

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11
King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. ‘Get up!’ he said ‘Hurry!’ – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, ‘Put on your belt and sandals.’ After he had done this, the angel next said, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. ‘Now I know it is all true’ he said. ‘The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.’ **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.
I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Entrata: LODATE DIO

Lodate Dio,
schiera beate del cielo,
lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra:
cantate a lui,
che l’universo creò,
somma sapienza e splendore.

Lodate Dio,
Padre che dona ogni bene
lodate Dio,
ricco di grazia e perdono:
cantate a lui,
che tanto gli uomini amò
da dare l’unico Figlio.

Lodate Dio, uno e trino Signore,
lodate Dio,
mèta e premio dei buoni:
cantate a lui,
sorgente di ogni bontà,
per tutti i secoli. Amen!

Offertorio:
A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI
A te Signore leviamo i cuori
A te Signor noi li doniam.

Quel pane bianco
che t’offre la Chiesa
e’ frutto santo del nostro lavoro
accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Quel vino puro
che t’offre la Chiesa
forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli
accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze
nel sacro calice noi deponiamo:
accettali, Signore, e benedici.



Second reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. **Alleluia!**
A reading from the Holy Gospel according Matthew 16: 13-19
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Comunione: SYMBOLUM
Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho,
tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità,
Nella tua parola, io camminerò
Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai
Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria,
Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi,
Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi
Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi,
Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai,
Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho.
Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà.
Niente nella vita ci separerà,
So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà
So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai
E nel tuo perdono vivrò.

Padre della vita, noi crediamo in te
Figlio Salvatore noi speriamo in te
Spirito d’amore, vieni in mezzo a noi
Tu da mille strade ci raduni in unità
E per mille strade, poi, dove tu vorrai,
Noi saremo il seme di Dio.

Finale:
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
viene 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.**



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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 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 7:00pm

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

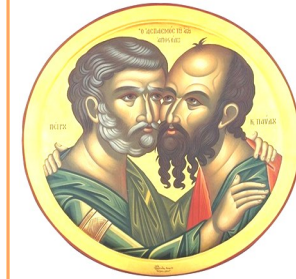
St Mark’s Princess Hill

Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection: THE LORD HAS SAVED ME!

The first Christian community endured great persecution. Like Peter in prison, fastened with double chains and watched over by four set of guards, it seemed the Church had no chance to escape from its predicaments. But time and again, the Lord delivered it. The Church still faces immense difficulties as it battles with evil in various forms. But if, like Paul, the Christian community keeps the faith and fights the good fight, the forces of evil will never prevail.

Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:SANTI PIETRO E PAOLO, Apostoli

Oggi siamo in festa nella memoria dei santi apostoli Pietro e Paolo, diversi tra loro, ma celebrati insieme quali colonne della Chiesa di Cristo. Nel Vangelo risuona la domanda cruciale di Gesù: «Voi chi dite che io sia?». Rivolta ai Dodici, tra cui Pietro, ma certamente risuonata a più riprese anche nel cuore di Paolo. Pietro risponde: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Messia, il Figlio di Dio», e Gesù ribatte che questa rivelazione può venire solo dal Padre. Potremmo elencare anche numerose risposte di Paolo. Entrambi hanno risposto a parole, hanno aderito a Cristo, ma sappiamo come questa fede non li abbia risparmiati da cadute ed errori. Dove sta dunque la loro grandezza? Perché gioiamo per questi apostoli che con il loro sangue hanno dato un fondamento alla Chiesa di Roma che presiede nella carità? Perché il nostro cuore esulta nel contemplare l’abbraccio con cui l’iconografia li ritrae? Perché entrambi hanno saputo dare alla domanda di Gesù una risposta convergente e decisiva, che esprime la verità profonda della Chiesa. Scrive Pietro: «Stringetevi a Cristo, pietra viva, rifiutata dagli uomini ma scelta e preziosa davanti a Dio» (1Pietro 2,4); e Paolo gli fa eco: «I nostri padri bevevano da una roccia... e quella roccia era il Cristo» (1Corinzi 10,4). Cristo è la pietra angolare, la roccia su cui si fonda la Chiesa indivisa. E solo su questa roccia si può fondare un’intera vita, fino a dire, al momento del congedo: «Ho combattuto la buona battaglia, ho terminato la corsa, ho conservato la fede» (2Timoteo 4,7).
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**

Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 28th June 2025 STS PETER and PAUL Apostles Year "C" Vigil	<i>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.</i>		5.30pm Reina BERNALDEZ † CASEÑAS (1st annv). † Ivor PEREIRA (1st annv). † 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: Otis DESSMANN Congratulations! 
SUNDAY/ DOMENICA 29th June 2025 STS PETER and PAUL Apostles Year "C"	<i>A te daró le chiavi del regno dei cieli.</i>	10.00AM PORTUGUESE MASS AT ST. MARK'S TODAY	9.45am † Reina BERNALDEZ † CASEÑAS (1st annv). † Ivor PEREIRA (1st annv) † Loreta C PAUIG † 11.00am PRO POPULO.	5.00pm Mass in Portuguese with the Brazilian Community 
Monday / Lunedì 30th June 2025 Year 'C' Of the 13th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday / Martedì 1st July 2025 Year 'C' Of the 13th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>O Lord, your kindness is before my eyes,</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday / Mercoledì 2nd July 2025 Year 'C' Of the 13th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Gaetano e Carmelina CAFARELLA 7.00pm Leonarda ROBORTELLA † (1st Anniversary)	7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) (Filipino Chaplaincy) 
Thursday / Giovedì 3rd June 2025 Year 'C' St. Thomas, apostle	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Thomas, apostle 11.00am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for the late Savina PERUFFO †	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of</i> Savina PERUFFO. <i>May she rest in peace.</i> 
Friday / Venerdì 4th July 2025 Year 'C' Of the 13th week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm 1st Friday Spanish Mass	
5th July 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	6th July 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer		J. Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	Volunteer		MC Sister	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C & C Smith / J. D'Souza	F. Sirianni



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Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959

Notizie di casa nostra...

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

AN INVITATION FOR PARISHIONER

ACU will conduct a workshop for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (during mass) at Australian Catholic University, St Patrick's Campus. The course will commence in the **ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy** on the **Friday 11 July at 6pm.**

A five-year certification is provided to those who complete all components of the program.

Registration details are due by **Tuesday 8 July 2025**.

Please contact the parish priest or ring the office if you are interested.



St. Brigid's Collection

1st Collection	\$ 500 - 00
2nd Collection	\$ 300 - 00



A Special invitation to young people from year 9 to 25 years, plus youth leaders in the parish to come together to Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) on **30th November—2nd December 2025**. ACYF is a three-day festival bringing together thousand of young people across Australia. The Festival will include opportunities for engagement with other young people, school and youth groups, bishops, musicians, and speakers. Participants can engage in a wide range of activities, including talks, prayer experiences, Mass, workshops, forums, live concerts, games, a justice activity centre, and an interactive expo.

Registration open from May to September 2025. We invite representatives of each community to participate. Pricing will be range from \$390-\$410 per person for the entire Festival.

There will be opportunities for the community to do fundraising to support this event. FUNDRAISING IDEAS INCLUDE: • Lawn mowing for your neighbours • Sausage sizzles • Cake stalls • Raffles • Trivia nights 3/3 2/3 • Chocolate drives

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

**Last Friday, 27 June 2025,
deacon John Vespa of
the Archdiocese of
Melbourne, together with
30 other deacons from all
over the world were**

ordained to the priesthood by Pope
Leo XIV in St. Peter's Basilica.
We as a community offer him our
congratulations and assure him of our
prayers as he begins his ministry serving
the people of God.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL
WEEKENDS 21/22 & 28/29 June 2025

This year the appeal will take place on the above weekends.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul
is appealing for your generosity to
"Help end the pain of poverty"
Envelopes available in church.

La Società San Vincenzo de Paoli
"WINTER APPEAL"

Quest'anno l'Appello si terrà durante due weekends: 21/22 e 28/29 Giugno 2025.
La Società fa appello alla vostra generosità.
Aiutiamo a mettere fine alla povertà!
Le buste sono ottenibili in Chiesa.

1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCCIONES

will commence in our parish on Sunday 3rd August 2025 at 10.30am straight after the 9.45am mass, for children 8 years and up. If 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.

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the Holy Land**



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visit www.aidtochurch.org/holyland
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