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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading from the Acts of the Apostle 10:34,37-43
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name ‘ ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: “His love has no end.” **R./**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R./**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R./**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. ***The Word of the Lord.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. (1 Cor 5:7-8)

Entrata: NEI CIELI UN GRIDO RISUONO Nei cieli un grido risuonò, alleluia! Cristo Signore trionfò, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Morte di croce Egli patì, alleluia! Ora al suo cielo risali, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Cristo ora è vivo in mezzo a noi, alleluia! Noi risorgeremo insieme a Lui, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Tutta la terra acclamerà, alleluia! E tutto il cielo griderà, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Gloria alla Santa Trinità, alleluia! Ora e per l’eternità, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	Offertory: CANTO PER CRISTO Canto per Cristo che mi libererà Quando verrà nella gloria; quando la vita con lui rinascerà, allelu, alleluia. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! Canto per Cristo: in Lui rifiorirà Ogni speranza perduta. Ogni creatura con Lui risorgerà, allelu, alleluia. Rit. Canto per Cristo: un giorno tornerà! Festa per tutti sarà. Festa sul mondo che più non morirà. Allelu, alleluia. Rit.	Communion: LE TUE MANI Le tue mani son piene di fiori: dove li portavi, fratello mio? Li portavo alla tomba di Cristo, ma l’ho trovata vuota, fratello mio! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! I tuoi occhi riflettono gioia: dimmi, cos’hai visto, fratello mio? Ho veduto morire la morte, ecco cosa ho visto, fratello mio! Rit. Hai portato una mano all'orecchio; dimmi, cosa ascolti fratello mio? Sento squilli di trombe lontane! Sento cori d'angeli, fratello mio! Rit. Stai cantando un'allegria canzone: dimmi, perché canti? Fratello mio? Perché so che la vita non muore, ecco perché canto, fratello mio! Rit.	Final: CRISTO RISUCITI Cristo risusciti in tutti i cuori, Cristo si celebri, Cristo si adori. Gloria al Signor! Cantate, o popoli del regno umano, Cristo sovrano! Gloria al Signor! Noi risorgiamo in te, Dio Salvatore, Cristo Signore, Gloria al Signor! Tutti lo acclamano, angeli e santi, La terra canti: Gloria al Signor! Egli sarà con noi nel grande giorno, Al suo ritorno: Gloria al Signor! Cristo nei secoli! Cristo é la storia! Cristo é la Gloria! Gloria al Signor!
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Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes
Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us fest with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)
It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ***The Gospel of the Lord.***



We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

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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 3 rd Sunday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian Mass in Portuguese (For the Brazilian Comm) Last Sunday 5:00pm
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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

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**
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Weekly Parish Newsletter

Volume XIXI - Issue – 16th – EASTER SUNDAY “Year C” 20th April 2025

Dear Friends,
The peace of our Risen Lord be with you and your families, always!
Let us celebrate this Easter season with a deep and sense of renewal in our lives. We do this by doing what Jesus asks us, “do this in memory of me”. Do what? We remember and make Jesus live when we make meaning of the Eucharistic celebration in the way we live our lives. That means we are willing to make our lives “broken and shared” with others through genuine acts of love and service to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us begin this by asking the Risen One to help us see what he sees and do what he does. Happy Easter to you! Fr Frank, CS

Cari amici,
La pace del nostro Signore risorto sia con voi e le vostre famiglie, sempre! Celebriamo questo tempo pasquale con un profondo senso di rinnovamento nella nostra vita. Lo facciamo facendo ciò che Gesù ci chiede, "fate questo in memoria di me". Fare cosa? Ricordiamo e facciamo vivere Gesù quando diamo senso alla celebrazione eucaristica nel modo in cui viviamo la nostra vita. Ciò significa che siamo disposti a rendere la nostra vita "spezzata e condivisa" con gli altri attraverso autentici atti di amore e di servizio ai nostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo. Cominciamo chiedendo al Risorto di aiutarci a vedere quello che vede e a fare quello che fa. Buona Pasqua a tutti! P Frank, CS

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and church decorations for Easter Celebrations, also for your Easter offerings and best wishes. Fr. Frank and the Fathers.

Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte, regali e auguri. Pd. Frank e confratelli.

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
HOLY SATURDAY SABATO SANTO 19 th April 2025 Year “C” Vigil Mass	Christ is Risen Alleluia!	7.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS (Portuguese)	11am -12pm Confessions 7.00pm EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATIONS (including The Elect: Sacraments of Initiation)	Congratulations to: The Elect: Charles Kamau, Hugo Carson and Nadia Natalie Ellas
SUNDAY/DOMENICA EASTER SUNDAY DOMENICA DI PASQUA 20 th April 2025 Year “C”	Alleluia! Cristo è risorto Alleluia!	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Ylenia USELI Angelo e Ascenzina PETRUCCI Domenico e Domenica BELLISSIMO Defunti memb. famiglia CAPITO 3.30pm Spanish Mass	Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed Easter. 
Monday within the Octave of Easter 21st April 2025 Year ‘C’	Responsorial Psalm Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	Baptism Celebration for: Luca ROBUSTELLI Congratulations!
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 22 nd April 2025	Responsorial Psalm The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 23 rd April 2025	Responsorial Psalm Let all who seek the Lord rejoice		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino.Chaplaincy)	
Thursday within the Octave of Easter 24 th April 2022	Responsorial Psalm O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday within the Octave of Easter 25 th April 2022	Responsorial Psalm The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
26 th April 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	27 th April 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			

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.



Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mr Edgar and Zoila for their generous donation for the flowers for the Altar of Repose.

Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community
All are welcome here St. Brigid’s Church, Next Sunday 27th April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2.00 to 4.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing. Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Mass. Confessions in different languages. All welcome.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
Thank you for your donation in support to the church in the Holy Land. The amount raised will be published next week.
Donazione del Venerdì Santo.
Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo per il supporto nel mantenere in luoghi sacri della vita di Gesù. Il totale verrà pubblicato la prossima



PROJECT COMPASSION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Your generosity through Project Compassion this year empowers some of the world’s most vulnerable people to build better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities. Thank you so much for being part of Project Compassion 2025! Please scan the QR here to find your Diocesan Director’s details.
A big thank you to everyone who has brought back the Project Compassion box or envelopes. If you haven’t already done so, please bring it back as soon as possible. If you require a tax receipt, please mark it clearly with your address and we will mail it back you. Total to date \$280-00.



Notizie di casa nostra...

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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 \$ 600 - 00
2nd Collection \$400 - 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.

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

We welcome with great joy today, **Charles Kamau, Hugo Carson and Nadia Natalie Ellas** as new members of our Catholic Family! They have been received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. May the risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and blessings. Congratulations!

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

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
trybooking.com/CZZGL
Light refreshments included.

MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO
Siete tutti invitati alle celebrazioni in onore della Madonna Del Grumentino Domenica prossima 24 Aprile alle 11.00am Santa Messa segue la processione con la Banda Bellini. (Mezzora prima dell’inizio della Santa Messa, La Banda Bellini si eseguirà davanti l’entrata della chiesa).

Canto durante l’aspersione
COME IL CERVO ALL’ACQUA VA
Come il cervo all’acqua va, noi così da Te veniam
Grande sete abbiamo di Te, Dio fonte dell’amor.
Camminiamo verso Te fra gioiosi cantici, noi veniamo al tuo altar per amarti, o Signor.
Chi mi vede piangere, chiede: “Dov’è Dio?”
Il Signore è fra di noi, nel clamor di gioia. Ma ormai non piangerò, il Signor Salvatore e se io soffrirò penserò a Te, Signor.
Gloria a Dio Padre, gloria al Figlio Redentor, gloria allo Spirito, che ci unisce nell’amor. Vien, Signore, vien fra noi, Amen, alleluia!

