

4 **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 second Book of Samuel (5:1-3) All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Resp: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: “Let us go to God’s house.” And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R./**
Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R./**

For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R./**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1:12-20) We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,

ENTRATA:
TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE

Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!
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. **Rit.**
Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all’ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura Il Signore é buono verso tutti. **Rit.**
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. **Rit.**

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

Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross. *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 Luke (23:35-43) The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews. One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’ *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)

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.

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.**

FINALE:

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.**



EXCELSIS Christmas is singing in a choir! **Are you looking to get back into choral singing?** Excelsis is hosting a Nine Lessons and Carols service on Sunday 7 December with other Melbourne-based choirs, and you are invited to sing with us for this special annual event. To express your interest and for more information, email: info@excelsdis.org.au (See flyer)

REHEARSALS:
7.30 - 9.00pm in Ashburton
Thursdays: 13 - 20 - 27 Nov, & 4 Dec.

WORKSHOP: Sunday 16 November
1-30 - 4.30pm in Seaford

SERVICE: Sunday 7 December
4.00 - 7.00pm in Melbourne CBD



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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 (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: BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgment to a common thief: ‘this day you will be with me in paradise’. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcast of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgment.

Excerpts from S. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



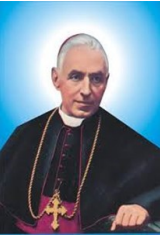
Riflessione: NOSTRO SIGNORE GESÙ CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO

I membri del Sinedrio, che avevano consegnato Gesù a Pilato e ai soldati che dovevano crocifiggerlo, pensavano di essersi liberati di un uomo pio, certo, ma pericoloso politicamente. Ora, essi sono ai piedi della croce e lo scherniscono chiamandolo Messia, eletto di Dio, re. Ma Gesù, proprio in quanto Messia e Re nel compimento del piano eterno di salvezza, ingaggia sulla croce una lotta sanguinosa contro Satana, che aveva soggiogato l’uomo sull’albero del paradiso. Ora, sull’albero della croce, Cristo gli inferisce un colpo mortale e salva l’uomo. Gesù poteva scendere dalla croce e salvarsi; ma non l’ha fatto, perché altrimenti non ci avrebbe salvato. Ed ecco che raccoglie i frutti della sua passione: uno dei due ladroni crocifissi ai suoi fianchi confessa i propri peccati ed esorta l’altro a fare lo stesso, ma, soprattutto, professa la sua fede: Gesù è Re! Il Re crocifisso gli assicura in modo solenne: “Oggi sarai con me in paradiso”. Adamo aveva chiuso a tutti le porte del paradiso, Gesù, vincitore del peccato, della morte e di Satana, apre le porte del paradiso anche ai più grandi peccatori, purché si convertano, sia pure nel momento della loro morte. Del resto, noi ben conosciamo molte conversioni simili.

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Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 22nd November 2025 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year “C” Vigil	“Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power.”	Wedding Celebration for: Olivia CANDILORO & Matthew CUCINOTTA Congratulations!	5.30pm Mass Carmelo e Angela DELL’OLIO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Eva & Isabella MARCATO Isabella Marie LOZANO Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 23rd November 2025 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year “C”	"Gesú, ricordati di me quando entrerai nel tuo regno."	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass <i>(Portuguese Community)</i>	9.45am 1st Holy Communion 11.00am Intenzioni <i>(vedere prossima pagina)</i>	Baptism Celebration for: Oliver Archie ITALIA Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 24th November 2025 Year ‘C’ Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	Responsorial Psalm <i>Glory and praise forever.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday/Martedì 25th November 2025 of the 34week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Give glory and eternal praise to him!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) George & Antonia COSTANZO Giovanni & Lina ROLLO Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	7.30pm In Church Baptism Workshop for Parents and Godparents
Wednesday/Mercoledì 26th November 2025 of the 34week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Give glory and eternal praise to him!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	7.30pm Mass in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  <i>(Filipino Chaplaincy - in Chapel)</i>
Thursday/Giovedì 27th November 2025 of the 34week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Give glory and eternal praise to him!</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	
Friday/Venerdì 28th November 2025 of the 34week in Ordinary Time Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm <i>Give glory and eternal praise to him!</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration(Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) Cheryl & Rynie STRYBOSCH	
29th November 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	30th November 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		MC Sister	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		D. Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		C. Smith	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC				
 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 the following candidates who are receiving Jesus for the first time today. Sofia Luna BRIONES - PETRINI Haven ZERESENAY Hermala Dawit ZERESENAY Mosael ZEKARIAS Aurora Van Der MALE 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.	 11.00am MASS INTENTIONS Defunti membri della famiglia COSTANZO Defunti membri della famiglia CHIANELLO Fr. Andrew WISE, Fr. Rafael CIRO Fr. Matteo BALZANO - Dina RIATI Alfonso SORRENTINO - Hanni SORENTINO Robert WADDELL - Dorothy WADDELL Giuseppe MONTELEONE - Bruno RANDO Pasquale MONTELEONE - Domenica D'ANNA Giuseppa Maria MONTELEONE Carolina CAVALLARO - Vinenza MAMMONE Mario TERRANOVA - Carmeno CAMPISI Maria, Salvatore, Pasquale, Concetta, e Bruno MONTELEONE - Cecilia RANDO Luigi CARRINO Angela Rosa CARRINO - Maria FANTO Gabriel MICHAEL George e Antonia COSTANZO Giovanni e Lina ROLLO	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to The parish, <i>Thank you.</i>
 ACYF Launch and WYD Cross Reception & Pilgrime Walk—30 November Join us at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday 30 November as we welcome over 6,000 young pilgrims to Melbourne. Let us come together to share in their joy and offer a warm Melbourne welcome.	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 durante tutto l’anno. Grazie.	Santa Messa in Onore di Santa Lucia Sunday, 14 December 2025 2:30 pm - At St Brigid
Program: 1:30 pm - Melbourne Catholic Fiesta 2:30 pm - Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon 3:00 pm - Pilgrime Walk (5km to MCEC - ticketed pilgrims only; 3km return option available)	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.	St. Brigid’s Collection 1st Collection \$300 - 00 2nd Collection \$200 - 00
 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.	 PRAYER TO ST JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of a bishop and 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 my 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. Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.	OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Instructions have commenced Sundays 11.00am in the Convent Conference Room.
		WOMEN’S BREAKFAST Coffee & Croissants with Katie Join us for a special conversation as Fr. Nathan Rawlins sits down with international speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, exploring faith and life. Thursday 4 December 2025 7.30am - 8.45am - Victoria Hotel 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Trybooking www.trybooking.com/DGQUH info@cwlvicww.org.au Booking close 27 Nov (unless sold out) <i>(See flyer at the entrance)</i>
		BENEDETTA Blessings & Celebrations 29th November 2025 3.00pm-6.00pm Our Lady of Lourdes 631 High Street, Prahran, 3181 \$15 Tickets Catered by HAP Café Celebrate being a young, catholic woman through the mass, inspiring stories, friendship, formation & dance. Follow @M.EDITATIO on Instagram or scan the QR code for more details and tickets. @M.EDITATIO X @hap.cafe <i>(See flyer at the entrance to scan the QRCode)</i>