

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.
One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, ‘Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.’
One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. ‘What can be done for her?’ he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, ‘Well, she has no son and her husband is old.’ Elisha said, ‘Call her.’ The servant called her and she stood at the door. ‘This time next year,’ Elisha said ‘you will hold a son in your arms.’
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.
When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were

Entrata: VENI, FRATELLO Vieni, fratello, il Padre ti chiama, vieni alla cena: c'è un posto anche per te. Andiamo, fratelli, il Padre ci chiama, andiamo alla cena: c'è un posto anche per noi. Al nuovo banchetto Dio chiama i figli suoi: Parola e Pane, questo è il dono del Signor Il pane è Cristo, il vino è il sangue suo. Uniti, offriamo questa vittima d'amor. Da ogni contrada Gesù ci chiama a sé: con gioia andiamo alla mensa del Signor. Intorno alla mensa l'amore crescerà, il Corpo di Cristo un sol corpo ci farà.	Offertorio: VENIAMO DA TE Veniamo da te, o Signore, Con il cuore pieno di gioia Ed insieme vogliamo ringraziarti. Per tutti i giorni che ci doni: Ti ringraziamo, Per i frutti della terra: Ti ringraziamo. Per il lavoro, le gioie della vita: Ti ringraziamo. <i>Rit.</i> Per le tue parole: Ti ringraziamo, Perché hai dato la tua vita: Ti ringraziamo. E per la chiesa che tutti ci unisce: Ti ringraziamo. <i>Rit.</i>	Comunione: VIENI, GESÙ, VIENI Vieni, Gesù, vieni, vieni in mezzo a noi E spezza ancora il pane come facesti un dì. Vieni tu che preghi, vieni tu che soffri: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che piangi, vieni tu che servi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che canti, vieni tu che speri: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. Vieni tu che ami, vieni tu che cerchi: il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu.	Finale: È L'ORA CHE PIA È l'ora che pia la squilla fedel. Le note c'invia dell'Ave del ciel. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Nel piano di Dio l'eletta sei tu, Che porti nel mondo il Figlio Gesù. <i>Rit.</i> A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvator. <i>Rit.</i> Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. <i>Rit.</i> Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel, Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. <i>Rit.</i>
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baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.
But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon : Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



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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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

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 (03) 9489 6777

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:

HARD SAYINGS.

Today's Gospel includes a number of so called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2:7) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10:10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails. Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:

Non si sa quale esigenza irrita di più ascoltando questo Vangelo: se l'abbandono totale dei legami familiari o il grado di amore chiesto dal Signore. Le parole di Gesù ci provocano fino allo scandalo. Il Signore non ci appare sotto un'altra luce agli occhi della nostra anima? Noi sappiamo che egli è comprensivo, sensibile e dolce. E soprattutto, speriamo che egli alleggerirà il fardello della nostra vita. Sorpresi, persino spaventati, indietreggiamo interiormente, e cerchiamo - sentendoci più minacciati che conquistati da questo Vangelo - di difenderci con la fuga. Certo, il nostro cammino di fede ci ha fatto scoprire il Signore come il buon Pastore, che "ad acque tranquille ci conduce" (Sal 24,2). Come un Padre, la cui "grazia è nel cielo e la cui fedeltà fino alle nubi" (Sal 37,6). Soltanto una cecità spirituale ci impedirebbe di vedere il minimo segno dell'amore di Dio nella nostra vita: nella sicurezza familiare, nella salute del corpo e dell'anima, nella consolazione interiore di fronte ai colpi del destino e negli inattesi avvenimenti felici di ogni giorno. È per questo che cerchiamo la presenza del Signore e ci mettiamo al suo seguito. Ma egli ci fa resistenza quando vogliamo mescolare i nostri interessi personali con la nostra relazione di amicizia. Quando separiamo i doni ricevuti da Colui che ce li dona, per costruire un piccolo mondo egoista alle sue spalle. Noi siamo allora vittime di una illusione, poiché la salvezza e il pieno compimento si trovano soltanto in lui. Perciò egli si erge contro l'egoismo tinto di religiosità, e vuole difenderci dagli inganni e dagli errori. Le sue esigenze, così irritanti, mirano al nostro sommo bene: egli vorrebbe rimanere il fondamento del nostro essere e delle nostre aspirazioni. Colui la cui vita è interamente centrata in Cristo manifesta anche la presenza di Cristo in mezzo ai suoi fratelli. E ciò che vale per il Signore vale anche per l'inviato: accogliere il forestiero, dissetare colui che ha sete, il rispetto dell'apostolo verso il messaggero. Costui ha una famiglia tra i fratelli e le sorelle in Cristo (cf. Mt 12,50). 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	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 27th June 2026 Saturday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Lord, forget not the life of your poor ones.</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass † Cecilia MESA (1st ann)	10.00am Baptism of Lian MARIN MORALES Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28th June 2026 13th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>For ever I wil sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass (Brazilian Comm)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass	
Monday/Lunedi 29th June 2026 Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles	<i>Their message goes out through all the earth.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Tuesday/Martedi 30th June 2026 Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Lead me in your justice, Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st July 2026 Wednesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i>		9.15am Mass 12.30pm Funeral Mass for † Mario PASQUA 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (Filipino Comm)	
Thursday/Giovedì 2nd July 2026 Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The judgements of the Lord are true and all of them just.</i>		9.15am Mass † Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA 11:00 am Funeral Mass for † Eliseo MEZZALIRA	
Friday/Venerdi 3rd July 2026 St THOMAS, apostle	<i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass for † Antonio CARRANZA 7.00pm Spanish Mass - First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - July: For respect for human life.				
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God				
4th July 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	5th July 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	



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



St. Brigid's Weekend Collection
1st Collection : \$ 175.65
2nd Collection : \$ 201.025
Online Donation : \$ 326.48

Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.
Thank you for your continued support.

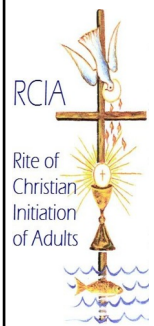
Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on
Sunday, 12 July 2026 at 10.30am,
with Fr Fransiskus Yangminta, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez.
For information, contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011 or 0405 785 710.

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.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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 will commence in September 2026.
For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 6777 or email to fitzroynorth@cam.org.au

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.

Mass for Marriage Anniversaries – St Patrick's Cathedral

Couples and their families are invited to join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 12th July 2026 at 11.00 am as we celebrate the gift of marriage.
Married couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate.

For any queries please contact us
9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au
Please register for your spot by Tuesday, 7th July 2026.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
1 Corinthians 13:7



PETER PENCE COLLECTION

On **Sunday, 29 June 2026** we will have third collection for the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection.
This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.
Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity.



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

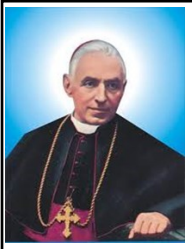
This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children. *Name changed for privacy

Next Sunday, 5 July, Joe Boffa from Catholic Mission will give a short presentation on the Catholic Mission Sunday Appeal.



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.



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.