

First Reading *(in Spanish)*
A reading from the book of Genesis (18: 1-10)
The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.' **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm *(in Spanish, except the response)*
Response: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell in on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who cast no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Entrance Song: Christ be our Light	Offertory: Come Holy Ghost
Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.	Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up Thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made, To fill our hearts which Thou has made.
<i>Refrain</i> <i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.</i> <i>Shine through the darkness.</i> <i>Christ, be our light!</i> <i>Shine in your church gathered today.</i>	O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high; Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above, And sweet anointing from above.
Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (Ref)	Praise be to Thee, Father and Son and Holy Spirit three in one; And may the Son on us bestow, the gifts that from the Spirit flow, The gifts that from the Spirit flow.
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He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second reading *(in Portuguese)*
A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1: 24-28)
It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance (cf. Lk 8: 15). **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (10: 38-42)
All: Glory to you, O Lord
Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Bishop: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Anthipon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.	
Communion Hymn: (1) The Summons	Recessional Hymn: Bring Forth the Kingdom
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?	You are salt for the earth, O people, salt for the city of God! Share the flavour of life, O people: life in the God!
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?	Refrain: <i>Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace.</i> <i>Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!</i> You are a seed of the word, O people, bring forth the kingdom of God!
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?	<i>Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!</i>
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?	Chorus: <i>Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace.</i> <i>Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!</i>
Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.	



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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 3 rd 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

CONFIRMATIONS IN OUR PARISH TODAY

Welcome Bishop Rene Ramirez,

Confirmation Candidates, families and friends.

Reflection: THE BETTER PART
Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.
Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: I testi biblici che ci riportano il messaggio di questa domenica (la prima lettura e il Vangelo) ci insegnano che il Dio della Trinità ama recarsi di tanto in tanto dagli uomini, perché la sua presenza è un onore e una benedizione. Al tempo dei patriarchi, si reca da Abramo e promette un figlio a Sara che non ne ha ancora. Gesù, da parte sua, esalta due donne nubili, Maria e Marta, onorandole della sua visita e della sua parola. Il racconto di questa visita ci mostra chesi deve manifestare a Gesù un vero rispetto. Il Dio della Trinità oggi continua a recarsi presso gli uomini. Questo noi la chiamiamo visita. Spesso, ci rendiamo conto della venuta di Dio solo dopo la sua visita. In questo giorno, il nostro Signore e Salvatore ci invita a recarci da lui. Egli è il sacerdote, l'annunciatore e l'ospite di questa festa liturgica. Gioiamo di questo onore, ascoltiamo la sua parola con attenzione e festeggiamo con lui la comunione di oggi con atteggiamento di venerazione. Ma soprattutto prendiamo a cuore quello che lui ci dice: è colui che si impegna della sua parola e vive secondo essa che gli manifesta il più grande rispetto.
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 19th July 2025 Year “C” Vigil 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘His love is ever-lasting.’</i>		5.30pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Congratulations! Noah Killian CACERES And Emilia Saavedra NEIRA
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 20th July 2025 Year “C” 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘The just will live in the presence of the Lord.’</i>	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am (Portuguese)	10:30am Confirmations Mass Intention below	
Monday/Lunedì 21th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 16th week in Ordinary Time St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.’</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) John, Nina, and Kevin RAWLINGS (Anniversary) †	
Tuesday/Martedì 22th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 16th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.’</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) John and Dorothy MOLLOY (Anniversary) †	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 23th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 16th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘The Lord gave them bread from heaven.’</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Barry RYAN (Anniversary) †	7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) (Filipino.Chaplaincy)
Thursday/Giovedì 24th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 16th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘Glory and parise for ever!’</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Barry RYAN (Anniversary) †	
Friday/Venerdì 25th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 16th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>‘Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.’</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Antoinette RUSSO (Anniversary) †	8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel)

19th July 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	Sunday, 20th July 2025, 10:30am Mass Intention: † Angelo VARVERI, Giovanna NICOLAZZO, Michele e Tommasina NICOLAZZO, Pietro GIGLIOTTI, Mimma e Bruno FAVARO, Giovanna e Domenico CARUSO, Mario CARUSO, Maria GALLO, Maria Di PIETRO, Maria GAZZO. (Anniversary)
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles	
II Reading	N. Raveche	
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche	
Altar Servers		



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.

There will be a raffle ticket sale to support the youth who wish to attend ACYF, after the mass or contact the office.
Raffle Draw on 9th November 2025.
Tickets are \$5 each. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For more information about ACYF go to:
www.acyf.org.au

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Church Refurbishment

Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment.



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An Evening with BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
All are Welcome!

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1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

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.

CONFIRMATIONS

We warmly welcome and thank Bishop Rene Ramirez for his presence among us today. We also welcome families and friends of Candidates (list below) who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with his love.

Alberto Carlos Villanueva Olarte,
Bruno Cesar Garrido,
David Alejandro Hermosilla Catril,
Diana Marcela Sanchez Londoño,
Edna del Carmen Vergara Reyes,
Fabiola Angelica Pérez-Reyes Espejo,
Felipe Armando Pinto,
Isabella Munoz-Quiroz,
Jaime Andrez Figueroa Guerra,
Jasmine Sibrian,
Jimmy Fernando Marquez Gomez (+ *First Holy Communion*),
Jose David Forero Bantrajo,
Jose Julian Mendoza Gongora,
Juan Felipe Benítez Rodríguez (+ *First Holy Communion*),
Juan Felipe Rodriguez Bendek,
Congratulations and Blessings!



Karen Vanessa Campos Perez,
Karyna Teixeira Lozano,
Lady Giovanna Chaparro Languado,
Laura Marcela Mantilla Mantilla,
Lorena Portocarrero Diaz,
Luis Alejandro Ariza Muñoz,
Mauro Esteban Mina Aulestia,
Myriam Charari Rodriguez,
Olga Lucia Meza Rodriguez,
Sara Maria Flores Cadavid,
Sarah Valentina Neria Charari (+ *First Holy Communion*),
Valentina Feria Arbelaez,
Wendy Caroline Cardenas Vejar,
Xavier Augusto Neira Samaca
Congratulations and Blessings!