

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
Here is my servant, in whom I am well pleased.
Thus says the Lord:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon. **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm :

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the Lord, you sons of God,
give to the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**

The God of glory thunders..
In his temple they all cry, "Glory!"
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

Ingresso: <u>NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA</u> 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: <u>MISTERO DELLA CENA</u> Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi. Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi. Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù . Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà .
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Second Reading Acts 10:34-38
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Ju- daea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel (Matthew 3:3-17)'
'This is my Son, the Beloved'

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

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:

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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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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Parish Priest Fr. Fransiskus Yangmintu, CS	Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm	Comunidad Pastoral De Habla Hispana Chaplain	Comunidade Pastoral De Expressão Portuguesa Chaplain	Filipino Pastoral Community Chaplain
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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 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	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
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:

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED.

Just before he confronts the tempter in the desert, Jesus is baptised in the Jordan. He is revealed as the beloved Son of God. His baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry, of the time when the role of John the Baptist will decrease and Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God, by word and dead, will increase. Excerpts from S. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE (ANNO A)

Gesù chiede a Giovanni di battezzarlo, ma non ha bisogno alcuno di tale



battesimo di penitenza perché, dall'inizio, tutto si realizzi e perché si manifesti la Santa Trinità che egli è venuto a rivelare. Giovanni invitava il popolo a prepararsi alla venuta imminente del Messia. A lui è concesso di contemplare ciò a cui aspira ogni uomo che prega e che contempla: Giovanni percepisce e insieme accoglie il mistero di Dio, quello del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Giovanni vede il Figlio, il Verbo eterno di Dio, e lo indica già come il Salvatore. Sente il Padre, che nessuno riesce a vedere, testimoniare e attestare che quello è davvero suo

Figlio (Gv 5,36-37). Percepisce poi la presenza dello Spirito che si posa sulla superficie dell'acqua, madre di ogni vita (Gen 1,2). È lo Spirito che è sceso su Maria, generando in lei la vita umana e divina (Lc 1,35). È lo Spirito che scenderà un giorno sugli apostoli perché fecondino la terra e le diano vita eterna (At 2,4). E, pur avendo avuto un altro battesimo, altrimenti efficace (Mc 10,39), anche noi siamo stati battezzati "nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo" (Mt 28,19). E, secondo la promessa, la Santa e Divina Trinità pone in noi la sua dimora (Gv 14,23). Essa trasforma la nostra vita, affidandola a Dio e attirandoci verso di lui con la forza di attrazione della risurrezione. 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	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 10 January 2026 Year “A” Vigil Saturday After the Epiphany	<i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		4:30pm Adoration 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Spanish Mass In Memoriam: Jose Antonio ARAUJO SIMANCAS	3:00pm <i>Congratulation on the Wedding of</i> Andrew Nicholas NIMEH and Stephanie Lauren BONELLO
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 11 January 2026 Year “A” The BAPTISM of the LORD	<i>The Lord will bless his people with peace.</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am Mass 11.00am Italian Mass	
Monday/Lunedì 12 January 2026 1st week in Ordinary Time	<i>To You Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 13 January 2026 1st week in Ordinary Time St Hilary, bishop, doctor	<i>My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Savior.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 14 January 2026 1st week in Ordinary Time	<i>Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help NOVENA	
Thursday/Giovedì 15 January 2026 1st week in Ordinary Time	<i>Save us, Lord, In your mercy.</i>			
Friday/Venerdì 16 January 2026 1st week in Ordinary Time	<i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy Adoration (Chapel)	

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER : JANUARY 2026— For prayer with the Word of God.
“Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build more fraternal and missionary Church.”

17 January 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	18 January 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		F Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		S Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	

Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...

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St Brigid’s Car Park Repair Project – 2026
Dear friends,
The condition of St Brigid’s car park, particularly the main entrance to the church, has deteriorated and now presents safety concerns. There have been incidents of people tripping over broken concrete, and the situation requires urgent attention.
For this reason, the parish is planning a major car park repair project in 2026.
The proposed works will include:
an engineering inspection and assessment, excavation and surface restoration, the laying of new concrete, improved drainage, and final line marking.
This is a significant project that will require substantial funding. Further information will be shared in due course, including details on how parishioners can support this important work.
In the meantime, your prayers and continued support are sincerely appreciated as we prepare for this project for the safety and wellbeing of our parish community.
Thank you



With every blessing,
Fr Frank Yangminta, CS
Parish Priest – Fitzroy North Parish



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1st Collection: \$ 486
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Thank you for your generosity!

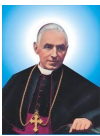
Fr. Fabio Duque is away for holiday and will be back on the 1st week of February 2026



Save the Date!
A COMBINE MASS PARISH FEAST OF ST BRIGID Will be at PARISH HALL, SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 at 10:00AM



O C I A
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adult)
Instructions have commenced
Sundays 11.00am
in the Convent Conference Room.



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.

PRAYER TO ST BRIGID
Lord, you inspired in St Brigid such a whole hearted dedication to your work that she became a strong and gentle woman.

Help us to see and serve you in the people we meet and in the ordinary events of daily life. May we serve you as she did in a spirit of joy, with courage in the face of difficulties and with loving compassion for those in need. AMEN

‘PRAY WITH THE POPE’ Campaign
The campaign is available through video and audio formats on popesprayer.va, [Vatican Radio](http://VaticanRadio) and platforms including [Pray As You Go](http://PrayAsYouGo), RezandoVoy and Hallow.
The Worldwide Prayer Network is active in more than 90 countries, with around 22 million people participating.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRAY NOW

Baptism Workshop starts on Tuesday, 27th January 2026 at 7:30pm in the Church. Thank you to candidates who have booked for the Workshop.
For those who wish to receive Baptism in February are required to attend this workshop. Please contact the parish office:
9489 6777— Monday-Friday 9am—3:30pm

— POSITION VACANT—
Parish Positions
Finance Officer, Our Lady of Pentecost, Balwyn—Parish Property Co-Ordinator, Our Lady of Pentecost, Balwyn— Youth Worker, St Macartan’s Parish, Mornington Pastoral Worker, St Andrew’s Parish, Clayton South

Other Positions
Technical Services Officer, Mannix Library—Cleaner & Housekeeper, Corpus Christi College—Executive Director, Finance and Administration, Newman College
Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:
[Job vacancies](http://Jobvacancies) | [Melbourne Catholic](http://MelbourneCatholic)

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF EUROPE WITH FATHER SAVINO BERNARDI 17 MAY— 8 JUNE 2026
Warsaw-Niepokalanow-Czestocowa-Krakow-Auschwitz-Wroclaw-Prague-Salzburg-Innsbruck-Padova-La Verna-Asisi-Lanciano-San Giovanni Rotondo-Cosenza-Messina-Syracuse-Agrigento-Caltanissetta-Cefalu-Monreale-Mondello-Mt Pellegrino-Palermo –Naples-Pompeii-Rome **SAVE \$200 per person if book before 15th January 2026** Contact person: Rebecca 0411 694 244
Fr Savino Bernardi: 0434 089 707