm <i>Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) William, Sheila and Nola FAY † (Anniversary)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 16th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 15th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Roy, Dorothy and Carmel GIBSON † (Anniversary)	7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) (Filipino.Chaplaincy)
Thursday/Giovedì 17th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 15th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Mick, Margaret and Mark HENNESSEY † (Anniversary)	
Friday/Venerdì 18th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 15th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Molly, Pat and Peter HIGGINS † (Anniversary)	
19th July 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	20th July 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		D. Dunlevie	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		G. Barrett	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		K. Chang	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C Smith / J. D'Souza	F. Sirianni
	The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959			

Parish News...

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.



An Evening with BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

An evangelist for the new millennium. Our first Saint in T-Shirt and Jeans. **GROWING IN FAITH AND SHARING GOD'S WORD IN TODAY'S WORLD.**

Join us for an inspiring evening as we reflect on our call to Evangelisation in 2025 and the example of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** who used his passion for the Eucharist and his internet skills to bring people to Jesus in a powerful way! Guest speaker: Mr. Damian Howard, Founding Principal - Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School, Wollert.

Monday 21st July 6.30pm - 8.30pm
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Parish, 71 Williamson Road, Doncaster.
Free Entry: Dinner Included
(Donations Welcome) To register, scan the QR code, use TryBooking link at <https://www.trybooking.com/DCQLF>, or use sign-up sheets located at church narthex.

All are Welcome! For more Info: please contact : St. Gregory's the Great Catholic Parish 03 9412 8425 or email doncaster@cam.org.au



A Special league event for the Jubilee Year at St Patrick's Cathedral.

WOMEN 'S RETREAT,

Saturday 6 September 2025 9am-4pm

Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce, Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. Talk, Adoration, Confession includes morning tea and lunch. Tickets \$60, Special Offer 2 for 1 deal, exclusively for those under 35!

Booking Option: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR

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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.

1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCCIONS commenced in our parish on Sunday 3rd August 2025 at 10.30am straight after the 9.45am mass, for children 8 years and up.

For those who are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please ring the parish office or **Sr. Milada on 0405785710.**

Upcoming Event:
Sacrament of Confirmation.

The celebrationof the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Sunday, 20th July 2025 with a combined mass at 10.30am**

As part of this special occasion, Bishop Rene Ramirez will be visiting the Confirmation candidates on **Saturday, 19th July 2025, at 10:00AM**

A SPECIAL INVITATION for young people from year 9 to 25 years, plus Youth Leader in the parish, to come together to Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) on **30th November to 2nd December 2025.**

ACYF is a three-days festival bringing together thousand of young people across Australia. The Festival will include opportunities for engagement with other young people, school and youth groups, bishops, musicians, and speakers. Participants can engage in a wide range of activities, including talks, prayer experiences, mass, workshops, forums, live concerts, games, a justice activity centre, and an interactive expo.

Registration open from May to September 2025. We invite representatives of each community to participate in this special event. Pricing will be range from \$390-\$410 per person for the entire Festival. Fundraising ideas to support our youth include: lawn moving for your neighbours, sausages sizzles, cake stalls, raffles, trivia nights, or chocolate drives. There will be a raffle ticket sale to support the youth who wish to attend ACYF. Tickets are \$5 each. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information about ACYF go to: www.acyf.org.au

ACYF FUNDRAISER

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St Brigid's Parish, Fitzroy North VIC 3068 **\$5 per ticket**

ACYF FUNDRAISER

Help send our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2025

1ST PRIZE **\$500** | 2ND PRIZE **\$250** | 3RD PRIZE **\$100** | RAFFLE DRAW **9 NOV 2025**



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Thank you for your generosity.

St. Brigid's Collection

1st Collection \$ 400 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00

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