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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. (Ps 67:6-7, 36)

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:20-32 The Lord said, ‘How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.’The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, ‘Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?’ the Lord replied, ‘If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.’Abraham replied, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?’ ‘No,’ he replied ‘I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.’ Again Abraham said to him, ‘Perhaps there will only be forty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the forty. Abraham said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘if I find thirty there.’ He said, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the twenty.’ He said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the ten.’ **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R/**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R/**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. (Ps 102:2)

Entrata: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR <i>Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.</i> O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. 	Offertorio: NOI T'OFFRIAMO O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà. 	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, lotta 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. 
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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14
You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circum-cised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 11:1-13
Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray :“Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.”’ He also said to them: ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. ‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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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 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

Reflection: YOU ANSWERED ME.

From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be. *Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.*



Riflessione: Grazie alle letture bibliche, oggi la Chiesa ci insegna quello che significa la preghiera e come bisogna pregare. Il racconto dell'intercessione di Abramo in favore delle città depravate di Sodoma e Gomorra (Gen 18,20-32: 1a lettura) dimostra che i castighi di Dio non sono la conseguenza di una predestinazione irrevocabile. L'intercessione degli uomini che conoscono l'amore di Dio è capace di risvegliare la sua misericordia. San Luca ci riporta una serie di insegnamenti di

Gesù su come bisogna pregare. Gesù invita innanzitutto a pregare, per qualsiasi richiesta, con fiducia, ed assicura ad ognuno che tutte le preghiere sincere saranno esaudite: “Chiunque chiede ottiene; chi cerca trova e sarà aperto a chi bussa”. Poi Gesù dice che un padre terreno dà solo buone cose ai suoi figli e non vuole ingannarli. Come potrebbe Dio, il migliore dei padri, mandarci qualcosa di cattivo quando noi suoi figli gli chiediamo il suo aiuto? La parabola dell'uomo che sollecita il suo amico è basata sulla regola del rilancio: se un amico terreno non è capace di mandare via colui che è venuto per pregarlo, anche se chiede il suo aiuto nelle peggiori circostanze, a maggior ragione Dio - che è il nostro migliore amico - esaudirà le nostre preghiere! Tanto più che noi per lui non siamo mai importuni. Tutto questo trova la sua espressione più convincente nella preghiera che il Signore insegna ai suoi discepoli. Se abbiamo fatto nostra la preoccupazione di Dio: cioè che il suo nome sia conosciuto e riconosciuto e che il suo regno venga nel mondo, egli stesso farà sue le nostre preoccupazioni. La preghiera del Signore è il riassunto di tutto il Vangelo. Ed è per questo che è il fondamento e il cuore di tutta la preghiera umana. *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**

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Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 26th July 2025 Year “C” Vigil 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sts. Joachim and Anne	Responsorial Psalm ‘Offer God a sacrifice of praise.’	 1.00pm Wedding of Xavier Augusto NEIRA SAMACA and Myriam CHARARI RODRIGUEZ Congratulation!	5.30pm 7.00pm Spanish Mass 	Baptism Celebration for: Isabella TEJEDOR VAR-GAS, Daniel Freitas COSTA. Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 27th July 2025 Year “C” 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Constantine	Responsorial Psalm ‘Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.’	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am (Portuguese) World Day for grandparents and the elderly	9.45am Deceased members of the GOBIN and BAUMAN Families 11.00am (Vedere Elenco) 5.00pm Portuguese Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Ruben Joseph PRICE Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 28th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 17th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm ‘Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.’		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 29th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 17th week in Ordinary Time Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Responsorial Psalm ‘I will bless the Lord at all times.’		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	7:30pm (Church) Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 30th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 17th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm ‘Holy is the Lord our God.’	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michele PASCUZZI May he rest in peace.	9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Michele PASCUZZI	
Thursday/Giovedì 31th July 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 17th week in Ordinary Time St. Ignatius Loyola	Responsorial Psalm ‘How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!’		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm (3rd Anniversary) Salvatore VAVALA †	
Friday/Venerdì 1st August 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 17th week in Ordinary Time St. Alphonsus Liguori	Responsorial Psalm ‘Sing with joy to God our help.’		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Spanish Mass	7.00pm 1st Friday Mass in Spanish 8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel)
2nd August 2025 (Vigil)		5.30pm	3rd August 2025	9.45am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm		Volunteer		T. Toscano
II Reading		Volunteer		MC Sisters P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful		Volunteer		MC Sisters G. Catena
Altar Servers				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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11.00am MASS INTENTIONS

Lieto D'ODORICO (1st annv)

Giovannina PETRUCCI (3rd annv)

(from Morwell)

† Lina DI TONTO (6mths)

Antonio DI TONTO (15yrs)

Michele RECCHIA

Silvio ONGARATO

(7mths dec.& 90th Heavenly B'day)

Domenica e Domenico BELLISSIMO



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.



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.

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 or Scan QR Code

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Church Refurbishment

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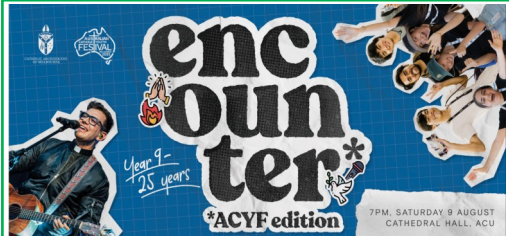
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St. Brigid's Collection

1st Collection \$ 400 - 00

2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00

 There is a raffle ticket sale to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYF. Tickets are \$5 each. Your support is greatly appreciated. ACYF will run from 30th November—2nd December 2025. This is a special event and special opportunities for the youth across Australia to engage with other young people and a wide range of activities, including talks, prayer experiences, mass, workshops, forums, live concerts. www.acyf.org.au



Already registered for ACYF? This is your first stop on pilgrim journey. Not registered yet? No worries. Join us, as this is your sign!
Age: Year 9—25 years
Note: Parents/guardians of under –18 participants will be required to 'sign in' and 'sign out' their children. Sign-in commences at 7.pm.
Date & Time
Saturday, 9 August 2025, 7.00pm-9.30pm
Location: Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 22 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy 3065
To register: Go to www.trybooking.com/DCEIC