

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Ps 97:1-2)

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to experience many hardships’ they said ‘before we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might. **R/**

O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R/**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (Jn 15:1, 5)

Entrata: <u>NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA</u> 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. Manda, Signore, in mezzo a noi, manda il Consolatore, lo Spirito si santità, Spirito dell'amore. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa. 	Offertory <u>A TE NOSTRO PADRE</u> <i>A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.</i> Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'alma fedel.  Rit.: Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Cristo, fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. Rit.: Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriam in tutta umiltà. Rit.:	Communion: <u>DOV'È CARITÀ E AMORE. QUI C'È DIO</u> Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio. R. Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce. R. Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. R.	Final: <u>MADRE DELLA CHIESA</u> <i>Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa Ave Maria (2)</i> A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie. R.: Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. R.: Tu sei la stella, sei luce di Dio, E nel cammino tu sei davanti a noi. R.: Con te Maria vogliamo lottare, per costruire il regno di Dio. R.: 
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Second Reading from the Book of Apocalypse 21:1-5a
I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’ Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 13:31-33,34-35
When Judas had gone Jesus said: ‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. ‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’
The Gospel of the Lord.



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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

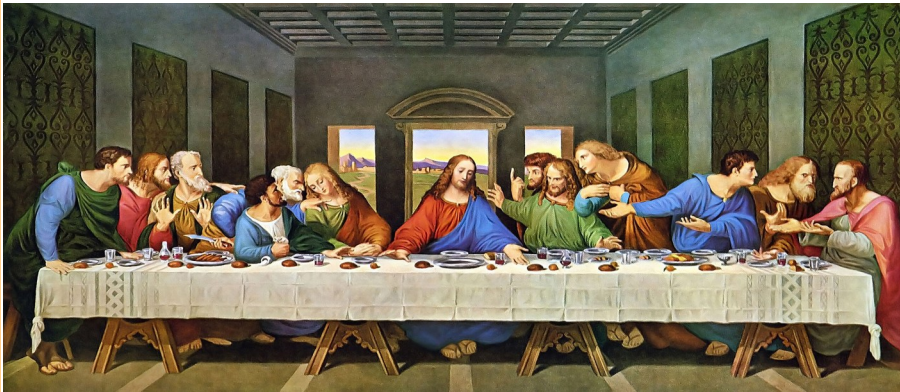
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St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: ‘as I have loved you, you also must love one another’. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us. *Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal*



Riflessione: AMATEVI GLI UNI GLI ALTRI.

Il Vangelo di oggi ci trasmette il testamento di Gesù. È diretto ai suoi discepoli, turbati dalla partenza di Giuda. Ma è anche diretto ai numerosi discepoli che succedono a loro e vivono il periodo di Pasqua alla ricerca di un orientamento. Sono soprattutto essi che trovano qui una risposta alle loro domande: Che cosa è successo di Gesù? Ritournerà? Come incontrarlo? Che cosa fare adesso? Sono alcune delle domande che capita anche a noi di fare. In fondo, il Vangelo ci dà una risposta molto semplice: è un nuovo comandamento: “Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati”. Ma se ci si dedica a seguire questo comandamento, ci si accorge molto presto che l'amore non si comanda. Eppure, se si è capaci di impegnarsi ad amare il proprio prossimo per amore di Gesù - come egli stesso ha fatto - si trova ben presto la risposta a parecchie altre domande. Ci si rende conto che il cammino di Gesù è un cammino di vita, per lui ma anche per molte altre persone intorno a lui.
Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>

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2 Liturgical Calendar and activities				
Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17th May 2025 Year“C” Vigil	Love one another, just as I have loved you. You also must love one another.”	Wedding Celebrations for: CIANELLE & QUOC Congratulations!	5.30pm Mass Vittorio CARDAMONE 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Guadalupe MEJIA ALONSO Camila Adaluz Lily HENRIQUEZ Congratulations !
FIFTH SUNDAY QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 18th May 2025 Year “C”	“Come io ho amato voi, amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri”.	<u>St. Mark’s Church</u> 10.00am Mass Portuguese Community	9.45am Vittorio CARDAMONE 11.00am Francesca DI GINNANATONIO Vittorio CARDAMONE 5.00pm Swahili Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Grayson Michael ELDAMOUNI Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì Of the 5th Week of Easter 19th May 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Kevin MURPHY †	
Tuesday / Martedì Of the 5th Week of Easter 20th May 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.	<u>St. Mark’s Church</u> 11.00am Funeral Mass for Liberata MARTINI	9.15am Mass (Chapel) Kevin MURPHY †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Liberata MARTINI. My she rest in peace.
Wednesday / Mercoledì Of the 5th week of Easter 21st May 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Kevin MURPHY † 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino.Chaplaincy)	
Thursday / Giovedì Of the 5th week of Easter 22nd May 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Kevin MURPHY †	
Friday / Venerdì Of the 5th week of Easter 23rd May 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Herman RUGH †	
<u>MAY - MONTH OF MARY:</u> We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.			<u>MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA:</u> 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 vostra famiglia.	
24th May 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	25th May 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza		S. Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C Smith / J. D’Souza	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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Church refurbishment.
Parishioners who would
like to donate can use the
QR Code and choose
‘payment’ for
carpet refurbishment.
Thank you for your generosity.

The Inaguration Mass of Pope Leo XIV to be held
on Sunday, 18th May 2025 at St Peter’s Square.

Let’s pray that the inauguration goes well, and
brings good things for everyone involved.


‘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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AN EVENING WITH EXCELSIS
Guest Artist: Alessia Pintabona
Soprano
Next Saturday 24 May 2025 at 7.30pm
Church of all Nations
180 Palmerston Street, Carlton
General admission \$70.00
Concession \$60.00
trybooking.com/CZZGL
Light refreshments included.

We welcome the Eritrean Catholic
Community, the Easter Rite “Ge’ez” com-
munity, into our parish community. Their
Youth Group plans to begin their meeting
this weekend.



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St. Brigid’s Collection
1st Collection \$ 550 - 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.

Registrations are now open for
Confirmations classes. If you
know anyone who might be
interested, please tell them to
contact the Parish Office.



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