

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS
Cel: Let us pray. Almighty ever-living God, sanctify + these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 19:28-40
Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, “Why are you untying it?” you shall say this, “The Lord has need of it.”’ So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ And they said, ‘The Lord has need of it.’ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

A reading from the book of Isaiah 50:4-7
The Lord has given me a disciple’s tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. **The Word of the Lord.**

Entrata: OSANNA AL FIGLIO DI DAVID <i>Osanna al figlio di David, Osanna al Redentor!</i> Apritevi, o porte eterne, avanzi il re della Gloria; Nei cieli e sulla terra Eterno é il suo poter. Rit.: O monti, stillate dolcezza: Il re d’amor si avvicina; Si dona pane vivo, Ed offre pace al cuor. Rit.: O luce e splendor del Padre, Illumina le menti. Accogli i nostri cuori, O Cristo Redentor! Rit.: Onore, Lode e Gloria Al Padre e al Figlio E allo Spirito Santo Nei secoli sarà. Rit.:	Offertory: ECCO L’UOMO Nella memoria di questa passione, noi ti chiediamo perdono, Signore, per ogni volta che abbiamo lasciato il tuo fratello morire da solo. NOI TI PREGHIAMO, UOMO DELLA CROCE. FIGLIO E FRATELLO, NOI SPERIAMO IN TE! Nella memoria di questa tua morte, noi ti chiediamo coraggio, Signore, per ogni volta che il dono d’amore ci chiederà di soffrire da soli. Rit.: Nella memoria dell’ultima Cena, noi spezzeremo di nuovo il tuo pane ed ogni volta il tuo Corpo donato sarà la nostra speranza di vita. Rit.:	Communion: TI SALUTO, O CROCE SANTA <i>Ti saluto, o croce santa, che portasti il Redentor: gloria, lode, onor ti canta ogni lingua ed ogni cuor.</i> Sei vessillo glorioso di Cristo, sua vittoria e segno d’amor: il suo sangue innocente fu visto come fiamma sgorgare dal cuor. Rit. Tu nascesti fra braccia amorose D’una Vergine madre, o Gesù, tu moristi fra braccia pietose d’una croce che data ti fu. Rit. O agnello divino, immolato Sulla croce crudele, pietà! Tu, che togli dal mondo il peccato, salva l’uomo che pace non ha. Rit.	Final: E GIUNTA L’ORA E’ giunta l’ora Padre per me ai miei amici ho detto che questa è la vita: conoscere Te e il Figlio tuo Cristo Gesù. Erano tuoi, li hai dati a me ed ora sanno che torno a te hanno creduto, conservali tu nel tuo amore, nell’unità. Tu mi hai mandato ai figli tuoi la tua parola è verità. E il loro cuore sia pieno di gioia a gioia vera viene da te. Io sono in loro e tu in me; e sian perfetti nell’unità; e il mondo creda che tu mi hai mandato; li hai amati come ami me.
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Responsorial Psalm:
Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. ‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.’ **Resp.**
Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **Resp.**
They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **Resp.**
I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. ‘You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel’s sons. **Resp.**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11 His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke (22:14–23:56)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. (Mt.26:42)



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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 Brazilian
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: THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. We see ourselves in the crowd who cried ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ one day and ‘Crucify him’ just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many ‘for the forgiveness of sins’. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.
Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal



Riflessione
Festeggiamo oggi l’entrata messianica di Gesù a Gerusalemme; in ricordo del suo trionfo, benediciamo le palme e leggiamo il racconto della sua passione e della sua morte. È il profeta Isaia con il suo terzo cantico sul servo sofferente di Iahvè che ci prepara ad ascoltare questo passo del Vangelo. La sofferenza fa parte della missione del servo. Essa fa anche parte della nostra missione di cristiani. Non può esistere un servo coerente di Gesù se non con il suo fardello, come ci ricorda il salmo di oggi. Ma nella sofferenza risiede la vittoria. “Egli spogliò se stesso, assumendo la condizione di servo, umiliò se stesso, facendosi obbediente fino alla morte, e alla morte di croce”. E, come il suono trionfale di una fanfara, risuonano le parole che richiamano l’antico inno cristiano sulla kenosi citato da san Paolo: “Per questo Dio l’ha esaltato al di sopra di tutto”. L’intera gloria del servo di Iahvè è nello spogliarsi completamente, nell’abbassarsi, nel servire come uno schiavo, fino alla morte. La parola essenziale è: “Per questo”. L’elevazione divina di Cristo è nel suo abbassarsi, nel suo servire, nella sua solidarietà con noi, in particolare con i più deboli e i più provati. Poiché la divinità è l’amore. E l’amore si è manifestato con più forza proprio sulla croce, sulla croce dalla quale è scaturito il grido di fiducia filiale nel Padre. “Dopo queste parole egli rese lo spirito”, e noi ci inginocchiiamo - secondo la liturgia della messa - e ci immergiamo nella preghiera o nella meditazione. Questo istante di silenzio totale è essenziale, indispensabile a ciascuno di noi. Che cosa dirò al Crocifisso? A me stesso? Al Padre?
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

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Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 12 th April 2025 PAM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD Year “C” Vigil Mass	“Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.”		4.30pm Adoration followed at 5.30pm Blessings of the Palms Lorraine MURPHY † 7.00pm Spanish Mass Blessings of the Palms	Baptism Celebrations for: Kayla PATEL Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 13 th April 2025 PAM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD Year “C”	“Osanna al figlio David, Osanna al Redentor!”	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Blessings of the Palms Lorraine MURPHY † 11.00am Blessings of the Palms Lorraine MURPHY †	
Monday of the Holy Week Lunedí Santo 14 th April 2025	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday of the Holy Week Martedì Santo 15 th April 2025	Responsorial Psalm I will sing of your salvation .		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.00am The Chrism Mass S. Patrick’s Cathedral	
Wednesday of the Holy Week / Mercoledì Santo 16 th April 2025	Responsorial Psalm Lord, in your great love, answer me.	10.00am - 12.00pm Confessions in Church	9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Heather MALLAMACE † 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to OLPH (Filipino.Chap)	Our deepest sympathy to the family of Heather MALLAMACE My she rest in peace. 
Holy Paschal Triduum Santo Triduo Pasquale				
HOLY THURSDAY GIOVEDÌ SANTO 17 th April 2022	Holy Thursday Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the blood of Christ	7.00pm - St. Mark's Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and Adoration (Portuguese)	7.00pm - St. Brigid’s Intercultural Mass Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and Adoration until midnight.	
GOOD FRIDAY VENERDI SANTO 18 th April 2022	Good Friday Father, I put my life in your hands. 	St. Mark’s Church (Portuguese Comm.) 11.00am Confessions 1.00pm Seven Last Words 3.00pm The Lord’s Passion	9.00am St. Brigid’s Church Via Crucis /Stations of the Cross in different languages 9.30am-12.00pm St. Brigid’s “Seven Last Words” (Filipino Chaplaincy) ALL WELCOME!	3pm - St. Brigid’s CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION 
19 th April 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	20 th April 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			

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 Church refurbishment. Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment. Thank you for your generosity.	VIA CRUCIS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6.00pm IN THE CHURCH	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you.
	Confirmations classes with Sr Milada has commenced, registration is still open. Please contact the parish priest or the parish office for further information if you wish to receive the Sacrament.	St. Brigid’s Collection 1 st Collection \$600 - 00 2 nd Collection \$440 - 00
 Let us all continue to pray for Pope Francis recovering at home. We send him all our love thoughts and prayers. May he be back among his flock very soon.	AN EVENING WITH EXCELSIS Guest Artist: Alessia Pintabona Soprano Saturday 24 May 2025 at 7.30pm Church of all Nations 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton General admission \$70.00 Concession \$60.00 trybooking.com/CZZGL Light refreshments included.	Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel.
 Palm Sunday 12/13 April Throughout Lent, Caritas Australia has invited us to share the work of Project Compassion. The stories we have encountered remind us that the world is still an uneven field. Project Compassion invites us to respond in love to free people in captivity to very challenging circumstances. It invites us in a small way to carry the cross, to live in hope of the Resurrection. Perhaps this week, as well as joining in the services of Holy Week, we can take some time to sit quietly with The Passion narrative from Luke’s Gospel on our own. Think about all the characters we meet: Peter, Judas, Pilate, Herod, the women of Jerusalem, Simon of Cyrene, the soldiers, the two criminals, the women from Galilee, the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea. Try to see the events from each of their perspectives. Then quietly see them from your own perspective, from your world in 2025. Pray in humble gratitude. Please donate today through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413 Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty This Lent.	EASTER CELEBRATIONS HOLY SATURDAY – 19th April St Brigid’s: 11:00am - 12 noon (Confessions) 7:00pm Intercultural Easter Vigil Mass St Mark’s: 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Portuguese) EASTER SUNDAY – 20th April St Brigid’s 9:45am English Mass; 11:00am Italian Mass 3:30pm Spanish Mass St Mark’s 10:00am Portuguese Mass	MEDITATION ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS Experiencing the love of God in Time of Pandemic. Please join the reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. (Siete Palabras) Good Friday, 18 April 2022 9.30am - 12.00 noon here in St. Brigid’s Church.
	Good Friday Holy Land Collection This annual collection is for the support of the church in the Holy Land, by providing welfare assistance to local Christians. It is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. <i>Envelopes available on the day.</i> Appello del Venerdì Santo Siamo generosi nell’aiutare i Cristiani della Terra Santa nel mantenere i luoghi della vita di Gesù. <i>Le buste saranno disponibili in chiesa.</i>	 A Christian family from Bethlehem the holy land, who arrived in Melbourne few months ago fleeing from the war between Israeli and Palestinian, will sell handmade olive wood carvings after mass. If you are able to take some time after Mass to view and support them, it would be greatly appreciated and would mean a lot to them. Thank you.
	PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO BRING THE PROJECT COMPASSION BOX AND ENVELOPE TO THIS GOOD FRIDAY MASS WITH YOU. THANK YOU.	
	BUSTINE PER L’OFFERTA PASQUALE SI TROVANO ALL’ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE.	