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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. (Ps 118:137,124)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (9:13-18)
What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straitened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom . **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back into dust and say: “Go back, sons of men.” To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R./**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers, by evening it withers and fades. **R./**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R./**

In the morning, fill us with your love: we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us. **R./**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. (Ps 41:2-3)

Entrata: <u>NOI CANTEREMO</u> <u>GLORIA A TE</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>A TE NOSTRO PADRE</u> <i>A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t’offriam sull’altar.</i> Grano,diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'anima fedel. Rit.: Vino,diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. Rit.: Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t’offriam in tutta umiltà. Rit.:	Comunione: <u>TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</u> 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. <i>Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!</i> 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. Rit. 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. Rit	Fine: <u>SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO</u> Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te. <i>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</i> 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 Philemon (9-10,12-17)
This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (14:25-33)
Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions. **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 **Sunday**
5:30pm English 9:45am English
7:00pm Spanish 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili **Mass in Portuguese**
3rd Sunday 5:00pm (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

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
May the sweetness of God’s grace touch and bless you in a special way today.

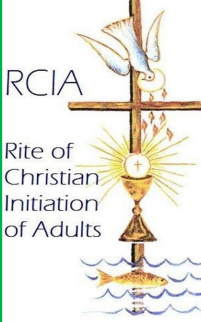
AUGURIA TUTI PAPÀ
Possa la dolcezza della grazia di Dio toccarvi e benedirvi in modo speciale oggi.

Reflection: PUT JESUS FIRST
It is somewhat shocking to hear Jesus say, ‘Whoever comes to me without hating (family members) cannot be my disciple’. Jesus is using hyperbole to stress that we must give first place to following him. If that puts us in conflict with our family, we must choose Jesus. Thankfully, most of us don’t face such a conflict. We can rejoice in God and in family, as Paul does in today’s Second Reading. *Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.*

Riflessione:
METTI GESÙ AL PRIMO POSTO
Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita.
Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncare la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l’adesione alla “nostra” croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli. La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso. 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**

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 6th September 2025 Year “C” Vigil 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	“So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has, cannot be my disciple.”		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	1.00pm <i>First Reconciliation for children being prepared for their First Holy Communion in November.</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 7th September 2025 Year “C” 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	“Così chiunque di voi non rinuncia a tutti i suoi averi, non può essere mio discepolo”	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am PRO POPULO Caridad Pino VALDES, Kelvin Harod ARNOLD, Yanet Romagoza CARRILLO 11.00am (Vedere Elenco)	Best Wishes and Blessings to all Fathers
Monday/Lunedì 8th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ The Nativity of the BVM	Responsorial Psalm <i>With delight I rejoice in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 9thSept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Maria BONADIO †	6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Welcome In Room
Wednesday/Mercoledì 10th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass & Novena in Honour to OurLady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 11th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 12th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm <i>You are my inheritance, O Lord.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS Missionaries of Hope 4 - 5 October 2025 <i>All are welcome to</i> MIGRANT FESTIVE GATHERING Saturday 4 October 2025 — 9.00am - 4.00pm Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia. MASS FOR ALL NATIONS				
13th September 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	14th September 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		FCCM	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza		FCCM	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza		FCCM	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith / Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	
 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org <i>Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959</i>				

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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>	11am INTENZIONI Santo COLOSIMO - Vincenzo COLOSIMO Antonio RUSSO - Giuseppe FERRANTE Angelo, Giuseppe e Michele PETRUCCI , Alfonso, Pasquale e Domenico CAPITO Vincenzo TRIGILA - Egidio COSMA Joseph THEUMA - Giovanni GARRA Tutti i Padri Scalabriniani Defunti.	 Online Giving and Donation Please scan this QR Code. It will take you to melbcatholic.org with our Parish’s name. Select the donation is for. Payment can be made by debit/credit card/Apple Pay. Supports the upkeep and expenses of our Parish buildings and funds the programs and activities of our Church. Thank you.
 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</i>	PRAYER FOR FATHERS <i>Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May they always use their qualities for the glory and honour of your name. We also pray for our spiritual Fathers in our parish may they be living signs of the presence of your Son. Amen.</i> PREGHIERA PER IL PAPÀ <i>Signore, aiutami ad amare il mio papà, a manifestare a lui la mia riconoscenza per quello che ha fatto per me. Dona a lui la salute e lunga vita, benedici le sue fatiche e proteggilo da ogni pericolo, ti prego, la sua presenza sia un riflesso del tuo amore, e regni in lui la tua pace, il tuo amore, la tua grazia, e se non è più tra noi Signore, accoglilo accanto a te nella pace dei Santi. Amen.</i>	St. Brigid’s Collection 1st Collection \$ 400 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00
Archbishop Peter Comensoli invites everyone to support and give generously to the ARCHBISHOP’S CAMPAIGN	FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI MONTEBERICO Domenica prossima 14 Settembre la S. Messa delle 11.00am verrà celebrata in onore della Madonna di Monteberico. Un cordiale invito è rivolto a tutti i devoti .	 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Registration is open from August to October 2025. Sessions begin mid- October 2025.
 Your generous gift supports ministries across the Archdiocese —bringing the Good News to life not only in word, but in action. Thank you. melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign	 Annual Fiesta in Honour to SAN LORENZO RUIZ De Manila Sunday 28 September 2025 St. Brigid’s Church. 12.30pm Mass followed by Fellowship and Raffle Draw at the Parish Hall. NOVENA MASSES - St. Brigid’s Church 19-27 Sept 2025 at 7.00pm - 5.30pm on Saturdays. All invited.	1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS Have commenced for those who are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please ring the parish office or Sr. Milada on 0405785710 Classes for children 8 years and up are held on Sunday morning around 10.30am straight after the 9.45 am Mass.
MELBOURNE ORDINATIONS On Saturday 20 September 2025 , Deacons Joshua McDermid, Tuong Nguyen and Ian Vergel will be ordained to the priesthood. Please join us at St Patrick’s Cathedral for the Ordination Mass, and pray for them as they embark on their priestly ministry in the service of God’s people in the Archdiocese. The Ordination Mass starts at 10am at St Patrick’s Cathedral and all are welcome. Please keep these men in your prayers, and pray that many others will follow them. The Mass will also be broadcast live on our YouTube channel.		