

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. (Gal 6:14)

A reading from the Book of Numbers 21:4-9
On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'
At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Never forget the works of the Lord!
Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R./**
When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. **R./**
But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. **R./**
Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. **R./**

Entrata: TI SALUTO O CROCE SANTA

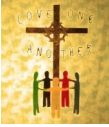
Ti saluto, o Croce santa, che portasti il Redentor; gloria, lode, onor ti canta ogni lingua ed ogni cuor.

Sei vessillo glorioso di Cristo, sua vittoria e segno d'amor: il suo sangue innocente fu visto come fiamma sgorgare dal cuor.

Tu nascesti fra le braccia amorose d'una Vergine Madre, o Gesù. Tu moristi fra braccia pietose d'una croce che data ti fu.

O Agnello divino immolato sull'altar della croce, pietà! Tu che togli dal mondo il peccato, salva l'uomo che pace non ha.

Dona a tutti speranza, Signore, crocifisso e risorto per noi: tu che effondi la pace del cuore nel tuo Spirito di santità.



Offertorio: SEI GRANDE DIO

C'è una vita che respira in tutto l'universo è il cuore del mondo delle sue creature che grida forte questa sua canzone.

Sei grande Dio Sei grande come il mondo mio Sei immenso come il cielo Come il cuore di ogni madre della terra. (2v.)

Io ti porto il mio mondo pieno di problemi ti porto il mio cuore anche se nel suo dolore ti grida forte questa sua canzone. **Rit.**

Le speranze noi t'offriamo Dio dell'universo; le attese del mondo, del tuo popolo Signore, che loda e canta questa sua canzone. **Rit.**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11
Christ humbled himself but God raised him high His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are;and being as all men are ,he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beingsin the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
The Word of the Lord.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; because by your cross you have re-deemed the world. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:13-17
Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord. (Jn12:32)

Comunione:
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.

Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore é buono verso tutti.

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.

Il Signore protegge chi lo teme, ma disperde i superbi di cuore. Egli ascolta il grido del suo servo; ogni lingua benedica il suo nome.



Fine: AVE MARIA DI MONTE BERICO

O Vergin Soave Pia Madre d'Amor Gradisci quest'Ave Che sale dal cuor.

Ave, Ave Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Ave Maria!

Nei tanti perigli Con canti da fè I Veneti figli Ricorrono a Te.

Ave, Ave Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Ave Maria!

Ci copri col manto Che siam peccator Con sola chi è in pianto Proteggi chi muor

Ave, Ave Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Ave Maria!

O Vergine, splendi Qual astro nel ciel Materna difendi I tuoi figi fedel.

Ave, Ave Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Ave Maria!



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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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

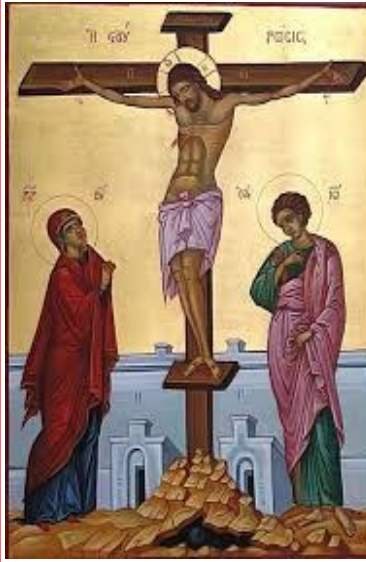
CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)
Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am in old convent

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: THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS
The bronze serpent on a standard is a well known symbol of the medical profession. Its origins go back to the time when God healed the repentant Israelites in the wilderness through a bronze serpent that Moses fashioned and placed on a standard. In today's Gospel, Jesus applies this image to his own crucifixion. By being lifted up on the cross he will bring healing and eternal life to all who believe in him.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: ESALTAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE
L'esaltazione della santa Croce ci fa conoscere un aspetto del suo cuore che solo Dio stesso poteva rivelarci: la ferita provocata dal peccato e dall'ingratitude dell'uomo diventa fonte, non solo di una sovrabbondanza d'amore, ma anche di una nuova creazione nella gloria. Attraverso la follia della Croce, lo scandalo della sofferenza può diventare sapienza, e la gloria promessa a Gesù può essere condivisa da tutti coloro che desideravano seguirlo.
La morte, la malattia, le molteplici ferite che l'uomo riceve nella carne e nel cuore, tutto questo diventa, per la piccola creatura, un'occasione per lasciarsi prendere più intensamente dalla vita stessa di Dio.
Con questa festa la Chiesa ci invita a ricevere questa sapienza divina, che Maria ha vissuto pienamente presso la Croce: la sofferenza del mondo, follia e scandalo, diventa, nel sangue di Cristo, grido d'amore e seme di gloria per ciascuno di noi.
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 13th September 2025 Year “C” Vigil THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS	“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son”		5.30pm Mass Cuthberth Jeffrey DE SOUZA † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 14th September 2025 Year “C” THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS	“Dio infatti ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio unigenito”.	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am Cuthberth Jeffrey DE SOUZA † Celia GOODSON (5th annv.) 11.00am Damiano ALESSI Maria e Felice ALESSI † Def.Memb. Fam. FATTORI Def. Memb. Fam. URBANI	Un caloroso benvenuto a tutti i devoti della Madonna di Monteberico 
Monday/Lunedì 15th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ Our Lady of Sorrows	Responsorial Psalm Save me, O Lord in your steadfast love.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Our Lady of Sorrows Cuthberth Jeffrey DE SOUZA † 100 Heavenly Birthday)	
Tuesday/Martedì 16th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ Sts Cornelius and Cyprian	Responsorial Psalm I will walk with blameless heart.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Sts Cornelius & Cyprian 11.45am Funeral Mass for Evelina DI FAZIO †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Evelina DI FAZIO. May she rest in peace! 
Wednesday/Mercoledì 17th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 24th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm How great are the works of the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 18th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 24th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm How great are the works of the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass Domenica MADAFFARI †	
Friday/Venerdì 19th Sept. 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 23rd week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Novena in honour to San Lorenzo Ruiz	
20th September 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	21st September 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		G. Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		D. Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith / Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	
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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 ACYP FUNDRAISER Raffle tickets are on sale to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYP. 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>	 SUPPLICA ALLA MADONNA DI MONTE BERICO <i>O Vergine Santissima, Madre di Dio e Madre mia Maria, ti ringrazio che ti sei degnata di apparire sul Monte Berico e ti ringrazio per tutte le grazie che qui concedi a quanti a te ricorrono. Nessuno mai ti ha pregato invano. Anch'io a te ricorro e ti supplico per la Passione e Morte di Gesù e per i tuoi dolori: accogliami, o Madre Pietosa, sotto il tuo manto, che è manto materno; concedimi la grazia particolare che ti domando... e proteggimi da ogni male e specialmente dal peccato che è il male più grande. Deh! fà, o Maria, Madre mia, che io goda sempre della tua amorosa protezione in vita e più ancora in morte e che venga poi a vederti in cielo e a ringraziarti e benedirti per sempre. Amen. Madonna di Monte Berico, prega per noi.</i>	 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 ACYP can do by scanning the QR Code and choose payment : ACYP 2025  Discover Palms Volunteering Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! Discover Palms International Volunteering online in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime! Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events Date: Thursday 30 October 2025 - 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS) 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au
 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 and praise for ever. Amen.</i>	JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS Missionaries of Hope 4 - 5 October 2025 All are welcome to MIGRANT FESTIVE GATHERING Saturday 4 October 2025 — 9.00am - 4.00pm Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia. MASS FOR ALL NATIONS Sunday 5 October 2025 — 11.00am St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne.	St. Brigid's Collection 1st Collection \$ 400 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00
PRIESTLY ORDINATION Next Saturday 20th September, 10am at St. Patrick’s Cathedral Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will ordain three men to the priesthood: Deacons Joshua McDermid, Tuong Nguyen and Ian Vergel. Please keep them in your prayers as they wholeheartedly say “yes” to the Lord! Everyone is welcome! The Mass will also be streamed online and broadcast to Community Chanel C31 (channel 44 on TV)	 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.	
‘Path of Miracles’ Polyphonic Voices will perform Joby Talbot’s Path of Miracles at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Friday 19 September. 7.30pm–8.30pm Register now Venue St Patrick’s Cathedral 1 Cathedral Place East Melbourne Cost: \$40 - adult \$30 - concession \$20—student Free admission for those aged 15 and under.	MARCH FOR THE BABIES Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 11th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008	