

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel (17:22-24)
The Lord says this: ‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’ *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R/**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R/**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R/**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 26:4).

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. Rit: Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Rit: Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. Rit: Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Rit: Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. Rit: 	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 insieme, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucaristia 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. Rit. 	Comunione: TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. R: Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. R: 	Fine: DONO SUBLIME  Dono sublime del Padre, fiore di terra redenta, Madre della vita, tutto speriamo da te! O Maria, tu vivi con noi e hai cuore di madre, o Maria, creata per noi, per darci la Gioia! Porta il sorriso nel mondo, dove si muore di noia; dona la speranza, luce che viene da te. Rit. Scenda la pace di Dio, scenda in un mondo che geme dono dell'Amore, pace che viene da te. Rit.
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A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (5:6-10)
We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (4: 26-34)
Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’
He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’
Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone. *The Gospel of the Lord.*



FITZROY NORTH PARISH

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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

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
2nd – 3rd – 4th Friday 6-7pm at 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 6pm & 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

THE LAWS OF GROWTH.

We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth. *St. Pauls Sunday Missal*

Riflessione

Una volta seminato nel cuore dell'uomo, il regno di Dio cresce da sé. È una meraviglia di Dio tanto grande e tanto bella quanto grande e bella è la crescita delle piante, e tanto misteriosa quanto misteriosa è la trasformazione di un bambino che cresce e diventa uomo. Così la crescita del regno di Dio non dipende dalle forze umane; essa supera le capacità umane poiché ha in sé un proprio dinamismo. Questo messaggio è un messaggio di speranza, poiché, adottando una prospettiva umana, potremmo dubitare del trionfo del regno di Dio. Esso si scontra con tanti ostacoli. Esso è qui rifiutato, là respinto, o, in molti luoghi, sconosciuto del tutto. Noi stessi costituiamo un ostacolo alla realizzazione del regno di Dio con la nostra cattiva volontà e con i nostri peccati. È bene dunque che sappiamo che, a poco a poco con una logica che non è quella umana, con un ritmo che a noi sembra troppo lento, il regno di Dio cresce. San Paolo, che era ispirato, percepiva già i gemiti di tale crescita (Rm 8,19-22). Bisogna conservare la speranza (Eb 3,6b). Bisogna ripetere ogni giorno: “Venga il tuo regno!”. Bisogna coltivare la pazienza, quella del seminatore che non può affrettare l'ora della mietitura (Gc 5,7-8). Bisogna soprattutto non dubitare della realtà dell'azione di Dio nel mondo e nei nostri cuori. Gesù ci dice questo poiché sa che il pericolo più grande per noi è quello di perdere la pazienza, di scoraggiarci, di abbandonare la via e di fermarci. Noi non conosciamo né il giorno né l'ora del nostro ingresso nel regno o del ritorno di Cristo. La mietitura ci sembra ancora molto lontana, ma il tempo passa in fretta: la mietitura è forse per domani.

<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



**Animato da grande confidenza,
anchio ricorro a te, che sei così ricco di
meriti davanti al Signore.
A te affido la mia preghiera:
fa' che essa giunga, con la tua interces-
sione, al trono di Dio e sia esaudita.
Vieni in mio soccorso nella presente
angustia e necessità,
e ottienimi la grazia che ardentemente
imploro, se è per il bene dell'anima mia.
Benedici e proteggi il mio lavoro
e la mia famiglia:
allontana da noi i pericoli,
la malattia e ogni male,
e fa' che possiamo rimanere forti nella
fede e nell'amore di Dio. Amen.**

***Il nostro sincero ringraziamento a
MeI PIEDIMONTE
(Piedimonte's Supermarket)
per l'offerta dei panini. Il Signore
con l'intercessione di Sant'Antonio
possa colmarli di tante benedizioni a
loro e alle loro famiglie.***



Online Giving
Please scan this QR Code
if anyone wishes to make an
online donation to the parish.

Everyone is welcome to
HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY
2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6-7pm
in the Chapel

***Please help us change lives of the
needy and homeless.***
This year the appeal will take place
The WEEKEND 29th & 30th June 2024
Envelopes available in church.
Please give generously! Thank you!

**Quest'anno l'Appello sarà tenuto il
II WEEKEND 29/30 giugno**
La Società fa appello alla vostra
generosità. Le buste sono ottenibili in
Chiesa. ***Aiutateci a cambiare la vita
dei bisognosi e i senzatetto. Grazie!***

Confirmation classes are held in the media room every Sunday at 10.30am with the sister from the Missionaries of Charity.

Confirmations with Bishop Terence Curtin will take place on Sunday 14th July 2024 with ONE only MASS at 10.30am. If you know anyone who wishes to be prepared for this sacrament, please ring the parish office or Missionary C Sisters on 0405785710

Fr Sebastian Arockia (St Mary's Parish, Dandenong) would like to invite you for a 14-day Streams of mercy pilgrimage with Medjugorje, departing on 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina for an all-inclusive price of \$7990. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts + Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 88396615 or 1300721 561 email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

When

Each first Saturday at
5:30 PM starting this 6th
of July 2024

Where

Saint Brigid's
378 Nicholson St North
Fitzroy

Cuando

**Cada primer sábado del
mes a las 5:30 PM
iniciando este 06 de Julio
de 2024**

Donde

Santa Brigida
378 Nicholson St North
Fitzroy

1st Collection	\$ 800 - 00
2nd Collection	\$ 400 - 00
Envelopes	\$ 34 - 00

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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