

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. (Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42)

A reading from the prophet Amos (6:1,4-7) The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**
He upholds the widow and the orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16 As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen **The Word of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low. (Ps118:49-50).

Entrata: NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita. Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria. La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.	Offertorio: UNA SPIGA DORATA <i>Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor</i> Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucharistia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvator. Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor, In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor. Ref.	Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà. Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia. Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. Rit. Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò. Rit.	Fine: 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. Rit. A te, Immacolata, la lode, l'amor: Tu doni alla Chiesa il suo Salvatore. Rit. Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor, consola chi soffre nel corpo e nel cuor. Rit. Proteggi il cammino di un popol fedel Ottieni ai tuoi figli di giungere al ciel. Rit.
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Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke16:131 Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours. 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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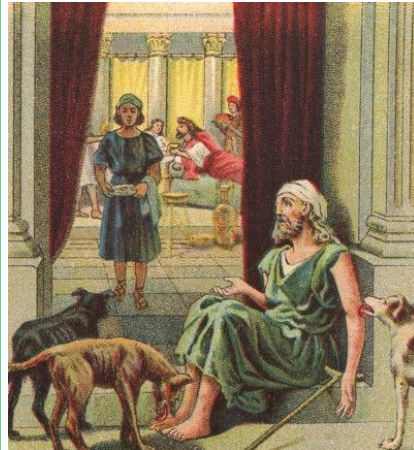
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St Brigid's Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English
7:00pm Spanish
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:45am English
11:00am Italian
Mass in Portuguese (For the Brazilian 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



FEAST IN HONOUR TO SAN LORENZO RUIZ
TODAY Sunday 28th September here in St. Brigid's Church, commencing at 12.30pm the Filipino Community will come together to celebrate the FEAST OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ with Procession and Holy Mass. Everyone invited to join in the celebrations.

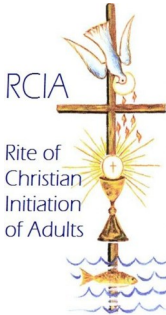
Reflection: FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO
The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards to the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: 26^{ma} Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario
Con questa parabola Gesù ci richiama l'irreparabile eternità delle pene dell'inferno. È un discorso duro, ma viene dalle labbra di Gesù. Il ricco Epulone, che durante la vita terrena non ha praticato la carità, soffre irrimediabilmente nell'oltrevita. Egli, come i suoi fratelli, conosceva la legge e le profezie che specificano i modi della giustizia divina: forse riteneva che per lui si sarebbe fatta un'eccezione, e invece tutto si compie alla lettera. Siamo avvertiti anche noi: non possiamo edulcorare la legge di Cristo, affidarci a una "misericordia" che non trovi corrispettivo nella nostra carità. Finché siamo quaggiù abbiamo tempo per compiere il bene, e in tal modo guadagnarci la felicità eterna: poi sarà troppo tardi. Gesù dà un senso anche alle sofferenze di Lazzaro: le ingiustizie terrene saranno largamente compensate nell'altra vita, l'unica che conta. Abbiamo il dovere di far conoscere a tutti, cominciando dalle persone che amiamo, la logica della giustizia divina: e questa è la forma più squisita della carità. 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. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 27th September 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C" Vigil	<i>'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me'.</i>	Baptism Celebrations for: Liam PLAZAS VALENCIA and Samantha SILVA GIL <i>Congratulations!</i> 	5.30pm Celeste TARDIO Mass & Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Wedding Celebrations for: Rosamystica DIAZ & Jan LEWANDOSKI <i>Congratulations!</i> 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 28th September 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year "C"	<i>"Padre Abramo, abbi pietà di me".</i> 	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11am Evelina DI FAZIO Domenico BELLISSIMO In onore a Santa Lucia 5.00pm Portuguese Mass for the Brazilian Community	12.30pm Concelebrated Mass & Procession in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz  San Lorenzo Ruiz pray for us.
Monday/Lunedì 29th September 2025 Sts Michael, Gabriel. Raphael, archangels	Responsorial Psalm <i>In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL	
Tuesday/Martedì 30th September 2025 Year 'C' St. Jerome, priest, doctor	Responsorial Psalm <i>God is with us.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) ST. JEROME	7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents
Wednesday/Mercoledì 1st October 2025 Year 'C' St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor 	Responsorial Psalm <i>Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.</i>	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Olga DISINT. May she rest in peace! 	9.15am Mass (Chapel) ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS 11.00am Funeral Mass for Olga DISINT †	7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 
Thursday/Giovedì 2nd October 2025 Year 'C' The Holy Guardian Angels	Responsorial Psalm <i>He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Friday/Venerdì 3rd October 2025 Year 'C' of the 26 week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
4th October 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	5th October 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer		J. Boffa	T. Toscano
II Reading	Volunteer		V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith and Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
EMHC			Fatima Malana / Fawaz Jeneby	
 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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 ACYF FUNDRAISER Raffle tickets are on sale to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYF. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated. 1st Prize \$500 — 2nd Prize \$250 3rd Prize \$100 <i>The draw will take place on the 9th November 2025 www.acyf.org.au</i>	JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS Missionaries of Hope 4 - 5 October 2025 <i>All are welcome to</i> MIGRANT FESTIVE GATHERING NEXT Saturday 4 October 2025 9.00am - 4.00pm Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia. MASS FOR ALL NATIONS NEXT Sunday 5 October 2025 — 11.00am St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. <i>Thank you.</i>  PARISHIONERS who would like to donate ACYF can do by scanning the QR Code and choose payment : ACYF 2025
 The Jubilee Prayer <i>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.</i>	L'Associazione Maria Regina Dei Cuori rivolge un caloroso invito a tutti I membri e devoti della Madonna di Lourdes alla SANTA MESSA E FIACCOLATA Domenica 12 Ottobre, 2025 Chiesa di Santa Brigida, 378 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy 5.00pm Recita del Santo Rosario 6.00pm S. Messa e Benedizione Eucaristica 7.00pm Processione a fiaccolata con la recita del Santo Rosario nel cortile della chiesa Celebrante: Fr. Frank Yangmint Organista/Cantante Fr. Raffaele Rossi	 Discover Palms Volunteering Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! Discover Palms International Volunteering online in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime! Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events Date: Thursday 30 October 2025 - 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/ VIC/ACT/TAS) 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au
LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION For some years, the "Lifeboat Foundation" has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of unwanted cars e.g. from deceased states, or people relinquishing licence etc., either to give to victims who need them, or selling them to raise funds. You could help this important work (a) by identifying people who might donate an unwanted motor vehicle , and (b) identifying someone to assist in the administration of Lifeboat's "Car Donation Project" e.g. speaking to potential donors of vehicles – it's not complicated nor over-demanding of time. If you can assist or would like more information about the "Lifeboat Foundation" and/or the "Car Donation Project", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon – frkdil-lon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360.	 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FUNDRAISING Please support our sausage sizzle fundraising event held after masses 27th & 28th September and 4th October 2025 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT OUR DELEGATES FROM OUR PARISH	St. Brigid's Collection 1st Collection \$ 350 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00
	O C I A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Registration is now open until October 2025 If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming and learning more about our rich Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank. Instructions will commence mid October 2025. 	ANNUAL MISSION FAIR The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys' home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 98173715 Please come along and support the Missionaries.