

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. (Is 48:20)

First reading from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, ‘Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.’ This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: ‘The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.’ *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R./**

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R/**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R./**

Second Reading from the Book of Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.’ **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 14:23-29
Jesus said to his disciples: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’ *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. (Jn 14:15-16)

Entrata: <u>LODATE DIO</u> 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! 	Offertory <u>SPIGHE INDORI</u> Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi. <i>Salga da questo altare l’offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.</i> Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t’offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo. Rit.: 	Communion: <u>TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE</u> 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. <i>Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!</i> 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 Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. Rit. 	Final: <u>DELL’AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA</u> 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. Rit. 
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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 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 HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU.

Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's will on various issues: 'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves', the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

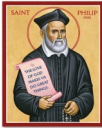


Riflessione: Un'antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: “Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...”. Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui

molto importante. E, certamente, questo amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d'amore come là dove non ce n'è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un'importante distinzione: c'è una pace di Gesù e un'altra pace, data dal mondo. San Giovanni attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che noi non dobbiamo lasciarci accecare dalle parole, dobbiamo tenere conto soprattutto dello spirito nel quale esse sono dette. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta!

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. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24th May 2025 Year“C” Vigil	<i>"If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him"</i>		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	
SIXTH SUNDAY QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 25th May 2025 Year “C”	<i>“Se uno mi ama, osserverà la mia parola e il Padre mio lo amerà”</i>	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Mass Portuguese Community	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Emilia BANDIERA Antonio PETRUCCI Pietro FRATANGELO 5.00pm Brazilian Mass	
Monday / Lunedì Of the 6th Week of Easter 26th May 2025 Year ‘C’ St Philip Neri, priest	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Jim WATSON †	
Tuesday / Martedì Of the 6th Week of Easter 27th May 2025 Year ‘C’	<i>Responsorial Psalm Your right hand has saved me , O Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Bill & Monica BREEN †	
Wednesday / Mercoledì Of the 6th week of Easter 28th May 2025 Year ‘C’	<i>Responsorial Psalm Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Brian and Kevin O’LOUGHLIN † Gaetana INTERDONATO †	7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino.Chaplaincy) 
Thursday / Giovedì Of the 6th week of Easter 29th May 2025 Year ‘C’	<i>Responsorial Psalm The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Elena BUCOVAZ †	
Friday / Venerdì Of the 6th week of Easter 30th May 2025 Year ‘C’	<i>Responsorial Psalm God is king of all the earth.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Parmenio LOPERA † Laurie GALLAGHER †	
MAY - MONTH OF MARY: We are all invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour to our mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our own homes with members of our family.			MAGGIO - MESE DI MARIA: Siamo tutti invitati a recitare il S. Rosario in onore alla nostra Madre Celeste in chiesa prima o dopo la Santa Messa, oppure in casa con la vostra famiglia.	
31st May 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	1st June 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		J. Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. De Souza		MC Sister	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. De Souza		MC Sister	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				

Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...

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Church refurbishment. Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for carpet refurbishment.
Thank you for your generosity.

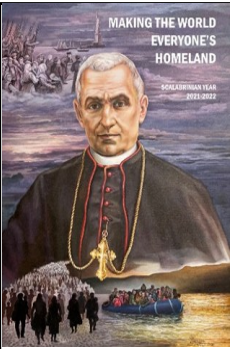


The Jubilee Prayer
Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the 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

New schedule for the carpet work.
It will be from:
19th May to 20th June 2025 Thank you for your patience and also for your generosity for the church’s carpet replacement.

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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!

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP
There are copies of a letter from Archbishop Peter Comensoli to all faithful with some commitment news regarding restoration to St Patrick’s Cathedral and surrounding precinct.
Please take one home.

We welcome the **Eritrean Catholic Community**, the Eastern Rite “Ge’ez” community, into our parish community. Their Youth Group plans to begin their meeting



MASS FOR Marriage Anniversaries
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 • 11AM
ST PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL, EAST MELBOURNE
Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family, coinciding with the Jubilee of Families.
Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate.
Register by Sunday 25 May: trybooking.com/DAKBR
For any queries please contact us 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au



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 \$ 250 - 00
2nd Collection \$ 200 - 00

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

Registrations are now open for **Confirmations classes**. If you know anyone who might be interested, please tell them to contact the Parish Office.

During the carpet installation work, all masses will be celebrated in the Hall, and the Sacrament of Baptism can still be administered in the hall or St Mark Church. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your ongoing support for our parish.

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