

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. (Ps 90:15-16)

A reading from the first book of Deuteronomy (26:4-10) Moses said to the people, “The priest shall take the basket from your hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramaean was my father; and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression, and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God.”
Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: “My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!” **R/**
Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R/**
They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R/**
His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: “I am with you.” I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R/**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (10:8-13)
What does scripture say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless endless glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (4:1-13)
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’ “ And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; for it is written, ‘He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you, and ‘on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. (Mt 4:4)

Entrata: PADRE, PERDONA <i>Signore, ascolta: Padre, perdona! Fa' che vediamo il tuo amore.</i> A te guardiamo, Redentore nostro, da te speriamo gioia di salvezza: Fa' che troviamo grazia di perdono. Rit: Ti confessiamo ogni nostra colpa, Riconosciamo ogni nostro errore E ti preghiamo: dona il tuo perdono. Rit: O buon Pastore, tu che dai la vita, Parola certa, Roccia che non muta, Perdona ancora, con pietà infinita. Rit: 	Offertory: MISTERO DELLA CENA  Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi. Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi. Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù . Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l'amore crescerà .	Communion: SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE  Sei tu Signore il pane, tu cibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi. Nell'ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi. Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà. È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi. Se porti la sua Croce, in lui tu regnerai. Se muori unito a Cristo, con lui rinascerei. Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità	Final: SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO  Mentre trascorre la vita, solo tu non sei mai Santa Maria del cammino, sempre sarà con te. <i>Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi vieni Maria quaggiù cammineremo insieme a te verso la libertà.</i> 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.
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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
Mass in Swahili
3rd Sunday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:45am English
11:00am Italian
Mass in Brazilian
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: A TIME OF PREPARATION.

The forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness can be likened to the season of Lent. Jesus' time in the wilderness was a time of preparation for his ministry, a time in which he confronted the temptation to choose self and not the Father. For us Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of Easter. It is a time in which we are invited to examine whether the will of God is central to our lives.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal



Riflessione:

La Quaresima si apre con il racconto delle tentazioni di Gesù. Poste alla soglia del suo ministero pubblico, esse sono in qualche modo l'anticipazione delle numerose contraddizioni che Gesù dovrà subire nel suo itinerario, fino all'ultima violenza della morte. In esse è rivelata l'autenticità dell'umanità di Cristo, che, in completa solidarietà con l'uomo, subisce tutte le tentazioni tramite le quali il Nemico cerca di distoglierlo dalla sua completa sottomissione al Padre. “Cristo tentato dal demonio! Ma in Cristo sei tu che sei tentato” (sant'Agostino). In esse viene anticipata la vittoria finale di Cristo nella risurrezione. Cristo inaugura un cammino - che è l'itinerario di ogni essere umano - dove nessuno potrà impedire che il disegno di Dio si manifesti per tutti gli uomini: la sua volontà di riscattarlo, cioè di recuperare per l'uomo la sovranità della sua vita in un libero riconoscimento della sua dipendenza da Dio. È nell'obbedienza a Dio che risiede la libertà dell'uomo. L'abbandono nelle mani del Padre - “Io vivo per il Padre” - è la fonte dell'unica e vera libertà, che consiste nel rifiutare di venire trattati in modo diverso da quello che siamo. Il potere di Dio la rende possibile.

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

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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration		Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 8 th March 2025 Year “C” Vigil Mass 1st Sunday Of Lent	“Man shall not live by bread alone” 	Wedding Celebrations Charles MALLIA & Maria Theresa JORNALES Congratulations!	4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm Mass (Church) 7.00pm (Church) Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for Alyson FRANCO & Emma CALAVERA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 9 th March 2025 Year “C” 1st Sunday of Lent	“Non di solo pane vivrà l'uomo ”.	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO-POPULO 11.00am Teresa Placidi	Wedding Celebrations for: Andy LIAO & Isabelle CAHOY Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedí 10 th March 2025 1st Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Your words, Lord, are spirit and life		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 11 th March 2025 1st Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm From all their afflictions God will deliver the just .		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 12 th March 2025 1st Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 13 th March 2025 1st Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Lord ,on the day I called for help, you answered me.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 14 th March 2025 1st week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who would endure it ?		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.00pm Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis (English/Italian)	
8 th March 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	9 th March 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		J. Boffa	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza		V. Lobo	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza		E. Tran	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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Parish News...


Church refurbishment.
Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment.
Thank you for your generosity.

Let us all continue to pray for Pope Francis in hospital with pneumonia may he make a complete and quick recovery. We send him all our love thoughts and prayers.

 **Caritas AUSTRALIA** | **PROJECT COMPASSION**
Project Compassion Sunday
8th and 9th of March 2025
We pray for greater respect for the environment. May we care deeply for Earth, the place that God has entrusted to our care. May we celebrate the Year of Jubilee year as pilgrims of hope, ready to find the direction towards peace and justice that God wants for us. May we Unite Against Poverty as we grow in respect for all life. **Please donate today** through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413
Thank you for standing with us, as we.....


LENTE PRAYER
God of our journey we are all pilgrims of hope brought together by your love and your wish that we may all be one. We pray that in this Year of Jubilee when we are called to greater justice and care for our common home that we may Unite Against Poverty. May we work in unity for the freedom of the oppressed and the renewal of creation. may our compassionate minds and generous hearts help bring about a world where all can live in peace. May our Lenten pilgrimage of fasting, almsgiving and prayer bring us closer to your loving heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP RENE!
The Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy of Melbourne invites everyone to join in A Thanksgiving Mass Presided by Most Rev. Rene Ramirez, DD Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne on Saturday 15 March, 2025 at 5.30pm here at St. Brigid’s Church. For more details contact: Fr. Asis 0404261228

VIA CRUCIS/ STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6.00pm IN THE CHURCH
please come and bring you neighbours and friends.

Durante il tempo di Quaresima, ogni Venerdì sera in chiesa alle 6.00pm Via Crucis in Italiano ed Inglese. Invitati anche i vostri amici/vicini a partecipare in preparazione per la Santa Pasqua

LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Wednesday 19 March 6.00 to 7.00pm
Lenten reconciliation service will take place in church in preparation for Easter, followed by Mass at 7.30pm
Everyone invited.

Prayer to
Saint John Baptist Scalabrini
O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God’s blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen. **Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.**



Due to the delay in the production of the carpet and the shipping time, there is a new schedule for the carpet work. It will be from

19th May to 6th June 2025

Thank you for your patient and also your generosity for the church’s carpet replacement.



Online Giving
Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you.

St. Brigid’s Collection
1st Collection \$360 - 00
2nd Collection \$200 - 00

Confirmations classes with Sr Milada will commence on Sunday 6th April 2025 at 10.30am in the Media Room. Registrations are now open.

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

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES
Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be re-freshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. **This program is FREE and you can sign up here <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>** Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
2025 will be marked as the Jubilee year by Pope Francis. There will be pilgrimages and programs that the parishioners can download through the Archdiocese of Melbourne’s website:
[Parish Jubilee Pack - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne 2025.pdf](#)

Southern Stars and Young Stars Social Club Welcomes new members. Melbourne’s premier Catholic Social Club for single catholics in the 28-40 age group (Young Stars) plus 40 to over 60 age group. Lots of activities. Enq: Peter on 98852167email:sssc.online@gmail.comWebsite:http://sites.google.com/site/ssstarssc