

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call: for you shall will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

A reading from the book of Exodus 17:8-13:
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, ‘Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.’ Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses’ arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*
I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R/**
May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel’s guard. **R/**
The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R/**
The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever **R/**

Entrata: NOI CANTEREMO
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.

OTTOBRE - MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa con la nostra famiglia.

Offertorio: O SIGNORE, NOI T’OFFRIAMO
O Signore, noi t’offriamo
Tutti insieme questo pane;
è il frutto della terra
e dell’uomo che lavora.
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
questo pane che mangiamo
è un dono del tuo amore
è un segno di bontà
O Signore, noi t’offriamo
Tutti insieme questo vino:
è il frutto della vite
e dell’uomo che lavora
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
questo vino che beviamo
è un dono del tuo amore
è un segno di bontà
O Signore, noi t’offriamo
tutto quello che ci hai dato:
con il pane e con il vino
tu accettalo, Signor
Benedetto sia tu, Signore;
che divenga per noi cibo
e bevanda di salvezza
ciò che presentiamo a te.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13:
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching. **The Word of the Lord.**
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active: it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8:
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’ And the Lord said ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
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.
**Il Signore è la mia vita,
il Signore è la mia gioia.**
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.
**Il Signore è la mia vita,
il Signore è la mia gioia.**
Fine: DELL’AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA
Dell’aurora Tu sorgi più bella,
coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra,
e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra
non vi è stella più bella di Te.
**Bella Tu sei qual sole
Bianca più della luna,
e le stelle le più belle
non son belle al par di Te.**
Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare.
La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio,
Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio,
son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **Rit.**
T’incoronano dodici stelle.
Al tuo piè piegano l’ali del vento
Della luna s’incurva l’argento
Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. **Rit.**
OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY We are all invited to pray the Rosary in honour to Our Lady of the Rosary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.



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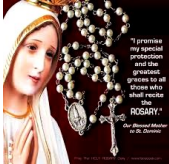
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St Brigid’s Fitzroy North
WEEKDAY MASSES (in Chapel)
Monday-Friday 9:15am
WEEKEEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English
7:00pm Spanish
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:45am English
11:00am Italian
Mass in Portuguese (For the Brazilian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

Reflection: PRAY CONTINUALLY
The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today’s First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.
Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.

Riflessione: PREGATE CONTINUAMENTE
Cristo si definisce di fronte ad un mondo diviso in due: quello degli oppressori senza Dio e senza cuore, e quello degli oppressi senza protezione. Egli scopre un peccato: il peccato sociale, più forte che mai, antico quanto l’uomo; ed egli lo analizza in profondità nell’ingenuità di una parabola dalla quale trae un duplice insegnamento. Quello del clamore che sale verso Dio gridando l’ingiustizia irritante in una preghiera fiduciosa e senza risentimento, tenacemente serena e senza scoraggiamenti, con la sicurezza che verrà ascoltata da un giudice che diventa il Padre degli orfani e il consolatore delle vedove. D’altro canto, Gesù stesso prende posizione, rivoltandosi come una forza trasformatrice dell’uomo su questa terra deserta di ogni pietà, per mezzo della risposta personale della sua propria sofferenza, agonizzante, in un giudizio vergognoso, senza difesa e senza colpa. Neanche lui viene ascoltato, ma si abbandona ciecamente a suo Padre, dalla sua croce, che ottiene per tutti la liberazione. La sua unica forza viene dal potere di una accettazione, certa, ma profetica, denunciante. Ci chiede, dalla sua croce: quando ritornerò a voi troverò tutta questa fede, che prega nella rivolta?
da <https://www.lachiesa.it>

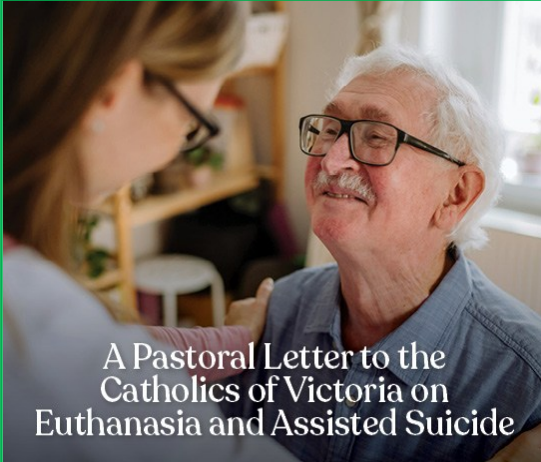
The Parish Community of St Brigid’s and St Mark’s is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is **EVERYBODY’s** responsibility. To gain a deeper understanding of defining, responding, and reporting abuse please contact: **Catholic 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 18th October 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C” Vigil	<i>"Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?"</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	2.00pm Wedding Celebration for: Camille ROSALIS & Miguel TUBOG Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 19th October 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year “C”	<i>"Ma il figlio dell'uomo, quando verrà, troverà la fede sulla terra?"</i>	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Evelina DI FAZIO	OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY 
Monday/Lunedì 20th October 2025 of the 29 week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Blesed be the Lord God of Israel; he has come to his people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Salvina GAMBERA †	
Tuesday/Martedì 21st October 2025 of the 29 week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 2.00pm Funeral Mass for Joao LOPES DE MAGAHALES † 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Pasquale FRISINA † (1st anniversary)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joao LOPES DE MAGAHALES May he rest in peace!</i> 
Wednesday/Mercoledì 22nd October 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Our help is in the name of the Lord.</i>	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Giuseppe TRIPODI May he rest in peace!</i> 	9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Giuseppe TRIPODI †	7.30pm Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy) 
Thursday/Giovedì 23rd October 2025 of the 29 week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 24th October 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Teach me your laws O Lord.</i>	3.00pm Wedding Celebration for: Belinda QUARTARELLA & David MANTINI Congratulations!	8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
18th October 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	19th October 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	F Sirianni
EMHC			Joe Boffa	
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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Parish News...
**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
The draw will take place on the 9th November 2025 www.acyf.org.au

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
The ACYF delegates will have their next BBQ fundraising today, Sunday 19th October, 10:30am to 12pm. All proceeds go to the ACYF delegates. Please, let us support them.
Thank you!

**A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**
The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws. You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.


Notizie di casa nostra...

PARISH INTERCULTURAL JUBILEE ROSARY & MASS SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Presider: Rev Fr Leonir Chiarello,CS, Superior General of the Scalabrinians.
9.30am Rosary: recited in English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese Swahili and Eritrean followed by mass at 10.00am
After Mass you are all invited to share light refreshments in the church grounds.

NOVEMBRE — MESE DEI DEFUNTI MESSE CELEBRATE NEI VARI CIMITERI
Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, CS
Domenica 26 Ottobre 2025 - 2.30pm
Cimitero di Preston - Mausoleo 900 Plenty Road, Bundoora
Domenica 2 Novembre 2025 - 2.30pm
Cimitero di Fawkner Mausoleo Holy Angels 1187 Sydney Road, Fawkner
Domenica 9 Novembre 2025 - 2-30pm
Cimitero di Williamstown - Mausoleo Champion Road, Wiliamstown

**The Jubilee Prayer**
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.

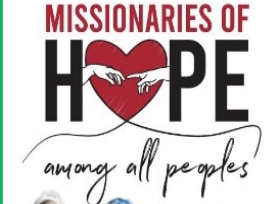
**RCIA**
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office or the parish priest Fr Frank.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 23rd November 2025 - 9.45am
Religious classes in preparation for 1st Holy Communion are held every Sunday (straight after the 9.45am mass) If you know anyone who would be interested in this preparation, please contact **Sr. Milada on 9415 1011** or ring the parish office on **9489 6777**.

**Online Giving**
Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to The parish, *Thank you*.

**PARISHIONERS** who would like to donate ACYF can do by scanning the QR Code and choose payment : **ACYF 2025**

St. Brigid's Collection
1st Collection \$450 - 00
2nd Collection \$300 - 00

**MISSIONARIES OF HOPE**
among all peoples


This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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