

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **O** come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8
In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.' ***The Word of the Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. ***Response.***

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. ***Response.***

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' ***Response.***

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hand. ***Response.***

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 1-11
Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. ***The Word of the Lord.***

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5: 1-11
Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Entrata: TU SOLE VIVO <i>Tu Sole vivo per me sei, Signore, vita e calore diffondi nel cuor.</i>  Tu sul cammino risplendi, mio Sole: luce ai miei passi Ti voglio, Signor. <i>Rit.</i> La tua parola mi svegli al mattino, e mi richiami alla sera con Te. <i>Rit.</i> Sulla mia casa T'innalza, mio Sole: splenda d'amore, di luce, per Te. <i>Rit.</i>	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 .	Comunione: DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE  <i>Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio</i> Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. <i>Rit.</i> 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. <i>Rit.</i> 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. <i>Rit.</i> Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. <i>Rit.</i>	Fine: DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinsera non vi è stella più bella di Te. <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più che la luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. <i>Rit.</i> 
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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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 Brazilian 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 7:30pm

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: I AM A SINNER
In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well. *Excerpts rom St. Paul's Sunday missal*

Riflessione:



Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere. Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla. Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza. Non saremo chiamati a fare altre cose, ma a farle per un altro scopo. Così Pietro continuerà ad essere pescatore, ma da allora in poi sarà pescatore di uomini. 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](https://www.melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 8 th February 2025 Year “C” Vigil Mass 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus said to Simon: “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.”		4.30pm Adoration (Hall) 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm (Hall) Spanish Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 9 th February 2025 Year “C” 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gesú disse a Simone: “Non temere; d’ora in poi sarai pescatore di uomini”.	10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am (Hall) PRO POPULO 11.00am (Hall)	All month of February weekend masses will be celebrated in the parish hall.
Monday/Lunedí 10 th February 2025 St. Scholastica, virgin	Responsorial Psalm May the Lord be glad in his words.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Scholastica	
Tuesday/Martedì 11 th February 2025 5 th Week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 12 th February 2025 5 th Week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm Bless the Lord, my soul!		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm (Chapel or Hall) Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Philipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 13 th February 2025 5 th Week in Ordinary Time	Responsorial Psalm Happy are those who fear the Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 14 th February 2025 Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop	Responsorial Psalm Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.		8.30am (Chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet and adoration 9.15am Mass (Chapel) Raffaella PERUZZI	
15 th February 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	16 th February 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		D. Dunlevie	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		G. Barrett	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		K. Chang	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 will be closed from Monday, 3rd February—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


Notizie di casa nostra...

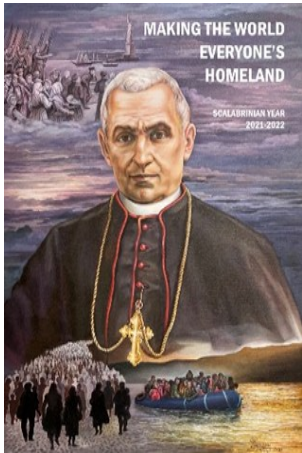
OGGI FESTA IN ONORE DELLA MADONNA DI LOURDES
OGGI Domenica 9 Febbraio 2025
Inizio alle 2.30pm con la Santa Messa celebrata nella sala parrocchiale seguita dalla processione intorno al cortile della chiesa.
Si conclude la celebrazione con la Benedizione Eucaristica. Un cordiale invito é rivolto a tutta la comunità.

St. Brigid’s Collection
1st Collection \$650 - 00
2nd Collection \$460 - 00

We open registration for those who wish to receive The Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

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.

YEAR OF JUBILEE ARCHDIOCESE 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 Melbourne
- 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



A Combine Mass
PARISH FEAST OF ST BRIGID
will be at Parish Hall, NEXT SUNDAY, 16th February 2025 10:30am
Light refreshments to follow.

Update on Carpet project

Costs: New Customised Carpet: \$99,665.00 (plus GST) 2 weeks delay. Carpet Donation collected \$180

Floorboards (replacement+Sanding+Polishing): \$23,78.00 (plus GST)
Completion time: Floorboards to be completed during the month of February 2025

Carpet replacement + floorboards underneath the sanctuary to be completed from 24 March to 11 April 2025

We welcome the new school community, recently renamed “Saints College-Fitzroy North Campus”.

We are looking forward to building together a good relationship between the parish and the school.

SACRAMENTAL STATISTIC 2024

BAPTISM: 73
FIRST EUCHARIST: 17
CONFIRMATION: 25
MARRIAGE: 16
FUNERAL: 54

