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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. (Ps 69:2,6)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2,21-23
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity. *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm Responsorial Psalm:
Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been my refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. *R/*

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning; in the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades. *R/*

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. *R/*

In the morning, fill us with your love: We shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord. *R/*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. Wis 16:20

Entrata:
TI ESALTO, DIO, MIO RE



Ti esalto, Dio, mio re, Canterò in eterno a te: lo voglio lodarti, Signor, E benedirti. Alleluia!

Il Signore é degno d'ogni lode, Non si puo misurar la sua grandezza Ogni vivente proclama la sua gloria, La sua opera é giustizia e verità. *Rit.*

Il Signore é paziente e pietoso, Lento all'ira e ricco di grazia, Tenerezza ha per ogni creatura, Il Signore é buono verso tutti. *Rit.*

Il Signore sostiene chi vacilla E rialza chiunque é caduto. Gli occhi di tutti ricercano il suo volto, La sua mano provvede loro il cibo. *Rit.*

Offertorio:
A TE NOSTRO PADRE

A te, nostro Padre e nostro Signor, pane e vino oggi noi t'offriam sull'altar.

Grano, diverrai vivo Pane del cielo Cibo per nutrire l'alma fedel. *Rit.:*

Vino, diverrai vivo Sangue di Crist fonte che disseta l'arsura del cuor. *Rit.:*

Salga fino a te ed a te sia gradita l'ostia che t'offriamo in tutta umiltà. *Rit.:*



Comunione: **QUANTA SETE**

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: **MIRA IL TUO POPOLO**



Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.

O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sé.

O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.

In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te. *O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.*

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5,9-1
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. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21
A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God. *The Gospel of the Lord.*



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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	Sunday 9:45am English 11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili 3 rd 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 4:30pm followed by 5:30pm Mass **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: BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.
Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

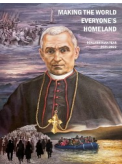


Riflessione:
Il messaggio essenziale del Vangelo di oggi è talmente chiaro che, in realtà, non ha bisogno di interpretazione: “Guardatevi e tenetevi lontano da ogni cupidigia, perché la vita di un uomo non dipende dai suoi beni”. E “arricchitevi davanti a Dio!”. Ma, siccome conquistare dei beni è un’aspirazione fondamentale umana, vale quindi la pena entrare nei dettagli della parabola del ricco stolto raccontata da Gesù. La ricchezza conferisce agli uomini una certa sicurezza, permette loro di disporre della propria vita, di non dipendere completamente dagli altri o dallo Stato, di organizzare la propria sfera di vita, di occuparsi di cose che fanno loro piacere, di concretizzare grandi missioni o grandi scopi. In questa misura, i beni sono necessari per una giusta esistenza. Gesù non mette in questione il buon impiego dei beni e delle ricchezze. Ma afferma che beni e ricchezze portano gli uomini a sentirsi lontani da Dio e dal prossimo, a pensare di essere assicurati contro la miseria, la vecchiaia e la morte e a soddisfare i piaceri di questo mondo. E ancora, per molti uomini, il successo materiale è il simbolo della benedizione di Dio. Pensano di avere compiuto bene il loro ruolo nella vita quando acquisiscono ricchezza e considerazione. E che Dio non possa pretendere di più da loro. Ora, anche per essi, il principale comandamento è l’ultimo criterio che permetterà di giudicare la loro vita. Ecco perché la ricchezza deve essere per ognuno un mezzo di azione: un mezzo per impegnarsi per gli altri. Aiutando coloro che sono nello sconforto e condividendo con generosità, si sarà veramente ricchi: ricchi agli occhi di Dio. 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**

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week		St. Brigid	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 2nd August 2025 Year “C” Vigil 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Responsorial Psalm “He who lays up treasure for himself, is not rich toward God.”	3.00pm Mass La Cruz de Motupe 	4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm Mass Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Hugo Arlo CARMONA Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 3rd August 2025 Year “C” 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Responsorial Psalm “Chi accumula tesori per sè, non si arricchisce presso Dio”	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am 11.00am PRO POPULO 3.00pm CCR Healing Mass 	Baptism Celebration for: Leonardo James BASILE Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 4th August 2025 Year ‘C’ St. John Vianney, priest	Responsorial Psalm Sing with joy to God our help.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. John Vianney	
Tuesday/Martedì 5th August 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 18th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 6th August 2025 Year ‘C’ The Transfiguration of the Lord.	Responsorial Psalm The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) The Transfiguration of the Lord 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 7th August 2025 Year ‘C’ Of the 18th week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 1.30pm Funeral Mass for Edison ROSSELLI †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Edison ROSSELLI May he rest in peace. 
Friday/Venerdì 8th August 2025 Year ‘C’ St.Mary of the Cross,virgin	Responsorial Psalm My soul clings to you, your right hand holds me fast.		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Mary of the Cross 10.00am Funeral Mass for Bruno RIGONI †	Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bruno RIGONI May he rest in peace. 
9th August 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	10th August 2025	9.45am	11.am
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				

Parish News...

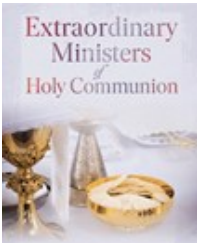


Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini
O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God’s 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. Pray for us!**



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.

Notizie di casa nostra...



Blessing of the newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
will take place during the 9.45m Mass this Sunday, they are:
Joe, Roni, Fatima, Simret and Fawaz Congratulations!



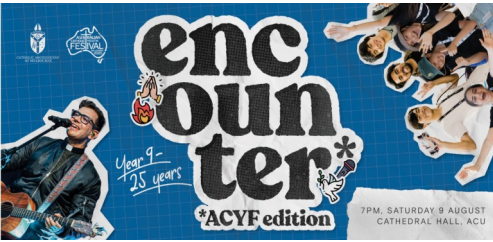
FEAST IN HONOUR TO THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD
Organized by the Spanish Speaking Chaplaincy **NEXT Saturday 9th August** here at St. Brigid’s. Celebrations begin at 3.00pm Procession followed by Concelebrated Mass
Main Celebrant Fr.Tomas Ruiz.
4.30pm Selling of Pupusas in Welcome In Room
6.00pm Dinner Dance in the hall
Price: Adults \$60 Children under 12 \$25
FESTA IN ONORE DEL SALVATORE DEL MONDO Sabato prossimo 9 Agosto, 2025
Organizzata dalla Cappellania di lingua Spagnola
3.00pm Processione e Santa Messa
4.30pm Vendita di Pupusas (Welcome Room)
6.00pm Dinner Dance nella sala parrocchiale
Costo: Adulti \$60 Bambini sotto 12anni \$25
1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS
Will commence in our parish **THIS Sunday 3rd August 2025 at 10.30am** straight after the 9.45am mass, for children 8 years and up. For those who are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please ring the parish office or **Sr. Milada on 0405785710.**

Online Giving

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

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

St. Brigid’s Collection
1st Collection \$ 500 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 360 - 00
A Special league event for the Jubilee Year at St Patrick’s Cathedral.
WOMEN ‘S RETREAT
Saturday 6 September 2025 9am-4pm
Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce, Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. Talk, Adoration, Confession includes morning tea and lunch. Tickets \$60, Special Offer 2 for 1 deal, exclusively for those under 35! Booking Option: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR or



Already registered for ACYF? This is your first stop on pilgrim journey.
Not registered yet? No worries. Join us, as this is your sign!
Age: Year 9—25 years
Note: Parents/guardians of under –18 participants will be required to ‘sign in’ and ‘sign out’ their children. Sign-in commences at 7.pm.
Date & Time **Next Saturday 9 August 2025 7pm -9.30pm**
Location; Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 22 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy 3065
To register: Go to www.trybooking.com/DCEIC

ACYF FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets are on sale
to support the youth from our parish communities who wish to attend ACYF.
Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.
1st Prize \$500 — 2nd Prize \$250
3rd Prize \$100
The draw will take place on the 9th November 2025
ACYF will run from 30th November—2nd December 2025.
This is a special event and special opportunities for the youth across Australia to engage with other young people and a wide range of activities, including talks, prayer experiences, mass, workshops, forums, live concerts.
For more information go to www.acyf.org.au