

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descendent upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

‘Console my people, console them’ says your God. ‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.’ A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’ Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God.’ Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm :

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ingresso:
NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA
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.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi,
vieni nella tua casa:
dona la pace e l'unità,
raduna la tua Chiesa.



Offertorio:
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 .



A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. But when the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16,21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE
Quanta sete nel mio cuore:
solo in Dio si spegnerà.
Quanta attesa di salvezza:
solo in Dio si sazierà.
L'acqua viva che egli dà
Sempre fresca sgorgherà.
**Il Signore è la mia vita,
il Signore è la mia gioia.**

Se la strada si fa oscura
Spero in lui: mi guiderà.
Se l'angoscia mi tormenta,
spero in lui : mi salverà.
Non si scorda mai di me,
presto a me riapparirà.
Rit.
Nel mattino io ti invoco:
tu, mio Dio, risponderai.
Nella sera rendo grazie:
tu, mio Dio, ascolterai.
Al tuo monte salirò
E vicino ti vedrò. **Rit.**



Fine:
SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO
Mentre trascorre la vita,
solo tu non sei mai
Santa Maria del cammino,
sempre sarà con te.

**Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi
vieni Maria quaggiù
cammineremo insieme a te
verso la libertà.**

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.**





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

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 7:30pm

CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)

Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am

in old convent

St Brigid's Food Pantry

1st Tuesday 11:00am

1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm

Parish Hall for Hire

Inquiries 0417534352

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday

10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’ Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily



shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’

Riflessione:

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

Lo Spirito Santo giunge ad attestare in modo solenne la divinità di Gesù nel momento in cui ha compiuto, come un

uomo qualsiasi, il gesto penitenziale, essendosi sottoposto al battesimo di Giovanni. Durante la sua vita terrena, Gesù non si mostrerà mai tanto grande come nell'umiltà dei gesti e delle parole. Importante lezione questa, per noi che vediamo le cose in modo tanto diverso. Seguire Cristo significa intraprendere questo cammino di umiltà, cioè di verità. Cristo, vero Dio e vero uomo, ci insegna la verità del nostro essere. Feriti dal peccato, purificati dal battesimo, noi oscilliamo fra i due estremi, entrambi attraenti, del male e della santità. E questo si vive nella quotidianità più umile. Ad ogni passo possiamo scegliere Dio e il suo amore, o, viceversa, rifiutarlo. Seguire le orme di Gesù, significa assicurarsi un cammino che, nonostante sia stretto e sassoso, conduce alla vita eterna, alla vera beatitudine.

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

Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...

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Church will be closed from
28th January—28th February 2025
Due to carpet refurbishment.

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

Thank you for your generosity

Fr. Gesner is away for holiday and will
be back on the
15th February 2025.
Fr. Tomas Ruiz will replace him during
his absence.

Please note that during the church's
closure, all masses will be
celebrated at the parish hall.

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

St. Brigid's Collection
New Year's Day & Last weekend
1st Collection \$ 700
2nd Collection \$ 500

CARPET REFURBISHMENT
UPDATE

Donations to date: \$18,000
Total cost: \$82,000
Remaining budget: \$64,000

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

YEAR OF JUBILEE
ARCHDIOCESAN PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE

The designated Pilgrim Places are:

- St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
- St Mary Star of the Sea (Archdiocese Shrine of the Holy Family), West Melb
- St Mary MacKillop, Keilor Downs
- St Luke's, Lalor
- St Mary Magdalene's, Trentham
- Polish Marian Shrine, Aberfeldie/ Essendon
- St Dominic's, Camberwell East
- St Francis Xavier, Mansfield
- Sacred Heart, Croydon
- Divine Mercy Shrine, Keysborough
- Our Lady of Lavang, Keysborough
- St Patrick's, Mentone
- St Macartan's, Mornington

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 rea-
waken 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

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 re-
ceive God's blessings on our-
selves and our beloved ones, on
those who face migration and on
all humankind. May the Holy Trin-
ity, through your intercession,
grant us the grace ... (pause for
your intention) that we entrust to
your fatherly love. Amen.*

Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.
Pray for us!