

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

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The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be

be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire –and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31 After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon : Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Entrata: 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.	Offertory: UNA SPIGA DORATA Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor. Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. Rit	Communion: TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. Rit. Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre ia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. Rit.	Final: DELL'AURORA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te. Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te. Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, baciato dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. R./ T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. R./
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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 3rd Sunday 5:00pm Mass in Portuguese (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 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 (03) 9489 6777

St Mark's Princess Hill Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection: I AM SENDING YOU. When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us his gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion. Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione: Dopo la morte di Cristo, gli apostoli rimasero impauriti e si chiusero nel cenacolo. Avevano vissuto con Gesù per tre anni, ma non lo avevano compreso pienamente, tanto che egli dovette rimproverarli per la loro lentezza di cuore (Lc 24,25). Di fronte alla croce, avevano perso la speranza, dimenticando le sue promesse di gioia e vittoria (Gv 16,22.33).

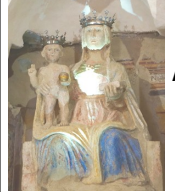
Quando il Risorto apparve loro, disse: “Pace a voi” e donò lo Spirito Santo, ma fu soprattutto a Pentecoste che essi ricevettero la piena forza dello Spirito, diventando coraggiosi testimoni del Vangelo. Da uomini timorosi divennero annunciatori intrepidi, capaci di portare la Buona Notizia a tutti i popoli.

Gesù affidò loro il potere di rimettere i peccati (Gv 20,22-23), dono che continua nella Chiesa attraverso il ministero dei sacerdoti e dei vescovi, che agiscono in nome di Cristo nei sacramenti. In essi non si ricorda soltanto Cristo, ma egli stesso è presente e opera per la salvezza.

Dio ama l'uomo ma non lo costringe: attende una risposta libera di fede, speranza e carità. In Cristo, vero Dio e vero uomo, l'umanità è riconciliata con il Padre. Egli è il Sommo Sacerdote e unico mediatore che apre all'uomo la via verso Dio, rendendo possibile l'incontro tra il cielo e la terra. 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	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 11th April 2026 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	<i>I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.</i>		4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass 10.30am Baptism of Vida CHICAS and Luna CHICAS Congratulations!	1pm Wedding of Veronica CANNOLO and Nicholas LENTINI Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 12th April 2026 Second Sunday of Easter	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass Mario TERRANOVA (ann) † Gabriel MICHAEL (ann) † 11.00am Madonna del Grumentino 2.00pm DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	
Monday/Lunedì 13th April 2026 Monday of the Second week of Easter	<i>Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 14th April 2026 Tuesday of the Second week of Easter	<i>The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 15th April 2026 Wednesday of the Second week of Easter	<i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 9.45am Rosary followed by 10.00am Funeral Mass for Liberata SANSONETTI † 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena — Filipino Chap. (Chapel)	
Thursday/Giovedì 16th April 2026 Thursday of the Second week of Easter	<i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 17th April 2026 Friday of the Second week of Easter	<i>One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - April: For priests in crisis. <i>Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.</i>				
18th April 2026(Vigil)	5.30pm	19th April 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		G Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		D Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Roni Malana	
 The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959.				

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ONLINE GIVING Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation . THANK YOU for your generosity. 	St. Brigid's Weekend Collection 1st Collection : \$ 1,419.80 2nd Collection : \$ 366.70 Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion. Thank you for your continued support. 
 Parish Notice The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.	Divine Mercy Sunday <i>organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community</i> All are welcome at St Brigid's Church. Today, Sunday 12 April, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. The celebration will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, and Confessions in different languages.
Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, 12 July 2026, with Bishop Rene Ramirez. Enrolment and Introduction will take place on Sunday, 26 April 2026. Candidates will be invited to make a commitment during the Mass to attend the preparation classes. Classes will run from 3 May to 28 June 2026 (covering Term 2). Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011.	The Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday was given through the revelations of Saint Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. <i>In her Diary, Jesus said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."</i> (Diary §699) Jesus also told Saint Faustina: "Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." (Diary §300) In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St Faustina and established Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church, announcing it on the feast itself.
 MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO A tutti i devoti della Madonna Di Grumentino la cui festa si celebra oggi nella nostra Chiesa, diamo loro un caloroso benvenuto.	Light into the City On Tuesday, 17 March, Archbishop Peter Comensoli delivered the Patrick Oration at St Patrick's Cathedral following Mass for the feast of St Patrick. He highlighted the <i>Light into the City</i> project, aimed at renewing the Cathedral and strengthening the Church's mission in Melbourne. The project includes urgent restoration work, addressing deteriorating sandstone, and needed roof, floor, lighting, and sound repairs, as well as plans to create welcoming gathering spaces and repurpose heritage buildings for outreach and cultural activities.
A synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne 2026 Building the Synodal Way Together As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The Synodal Way calls each of us—clergy, religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit. In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to: - Listening with an open heart to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others. - Engaging in meaningful conversation grounded in respect, humility, and prayer. - Strengthening our sense of communion, recognising Christ at the centre of our shared mission. - Discerning pathways forward so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time. Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life? The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod. If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email: Synod2026@cam.org.au 	 PROJECT COMPASSION  You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate / 1800 024 413 <i>A big thank you to everyone who has brought back the Project Compassion box or envelopes.</i> <i>If you haven't already done so, please bring it back as soon as possible.</i>
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