

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. (Ps 32:5-6)

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

Paul and his friends carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R./**

Know that he, the Lord, is God, He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R./**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R./**

Entrata: LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio,
schiera beate del cielo,
lodate Dio,
genti di tutta la terra:
cantate a lui,
che l'universo creò,
somma sapienza
e splendore.



Lodate Dio,
Padre che dona ogni bene
lodate Dio,
ricco di grazia e perdono:
cantate a lui,
che tanto gli uomini amò
da dare l'unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio,
uno e trino Signore,
lodate Dio,
mèta e premio dei buoni:
cantate a lui,
sorgente di ogni bontà,
per tutti i secoli. Amen!

**Offertory: O SIGNORE,
NOI T'OFFRIAMO**

O Signore, noi t'offriamo
Tutti iniseme 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.



**Communion: SIGNORE SEI TU
IL MIO PASTORE**

**Signore,
sei tu il mio pastore,
nulla mi può mancar
nei tuoi pascoli.**

Tra l'erbe verdeggianti
Mi guidi a riposar
all'acque tue tranquille
mi fai tu dissetar. **Rit**
Se in valle tutta oscura
lo camminar dovrò,
vicino a te Signore,
più nulla temerò. **Rit.**

Per me hai preparato
il pane tuo immortal;
il calice m'hai colmo
di vino celestial. **Rit.**

La luce e la tua grazia
Mi guideranno ognor;
da Te d'introduurranno
per sempre, o mio Signor. **Rit**



Final: DELL'AURORA

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. **R./**
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. **R./**



Second Reading from the Book of Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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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

3rd 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 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 7:00pm

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

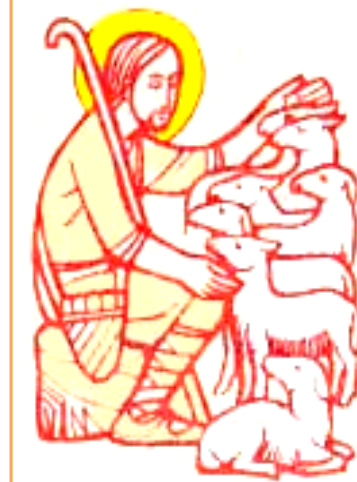
Reflection:

I KNOW MY SHEEP

The apostles faced much oppositions as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer an firm message of hope and consolations. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to His voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Sheperd, through the joys and strungles of life. *Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal*

Riflessione:

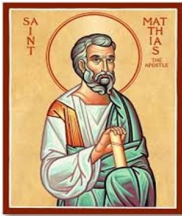
Donandoci, per mezzo del battesimo, di far parte della Chiesa, Gesù ci assicura di conoscerci uno per uno. La vocazione battesimale è sempre personale, e richiede una risposta di responsabilità in prima persona. Ci sentiamo sicuri, nella Chiesa, perché Gesù è sempre con noi, e ci chiama e ci guida con la voce esplicita del Papa e con i suggerimenti interiori che ci aiutano a riconoscerla e a corrispondervi. Se restiamo nella Chiesa, con il Papa, non andremo mai dispersi, perché Gesù ci conosce per nome e ha dato la sua vita per salvarci. Quella vita che si comunica a noi, pegno di eternità, nell'Eucaristia degnamente ricevuta. Non dobbiamo aver paura di nulla. Attraverso Gesù entriamo in comunione con il Padre, partecipiamo alla vita trinitaria. I pericoli esterni non ci turbano:



dobbiamo temere soltanto il peccato che ci seduce a trovare altre vie, lontane dal percorso del gregge guidato da Gesù. La nostra personale fedeltà alla voce del Pastore contribuisce all'itinerario di salvezza che la Chiesa guida nel mondo, e da essa dipende la nostra felicità.

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**

Day of the Week		ST. MARK'S	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10th May 2025 Year "C" Vigil	<i>"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"</i>	7.00pm Rosary, Procession & Mass In Honour to Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Community	5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Sofia SAADE & Lauren HARRINGTON Congratulations !
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 11th May 2025 Year "C"	<i>"Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono"</i>	<u>St. Mark's Church</u> 9.30am Rosary, Procession & Mass In Honour to Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Community	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Vedere Elenco	
Monday / Lunedì Of the 4th Week of Easter 12th May 2025 Year 'C'	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>My soul is thirsting for the living God.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday / Martedì Of the 4th Week of Easter 13th May 2025 Year 'C'	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>All you nations, praise the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday / Mercoledì Of the 4th week of Easter 14th May 2025 Year 'C' St. Matthias, apostle	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of this people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Matthias, apostle 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino.Chap)	
Thursday / Giovedì Of the 4th week of Easter 15th May 2025 Year 'C'	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday / Venerdì Of the 4th week of Easter 16th May 2025 Year 'C'	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, Bless my Mother: her silent sacrifices and her joys, her tears and her smiles, her toils and her rest. Keep her close to Your heart, So that in following her example I may love You in my journey through life. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS



PREGHIERA ALLA MAMMA

Signore, benedici la mia mamma:

i suoi sacrifici e le sue gioie, le sue lacrime e i suoi sorrisi, il suo sudore e il suo riposo. Tienila stretta, vicina al Tuo cuore, cosicché anch'io seguendo il suo esempio, possa amare Te nel cammino della vita. Amen.

AUGURI A TUTTE LE MAMME

				
17th May 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	18th May 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		D. Dunlevie	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		G. Barrett	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		K. Chang	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C Smith / J. D'Souza	F. Sirianni



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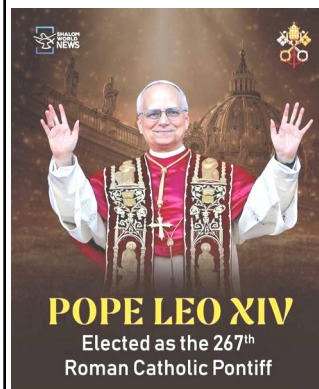
Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...



Church refurbishment.
Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose 'payment' for **carpet refurbishment.**

Thank you for your generosity.



Congratulations
to our newly elected Holy Father, and
Bishop of Rome,
Pope Leo XIV.

We give thanks to God for the gift of his leadership at this pivotal mo-

ment in the life of God's people.

‘May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, courage, compassion and strength as he shepherds the universal Church in truth and charity. We entrust his petrine ministry to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, loving Mother of the Church, and to St Augustine—and give thanks to God for the gift of his leadership at this pivotal moment in the life of God’s people.’

Ad multos annos [may you have many years], Holy Father!’



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St. Brigid's Collection

1st Collection \$ 500 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 300 - 00

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am** in the Chapel.

New schedule for the carpet work.
It will be from:

19th May to 6th June 2025

Thank you for your patience and also for your generosity for the church's carpet replacement.

Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.

**Bustine per l'offerta pasquale
Si trovano sui banchi e all'entrata
della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a
beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.**

CATHOLIC CARE APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal
Last weekend was the CatholicCare
Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously
held during the month of August).

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

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Information cards available on table at the entrance to the church.

AN EVENING WITH EXCELSIS

Guest Artist: Alessia Pintabona

Soprano
Saturday 24 May 2025 at 7.30pm
Church of all Nations
180 Palmerston Street, Carlton
General admission \$70.00
Concession \$60.00
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Light refreshments included.