

4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8
The Lord says this: ‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: If good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. ‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.’ **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:12,16-20
If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17,20-26
Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: ‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. ‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. ‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Entrance: O God beyond all Praising <i>Text: Michael Perry © 1982 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)</i> O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder, at every gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. O God of all creation, whose glory fills the sky, We gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high; To bring for humble service, those who answer to your call, That they may follow Christ, the example for us all. Protect them and guide them, their faith in you be strong, As now they journey onward, we sing the ancient song. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour, may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: to marvel at our beauty, and glory in your ways. And make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.	Offertory: BREAD FOR THE WORLD <i>Text and Music: Bernadette Farrell, © 1990, Published by OCP.</i> Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat, be bread for others. May we who drink, pour out our love Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there, on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.	Communion 2: Be Thou my vision <i>Public Domain</i> Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight; Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight; Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower: Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise; Be thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art
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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

3rd Sunday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:45am English

11:00am Italian

Mass in Brazilian

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 Tuesday 11:00am

1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00pm

Parish Hall for Hire

Inquiries 0417534352

St Mark's Princess Hill

Sunday
10:00am Portuguese



SAINT BRIGID'S FEAST DAY OUR PATRONESS

A message from the Parish Priest

Dear friends,
On this joyous occasion of the Feast of St Brigid of Kildare, a patroness of our Church Parish, I would like to thank you for your continued prayers and support for our parish life and mission. A word of appreciation and gratitude to all the staff and volunteers

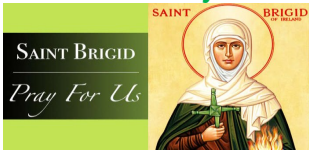
for your untiring service to the community. Let us continue pray for one another asking the intercession of St Brigid of Kildare, that like her, we may serve the Lord always in a spirit of joy, with courage in the face of difficulties and with loving compassion for those in need. St Brigid, Pray for us! Happy Feast Day to us all!
Fr Frank, cs – Parish Priest

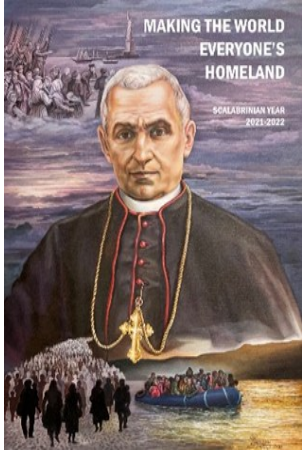
A PRAYER TO ST BRIGID

Lord, You inspired in
St. Brigid such
a whole hearted
dedication to Your
work that she became
a strong and gentle woman.
Help us to see and serve You
In the people we meet and
In the ordinary events of daily life.
May we serve you as she did
in a spirit of joy, with courage
in the face of difficulties
and with loving compassion for those in need.
AMEN.



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)

2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 15 th February 2025 Year “C” Vigil Mass 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>“Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God”.</i>		5.30pm Mass (Hall) 7.00pm (Hall) Spanish Mass	<i>All month of February weekend masses will be celebrated in the parish hall.</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16 th February 2025 Year “C” 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>" Beati voi, poveri, perché vostro é il regno di Dio".</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass	10.30am (Hall) Rosina BONADIO (in Paola) (died in Italy 6/2/2025) † Teresa PLACIDI (died 12/2/25) May they rest in peace.	<i>Happy St. Brigid Feast Day!</i> 
Monday/Lunedí 17 th February 2025 6 th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Gaetano CAFARELLA † 7.30pm Memorial Mass (Hall) Tony CUSHERI †	
Tuesday/Martedì 18 th February 2025 6 th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>The Lod will bless his people with peace.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 19 th February 2025 6 th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.00pm Memorial Mass (Hall) Costantina DI MONTE (2nd mth) † 7.30pm (Chapel) Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Philipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedì 20 th February 2025 6 th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 21 st February 2025 6 th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i> <i>Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.</i>		8.30am (Chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet and adoration 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
22nd February 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	23rd February 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		F. Malana	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		A. Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		MC Sisters	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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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 <u>carpet refurbishment</u>. <i>Thank you for your generosity</i> 	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open. The Sacrament will be administered in July 2025. Please contact Parish Office to register. Information about the preparation classes will follow. 	Online Giving Please scan this QR Code if anyone wishes to make an online donation to the parish. Thank you. 
		St. Brigid’s Collection 1st Collection \$550 - 00 2nd Collection \$400 - 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.
		<u>Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini</u> 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. 	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 Thank you very much for your generous donation and support of the project.	
	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.	
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 	Pro-Life 365 Life connects troubled women with crisis-pregnancy care. Our cards carry a gentle message about the humanity of the unborn baby with QR access to Crisis Pregnancy Centres around Australia. Will you help us? Please take a card and pass it on to someone you know, or leave one in a library book, on the shelf at supermarket, wherever, but NOT on car windows. Pray the Holy Spirit to inspire new places. You never know who may pick it up and it may save an unborn life. More information on the 365 Life leaflet near the cards and at www.voice4life.com.au. "	