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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. Ps 24:1-3

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 33: 14-16
See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’ *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. *R/*
The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray. He guides the humble in the right path: he teaches his way to the poor. *R/*
His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. *R/*



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A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (3: 12-4: 2)
May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant our salvation. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36
Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. ‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’ *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Ps. 84: 13

Canto D’Ingresso CANTO PER CRISTO Canto per Cristo che mi libererà Quando verrà nella gloria; quando la vita con lui rinascerà, allelu, alleluia. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELU, ALLELUIA! Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà Ogni speranza perduta. Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà, allelu, alleluia. <i>Rit.</i> Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà! Festa per tutti sarà. Festa sul mondo che più non morirà. Allelu, alleluia. <i>Rit.</i> 	Canto D’Offertorio A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI <i>A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam.</i> Quel pane bianco che t’offre la Chiesa e’ frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. <i>Rit.</i> Quel vino puro che t’offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. <i>Rit.</i> Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici. <i>Rit.</i> 	Canto Di 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 ch ami, vieni tu che cerchi; il pane è sulla mensa, manchi solo tu. 	Canto 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> 
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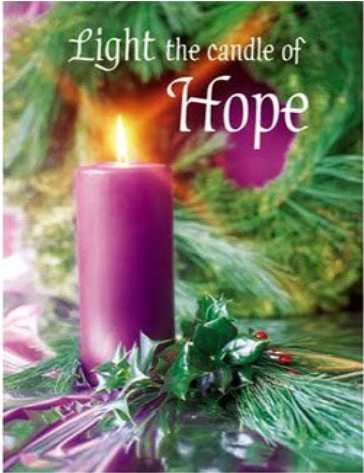
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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

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St Brigid’s Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil
5:30pm English
7:00pm Spanish
Mass in Swahili
3rd 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 7:30pm
CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)
Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am
in old convent
St Brigid’s Food Pantry
1st Tuesday 11:00am
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm
Parish Hall for Hire
Inquiries 0417534352
St Mark’s Princess Hill
Sunday
8:30am English – Italian
10:00am Portuguese

Reflection: YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR
The early Christians expected the Lord’s return in glory to be very soon. St Paul explained to them that the Lord was delaying in coming for a good purpose, to give them the opportunity to grow in love and make progress in the kind of life they were meant to live. May we also make good use of the present time to deepen our love for one another that we may be ready on the day Christ comes to set us free.
Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal
Riflessione:
Il Vangelo di Luca è indirizzato ai cristiani della sua epoca ma anche a quelli di tutti i tempi, che devono vivere nella fede del Signore in mezzo al mondo. Sono parole di consolazione e di speranza, di fronte alle tribolazioni e alle tristezze della vita. Gli stessi avvenimenti che disorientano gli uomini saranno per i cristiani il segno che l’ora della salvezza si avvicina. Dietro tutte le peripezie, per quanto dolorose possano essere, essi potranno scoprire il Signore che annuncia la sua venuta, la sua redenzione, e l’inizio di una nuova era. La venuta del Signore non è considerata come una cosa vicina nel tempo. I cristiani devono pensare che la storia duri a lungo, fino alla creazione definitiva del Regno di Dio. È necessario dunque che essi abbiano un’attitudine paziente di fronte alle avversità, e perseverante nel cammino che li conduce alla vita piena. Così, il vangelo mette in guardia contro il pericolo di rilassarsi nel quotidiano. Bisogna restare vigili, in preghiera, e chiedere forza, perché ogni affanno terreno smussa i cuori, distrae il pensiero e impedisce di vivere, senza angoscia né sorpresa, l’attesa gioiosa del Signore che è misericordia e vita nuova.
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	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid		Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 30 th November 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year “C” Vigil Mass	“Watch at all times, praying”		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass		
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 1 st December 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year “C”	“Vegliate in ogni momento pregando”	8.30am Mass (This mass will be closed effective in January 2025) 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Antonietta ALESSI † (1st annv) 11.00am Ylenia USELI (1st annv) Domenico CAPITO † Vincenza TRIGILA †		Wedding Celebration for: Bridgett GIANOTTI Jack HENDERSON Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedí 2 nd December 2024 1st week of Advent	Responsorial Psalm Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.		9.15am (Chapel) Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA		
Tuesday/Martedì 3 rd December 2024 St. Francis Xavier, priest	Responsorial Psalm Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.		9.15am (Chapel) St. Francis Xavier		
Wednesday/Mercoledì 4 th December 2024 1st week of Advent	Responsorial Psalm I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.		9.15am (Chapel) 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)		
Thursday/Giovedì 5 th December 2024 1st week of Advent	Responsorial Psalm Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.		9.15am (Chapel) 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Silvio ONGARATO †		Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of † Silvio ONGARATO. May he rest in peace.
Friday/Venerdì 6 th December 2024 1st week of Advent	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation.		9.15am (Chapel) 7.00pm 1st Friday Mass Sacred Heart of Jesus (Spanish Chaplaincy)		
7 th Nov. & 8 th Dec.2024	5.30pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid	
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer	G. Piantella	J. Boffa	T. Toscano	
II Reading	Volunteer	G. Piantella	C. Smith	P. La Marca	
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	G. Piantella	E. Tran	G. Catena	
Altar Servers			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				

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<u>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024</u> <u>ORARIO DELLE MESSE DEL S. NATALE</u> <u>ST. BRIGID'S AND ST MARK'S</u> <u>CHRISTMAS VIGIL - TUESDAY 24 DEC.</u> <u>ST. MARK'S - NO MASS!</u> <u>ST. BRIGID'S</u> 6.30pm (Spanish) 8.00pm (English) 9.30pm Christmas Carols 10.00pm Italian/English <u>CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY 25 DEC.</u> <u>ST. MARK'S</u> 8.30am (Italian/English) <i>*The last Mass!</i> 10.00am (Portuguese) <u>ST. BRIGID'S</u> 9.45am (English) 11.00am (Italian) 7.00pm (Spanish) <u>NEW YEAR - WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2025</u> <u>S. MARK'S</u> 8.30am <i>*this Mass is closed, effective today!</i> 10.00am (Portuguese) <u>ST. BRIGID'S</u> 9.45am (English) 11.00am (Italian) 7.00pm (Spanish)		PARISH ADVENT PREPARATION 2024 <u>2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION</u> <u>(COMMUNAL CELEBRATION)</u> THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2024 6.00pm - 7.00pm <u>CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS</u> 15th — 23rd DECEMBER at 7.30pm (5.30pm on SATURDAYS) <u>PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> MASS and DINNER SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER at 6.30pm ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE BRING A PLATE (FOOD FROM YOUR COUNTRY) TO SHARE! Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel. <u>RCIA</u> We welcome and offer our prayers to <i>Nadia, Hugo and Charles</i> who have been undergoing <i>RCIA</i> catechumenate formation called “missionary Discipleship” since September and who on Easter Vigil 2025 will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). <i>Lord, look kindly upon these catechumens, prepare them for their rebirth in baptism, that they may join with us in giving glory to your name.</i> <u>PILGRIMS & TOURISTS</u> Portugal — Spain — France — Italy 27th May to 17th June 2025 Accompanied by our own Fr. Fabio Esteban. If you are interested in a life-time experience and visiting many pilgrimage places like (Fatima, Lourdes, Padre Pio and many more) Contact Vi-aTour (02) 9799 3222 or Father Fabio on 0410001462 For more details, please see flyer at the entrance. <u>EXCELSIS</u> As a choir, Excelsis has a very special reason to look forward to the Christmas season: once again, we join other choirs to participate in the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. We do hope you will join us again this year as we sing in the spirit of Christmas 2024. Details are as follows Date: Next Sunday 8th December 5:30pm St Martin's Anglican Church, 27 Cromwell Road, South Yarra This is a free event just come along to celebrate Christmas with us!		 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you. <u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> <u>“CHRISTMAS APPEAL”</u> will take place from this weekend to Sunday 15 December. Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the church. Please take one and bring it back with your donation by Sunday 15 December. Thank you! <u>APPELLO NATALIZIO</u> Buste della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli per l'Appello Natalizio si trovano sul tavolo all'entrata della chiesa. Vi preghiamo di prenderne una e portarla indietro con la vostra offerta Domenica 15 Dicembre oppure prima. Grazie! On this First Sunday of Advent, we are beginning our time of waiting—for the coming of Emmanuel, God with us. A waiting that is charged with hope and God's promise made to Israel and fulfilled to all of us with the birth of Jesus. God is bringing light into the darkness with the birth of the Christ child, a miracle worth the waiting. Today Sunday 1 December 2024 7.00pm–9.00pm Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Newman College 887 Swanston Street Parkville Victoria 3052 Join the Newman College Choir for an enchanting evening of carols this Advent. Don't miss out on these sensational evenings. Everyone is welcome. <u>CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE</u> Donations to date: \$17,000 Total cost: \$82,000 Remaining budget: \$65,000 St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1st Collection \$ 400 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00 Envelopes \$ 43 - 00
<u>WEEKLY ENVELOPES</u> Dear parishioners and contributors of weekly envelopes, please note we have decided not to continue with the weekly envelopes. The numbers of donors has declined immensely over the last few years and the cost of the few envelopes required is high, so please we urge you to still continue to make your weekly donation but instead of using the envelope just place it in the collection basket, thank you. <u>BUSTINE SETTIMANALE</u> <i>Carissimi parrocchiani e contributori delle bustine settimanale. Per favore notate che abbiamo deciso di eliminare le bustine settimanale per motivo di costo. (Il numero richiesto delle bustine e' diminuito molto durante quest'ultimi anni ed il costo per produrle e' aumentato). Per favore vi preghiamo di continuare con la vostra offerta e metterla nel cestino invece delle bustine. Grazie di cuore.</i>				