4 **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.** (Ps 73:20,19,22,23)

A reading from the book of Wisdom 18:6-9 That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers. ***The Word of the Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R./**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R./**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R./**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead. ***The Word of the Lord.***

Gospel acclamation: ***Alleluia, Alleluia!*** Stay awake and stand ready,because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. ***Alleluia!***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-48
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.' ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

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,
raduna la tua Chiesa.

Offertorio:
MISTERO DELLA CENA

Mistero della Cena
è il Corpo di Gesù.
Mistero della Croce
è il Sangue di Gesù.
È questo pane e vino è
Cristo in mezzo ai suoi.
Gesù risorto e vivo sarà
sempre con noi.

Mistero della Chiesa
è il Corpo di Gesù .
Mistero della pace
il sangue di Gesù.
Il pane che mangiamo
fratelli ci farà.
Intorno a questo altare
l'amore crescerà .

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat. (Ps 147:12,14)

Comunione: **DOV'É CARITÁ E AMORE**
Dov'é caritá e amore, qui c'é Dio
Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore
godiamo esultanti nel Signore
Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente,
e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero.
Dov'é caritá e amore, qui c'é Dio
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo
evitiamo di dividerci tra noi:
via le lotte maligne, via le liti,
e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio.

Dov'é caritá e amore, qui c'é Dio

Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte
e dall'ombra della morte non risorge;
ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore,
noi saremo veri figli della luce.
Dov'é caritá e amore, qui c'é Dio

QUANDO NELL'OMBRA

Quando nell'ombra cade la sera,
É questa, O Madre,
la mia preghiera:
Fa pura e santa l'anima mia.
Ave Maria, Ave.

E quando l'alba
annunzia il giorno,
All'ara tua faccio ritorno,
dicendo sempre con voce pia.
Ave Maria, Ave.

Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura,
e in quelli ancora della sventura:
Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia.
Ave Maria, Ave.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

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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
(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:

KEEP AWAKE TILL HE COMES.
The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today's Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the 'God of surprises'. Paul has similar advice for us: 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith'.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

In questo brano del Vangelo Cristo ci dice di non avere paura, di non lasciarci prendere dall'angoscia: il nostro stato d'animo di sempre deve essere una tranquilla fiducia in Dio, poiché

"al Padre vostro è piaciuto di darvi il suo regno".
Dobbiamo aprire un conto in questo regno, perché solo lì si trova la vera ricchezza. La motivazione e il fine dell'uomo provengono sempre da dove egli pensa che si trovino i veri valori:
"Perché dove è il vostro tesoro, lì sarà anche il vostro cuore".

Questa priorità implica che noi siamo distaccati dal denaro e dai beni materiali, e che li utilizziamo per il bene altrui, essendo responsabili davanti a Dio della loro gestione. Dobbiamo anche tenerci in uno stato di veglia costante, aspettando la venuta di Cristo:
"Siate pronti, con la cintura ai fianchi e le lucerne accese".

Come i servi non sanno quando il loro padrone rientrerà dal ricevimento di nozze, come un uomo non può sapere quando entreranno i ladri nella sua casa, così noi non conosciamo l'ora della nostra morte, quando cioè Cristo tornerà per noi. *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**

Liturgical Calendar and activities

Day of the Week		Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 9th August 2025 Year "C" Vigil 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	*Responsorial Psalm* *"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes"*		3.00pm Procession & Mass In honour to San Salvador Del Mundo 5.30pm Mass	
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 10th August 2025 Year "C" 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	*Responsorial Psalm* *"Beati quei servi che il padrone al suo ritorno troverà ancora svegli".*	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am Rest in Peace Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Peter ELLIOTT † 11.00am Caterina e Pasquale LOPRETE †	
Monday/Lunedi 11th August 2025 St. Clare, virgin	*Responsorial Psalm* *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*		9.15am Mass St. Clare Argaro LOPERA (2nd anny.)	
Tuesday/Martedi 12th August 2025	*Responsorial Psalm* *The portion of the Lord is his people.*		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Funeral Mass for Egidio FUSILLO †	*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Egidio FUSILLO May he rest in peace.*
Wednesday/Mercoledi 13th August 2025	*Responsorial Psalm* *Blessed be God who filled my soul with life!*		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
Thursday/Giovedi 14th August 2025 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe priest, martyr	*Responsorial Psalm* *Alleluia!*		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe 11.00am Rosary 11.30am Funeral Mass for Elio MANES †	*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Elio MANES May he rest in peace.*
Friday/Venerdi 15th August 2025 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	*Responsorial Psalm* *Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.*		8:30pm Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

16th August 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	17th August 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	L. Eyles		G. Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	N. Raveche		D. Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	N. Raveche		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C. Smith / Y. Yavuz	F Sirianni

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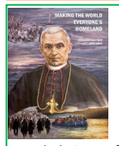

Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

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!

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.

Domenica Prossima 17 Agosto 11.00am SANTA MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO, e MADONNA DEL MONTE DI BOLOGNANO
Tutti invitati.

PILGRIMAGE 9th–20th September 2025
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP
All inclusive costs (land and air) for the National Pilgrimage – In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop. Flights are from your port of departure; Melbourne $5,372. We strongly recommend that pilgrims organise TRAVEL INSURANCE. Reserve your spot today and be part of a pilgrimage resonating with the spirit of compassion, courage, and faith. Don't miss the chance to enrich your life with the remarkable story of Mary MacKillop and contribute to her legacy. For more detailed information: Contact: Sr Annie Bond RSJ Phone: +61 406 195 861 Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au Or visit our website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/

1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCIONS
Commenced last Sunday, 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 the weekend 23/24 August 2025.

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.

St. Brigid's Collection
1st Collection $ 550 - 00
2nd Collection $ 400 - 00

We formally welcome today, to our parish
THE ERITREAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL
Archbishop Peter Comensoli has sent his warm greetings to the community.
Welcome

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, exlusively for those under 35! Booking: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR

Vatican II
Keeping the Windows Open
Joint Catholic Theological College/Yarra Theological Union symposium to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the close of Vatican II This symposium gathers experts from around Australia to reflect on the key themes of Vatican II that continue to shape the Church today. The late Pope Francis emphasised the importance of synodality which no doubt will guide the leadership of Pope Leo XIV.
Our day together will end with Prof. Massimo Faggioli (via Zoom) in conversation with Rev. Prof. Orm Rush.
Date and Time: 9.30-4.30pm, Wednesday 24 September 2025
Venue: Catholic Theological College 278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne 3002 Cost: $70.00 (Lunch included)
This is an in-person event only and numbers are strictly limited.
Booking close 17 September 2025
To book go to: humanitix.com/Vatican-II
Enquiries: **9412 3333** vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au - ctc.edu.au

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