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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. (Rev 5:12;1:6)

A reading from the first book of Daniel (7:13-14)

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. *(R.)*

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. *(R.)*

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. *(R.)*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (1:5-8)

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (18:33-37)

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'*The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 28:10-11)

Canto D'Ingresso TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE <i>Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!</i> Il Signore é degno d'ogni lode, Non si puo misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera é giustizia e verità. <i>Rit.</i> Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura Il Signore é buono verso tutti. <i>Rit.</i> Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque é caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto La sua mano provvede loro il cibo. <i>Rit.</i> 	Canto D'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. <i>Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà</i> O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora <i>Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà</i> O Signore, noi t'offriamo tutto quello che ci hai dato: con il pane e con il vino tu accettalo, Signor <i>Benedetto sia tu, Signore; che divenga per noi cibo e bevanda di salvezza ciò che presentiamo a te.</i> 	Canto Di Comunione QUANTA SETE 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. <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> 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. <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> 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 <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> 	Canto Finale 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 rinsera non vi è stella più bella di Te. <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> 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. <i>Rit.</i> 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. <i>Rit.</i>  <i>Our new Parish Logo "designed by" Venn Theodore PADURA</i>
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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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish Mass in Swahili 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Brazilian Last Sunday 5:00pm
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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 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 7.30pm & 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: BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love (1 Jn 4: 8, 16). He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating in the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.

Excerpts from St. Pauls Sunday missal



Riflessione:
Per festeggiare Cristo, re dell'universo, la Chiesa non ci propone il racconto di una teofania splendente. Ma, al contrario, questa scena straziante della passione secondo san Giovanni, in cui Gesù umiliato e in catene compare davanti a Pilato, onnipotente rappresentante di un impero onnipotente. Scena straziante in cui l'accusato senza avvocato è a due giorni dal risuscitare nella gloria, e in cui il potente del momento è a due passi dallo sprofondare nell'oblio. Chi dei due è re? Quale dei due può rivendicare un potere reale (Gv 19,11)? Ancora una volta, secondo il modo di vedere umano, non si poteva che sbagliarsi. Ma poco importa. I giochi sono fatti. Ciò che conta è il dialogo di questi due uomini. Pilato non capisce niente, né dei Giudei, né di Gesù (Gv 18,35), né del senso profondo del dibattito (Gv 18,38). Quanto a Gesù, una sola cosa conta, ed è la verità (Gv 18,37). Durante tutta la sua vita ha servito la verità, ha reso testimonianza alla verità. La verità sul Padre, la verità sulla vita eterna, la verità sulla lotta che l'uomo deve condurre in questo mondo, la verità sulla vita e sulla morte. Tutti campi essenziali, in cui la menzogna e l'errore sono mortali. Ecco cos'è essere re dell'universo: entrare nella verità e renderle testimonianza (Gv 8,44-45). Tutti i discepoli di Gesù sono chiamati a condividere la sua regalità, se "ascoltano la sua voce" (Gv 18,37). È veramente re colui che la verità ha reso libero (Gv 8,32)

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)

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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid		Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 23 rd November 2024 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year “B” Vigil Mass	“Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power.”		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass		Baptism Celebration for: Clarice FONSECA PEREIRA Alex Jackson - Andre Max Sofia Jacqueline - Angelo Paul CHAMORRO NTOUMOS Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24 th November 2024 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year “B”	"Gesú, ricordati di me quando entrerai nel tuo regno." 	8.30am Mass 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lucia Isabel Martez Villalba Levi Noel Cox 11.00am Defunti membri delle famiglie COSTANZO e CHIANELLO 5.00pm Brazilian Mass		Baptism Celebration for: Christian FARRUGIA Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedí 25 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 34	Responsorial Psalm Lord, this is the people that long to see your face.		9.15am (Chapel) 7.30pm Memorial Mass for † Raffaele TRESCA (1mth)		
Tuesday/Martedì 26 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 34	Responsorial Psalm The Lord comes to judge the earth.		9:15am (Chapel)		7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents.
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 34	Responsorial Psalm Great and wonderful are all your works, Lord, mighty God.		7.00pm (Chapel) Mass in honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)		
Thursday/Giovedì 28 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 34	Responsorial Psalm Blessed are theywho are called to the wed- ding feast of the Lamb.		9.15am (Chapel)		
Friday/Venerdì 29 th November 2024 Ordinary Time Week 34	Responsorial Psalm Here God lives among his people .		9.15am (Chapel)		
30 th Nov. & 1 th Dec.2024	5.30pm Vigil St.Brigid	8.30am	9.45am	11.00am St. Brigid	
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Santos	T. Toscano	
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	MC Sisters	P. La Marca	
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	D. Dunlevie	G. Catena	
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F. Sirianni	
	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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 CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL WISHES to Lucia Isabel Martez Villalba Levi Noel Cox <i>who are receiving Jesus for the first time today. May they be filled with abundant love, guidance, protection and blessings and may they always walk with Jesus in faith, hope and love. A warm thank you to the Missionaries of Charity and Catechists who prepared these children for this very special day. We also thank the parents for their support and guidance.</i>	RCIA catechumenate formation has started this September. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join, please contact the Parish Office. The catechumens and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) during the 2025 Easter Vigil <i>We pray for Nadia, Hugo and Charles who have been undergoing RCIA catechumenate formation called “missionary Discipleship” since September. A rite of acceptance and welcoming will be held for them on Sunday, 1 December at the 9.45am Mass.</i>	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you.
WEEKLY ENVELOPES BUSTINE SETTIMANALE Dear paishioners and contributors of weekly envelopes, please note we have decided not to continue with the weekly envelopes. The numbers of donors has declined immensely over the last few years and the cost of the few envelopes required is high, so please we urge you to still continue to make your weekly donation but instead of using the envelope just place it in the collection basket, thank you. <i>Carissimi parroccchiani e contributori delle bustine settimanale. Per favore notate che abbiamo deciso di eliminare le bustine settimanale per motivo di costo. (Il numero richiesto delle bustine e’ diminuito molto durante quest’ultimi anni ed il costo per produrle e’ aumentato). Per favore vi preghiamo di continuare con la vostra offerta e metterla nel cestino invece delle bustine. Grazie di cuore.</i>	Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel	The Community of Sant’Egidio was founded by young people in Rome following the Second Vatican Council. It is committed to friendship with the poor, to peace and to prayer - the "first work" of the Community. Speaking to the Community, Pope Francis said, "Today, more than ever, continue audaciously along this path. The poor are your treasure!"The Community gathers for prayer in Melbourne on the last Monday of each month at 7.30 pm at All Saints Church, Fitzroy. The final prayer meeting of the year will be on Monday 25 November 2024.
	PILGRIMS & TOURISTS Portugal — Spain — France — Italy 27th May to 17th June 2025 Accompanied by our own Fr. Fabio Esteban. If you are interested in a lifetime experience and visiting many pilgrimage places like (Fatima, Lourdes, Padre Pio and many more) Contact ViaTour (02) 9799 3222 or Father Fabio on 0410001462 For more details, please see flyer at the entrance.	Have you ever wanted to read Thomas Aquinas? The Melbourne Thomistic Institute in Camberwell is offering a series of short modules designed to introduce you to the thought of Thomas Aquinas and gradually take you through his Summa Theologiae. After a successful start this year, the series will start again early in 2025. For more information, pick up a leaflet at the church door, or go to www.mti.op.org.au
INTENZIONI PER I CARI DEFUNTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE: Sul tavolo all’ingresso della Chiesa e sui banchi, si trovano bustine per le intenzioni in ricordo dei defunti, scrivete i loro nomi con la vostra offerta e questi saranno ricordati durante il mese di Novembre e tutto l'anno. Grazie. NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES: For those who wish to remember their loved ones during November and throughout the year, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church and on the pews. Please write the name of the person/s you wish to remember and place the envelope with your offering in the collection basket. Thank you.	EXCELSIS As a choir, Excelsis has a very special reason to look forward to the Christmas season: once again, we join other choirs to participate in the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, a beautiful Christmas service that brings the messages of Christianity alive to us through carols and readings from the Scriptures. We do hope you will join us again this year as we sing in the spirit of Christmas for 2024. Details are as follows (and in the attached flyer): Date: Sunday 8th December Time: 5:30pm Place: St Martin’s Anglican Church, 27 Cromwell Road, South Yarra This is a free event and is not ticketed, just come along to celebrate Christmas with us!	Rorqual Songs about solitude, connection and the world’s loneliest whale Free all-ages concert and refreshments for City of Yarra residents Saturday 30 November 2024 75 Reid Street, Fitzroy North. 11.00am Concert 12.00pm Refreshments + conversation with the artists FREE for City of Yarra residents \$10 for non-residents <i>(for catering numbers)</i> Please register at: Rubikscollective.com/rorqual
CARPET REFURBISHMENT UPDATE Donations to date: \$17,000 Total cost: \$82,000 Remaining budget: \$65,000	Save the Date - Holding the Light Service This Thursday 28 November 2024 Holding the Light is an ecumenical service of lament - to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic and family violence, and to stand in solidarity with victim survivors. Date: Thursday 28 November Time: 5.00pm Location: Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.	St. Brigid & St. Mark Collection 1 st Collection \$ 330 - 00 2 nd Collection \$ 200 - 00 Envelopes \$ 95 - 00