

A reading from the book of Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Lord, come to my aid.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry **R./**

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R./**

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **R./**

As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, of God, do not delay. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 12:1– 4
With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and *from now on has taken his place at the right* of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. *Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. (Ps 129:7)

Entrata:

SEI GRANDE DIO



C'è una vita che respira in tutto l'universo è il cuore del mondo delle sue creature che grida forte questa sua canzone.

Sei grande Dio

Sei grande come il mondo mio

Sei immenso come il cielo

Come il cuore di ogni madre della terra. (2v.)

Io ti porto il mio mondo pieno di problemi ti porto il mio cuore anche se nel suo dolore ti grida forte questa sua canzone. **Rit:**

Le speranze Noi t'offriamo Dio dell'universo; le attese del mondo, del tuo popolo Signore, che loda e canta questa sua canzone. **Rit**

Offertorio: SIGNORE, SEI TU IL MIO PASTORE

Signore, sei tu il mio pastore, nulla mi può mancare nei tuoi pascoli.

Tra l'erbe verdeggianti Mi guidi a riposar; all' acque tue tranquille mi fai tu dissetar. **Rit.:**

Se in valle tutta oscura lo camminar dovrò, vicino a te Signore, più nulla temerò. **Rit.:**

Per me hai preparato il pane tuo immortale; il calice m'hai colmo di vino celestial. **Rit.:**

La luce e la tua grazia Mi guideranno ognor; da Te d'introduurranno per sempre, o mio Signor. **Rit.:**



Comunione: UN CANTO IL CUORE INNALZA A TE



O mio Signor, allor che con amore lo miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter.

Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu!"

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Allor che vó vagando su pei monti E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar. **Rit:**

E nel pensar che il Salvator qui in terra Venne a soffrir per l'uomo peccator, ch'Egli portò sul Golgota i miei mali e che morì per darmi pace e amor. **Rit:**

Quando Gesù ritornerà dal; cielo E gioia piena a me darà lassù Mi prostrerò davanti al suo bel trono Per proclamare: Signor, grande sei tu! **Rit:**

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 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, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior. **Rit.**

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. **Rit.**



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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: THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN

Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:

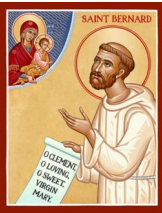
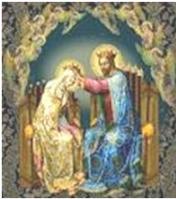
Noi ci sentiamo legati a chi ci è caro e abbiamo grandi doveri nei confronti di chi ci è vicino, e ciò è importante. Ma nessuno è più vicino a noi di Dio, nessuno è più prezioso. In modo scioccante, spettacolare, Gesù ci dice che tutte le nostre relazioni, per quanto strette ed intime, devono essere purificate. Esse devono essere misurate in rapporto a Dio e ai suoi obiettivi.

È un'affermazione davvero severa. In noi tanto forte è l'attaccamento alla sicurezza data dall'amore "umano", che possiamo facilmente rifiutare di dare tutto al Signore perché lo purifichi. Siamo davvero tentati di dire: "Signore, tu puoi prenderti tutto... tranne questo e quello". Vi sono alcune cose, alcuni affetti che vogliamo vivere a nostro modo, non secondo il modo di Dio.

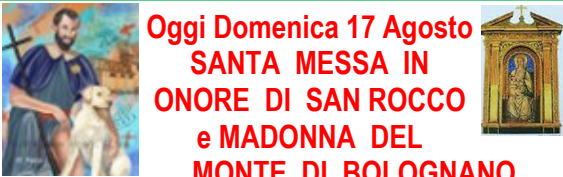
Una volta lasciato al Signore il governo delle nostre relazioni e dei nostri amori, allora riceviamo il fondamento della vera pace. La pace che dà il Signore non è quella che dà il mondo; è fatta di perdono, di giustizia, di amore e di amicizia. La pace non è soltanto assenza di conflitti, così come non è un compromesso immorale. La vera pace consiste nello stare con altri davanti a Dio, purificati e liberati dalla verità e dalla misericordia del giudizio divino.

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		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 16th August 2025 Year “C” Vigil 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>‘I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!’</i>		5.30pm Mass Roberto Mazzon † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism celebrations for Margaux May LICCIARDI Aine Guadalupe ROCHA HERNANDEZ Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 17th August 2025 Year “C” 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>“Sono venuto a gettare fuoco sulla terra; e quanto vorrei che fosse già acceso!”</i>	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am PRO POPULO Roberto Mazzon † 11.00am <i>In Onore a San Rocco e Madonna Del Monte Bolognano</i> Santo COLOSIMO (5th ann.) Alfredo BERNAR (17th ann.) Roberto Mazzon †	Wedding celebrations for Alana TAOUK & Charbel ARIDA Congratulations! 
Monday/Lunedì 18th August 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 20th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 19th August 2025 Year ‘C’ of the 20th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord speaks of peace to his people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Filomena MOLINARO in LUCIA (Dec.Catanzaro, Italia)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 20th August 2025 St. Bernard, abbot,doctor	<i>Responsorial Psalm Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Bernard 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 21st August 2025 St. Pius X, pope	<i>Responsorial Psalm Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Pius X	
Friday/Venerdì 22nd August 2025 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord my soul.</i>		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS Missionaries of Hope 4-5 October 2025 All are welcome to MIGRANT FESTIVE GATHERING Saturday 4 October 2025 — 9.00am - 4.00pm Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street Watsonia. MASS FOR ALL NATIONS Sunday 5 October 2025 — 11.00am St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne.				
23rd August 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	24th August 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. Smith / Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni
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 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 www.acyf.org.au	 Oggi Domenica 17 Agosto SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO e MADONNA DEL MONTE DI BOLOGNANO Benvenuto a tutti i devoti.	 Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you.
	Annual Fiesta in Honour to SAN LORENZO RUIZ De Manila Sunday 28 September 2025 St. Brigid’s Church. 12.30pm Mass followed by Fellowship and Raffle Draw at the Parish Hall. NOVENA MASSES - St. Brigid’s Church 19-27 Sept 2025 at 7pm 5.30pm on Saturdays. All invited.	Church Refurbishment Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment. Thank you for your generosity. 
 The Jubilee Prayer <i>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.</i>	Our priests will be attending the Clergy Conference from August 18th to 22nd, 2025. Fr Alfred Yap will supply for the daily Masses. Let’s keep the conference in our prayers and hope everything goes well.	St. Brigid’s Collection 1st Collection \$ 700 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 500 - 00
	WOMEN ‘S RETREAT Saturday 6 September 2025 9am-4pm Led by Fr Nicholas Pearce, Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. Talk, Adoration, Confession, includes morning tea and lunch. Tickets \$60, Special Offer 2 for 1 deal, exclusively for those under 35! Booking: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR	1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS Have commenced for those who are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please ring the parish office or Sr. Milada on 0405785710 Classes for children 8years and up are held on Sunday morning around 10.30am straight after the 9.45 am Mass.
Archbishop Peter Comensoli invites everyone to support and give generously to the ARCHBISHOP’S CAMPAIGN which will take place <u>next weekend 23/24 August 2025.</u>		

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