

A reading from the book of Exodus 19: 2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.
From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5: 6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.
We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that

God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:36—10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.
When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’ He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.
These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: ‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon :

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

Light into the City

Light into the City is a five to ten-year vision that involves the careful and necessary restoration of St Patrick’s Cathedral and heritage buildings, and the renewal of the Cathedral precinct.
It will strengthen the Church’s mission to serve with mercy, hope and joy, ensuring this sacred site continues to welcome, gather and inspire generations to come.
The Archbishop invites Catholics and the wider community to be part of Light into the City; a shared investment in faith, heritage and the future of the city.



In two weeks, we will share the story of Yamikani*, a young boy in rural Malawi whose daily journey to school is filled with hardship.
You will also meet Fr Matthew Semba who is leading a project to build a new school close to home, so children like Yamikani can learn safely and begin to imagine a future beyond survival.
Through your prayers and support, you are part of this mission, helping to ensure that no child is left behind.
To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

Reflection – THE HARVEST IS RICH

Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another. Excerpts from St. Paul Sunday Missal.



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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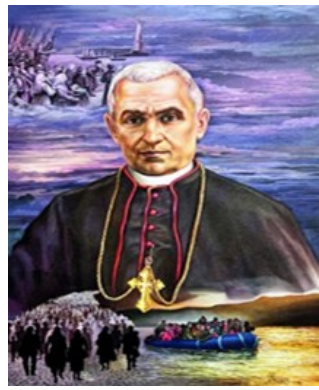
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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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
Mass in Swahili 3rd Sunday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:45am English
11:00am Italian
Mass in Portuguese (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
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 (03) 9489 6777
St Mark’s Princess Hill
Sunday 10:00am Portuguese



SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI – FATHER TO THE MIGRANTS

Each year on 1 June, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint John Baptist Scalabrini (1839–1905), known throughout the world as the "Father of Migrants." He was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2022.

Born near Como in northern Italy, Scalabrini became Bishop of Piacenza in 1876. During a

time of widespread poverty and mass migration, he witnessed thousands of people leaving their homes and families in search of work and a better future, especially in the Americas. Deeply moved by their struggles, he dedicated his life to caring for migrants and their families.

Seeing the spiritual and practical needs of those leaving their homeland, Bishop Scalabrini founded a congregation of priests and brothers in 1887 to accompany migrants wherever they settled. He also encouraged Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and her sisters to serve migrants through schools, hospitals, and catechetical programs.

Scalabrini believed that migration is part of human history and that every migrant deserves dignity, protection, and pastoral care. He spoke out against those who exploited migrants and urged governments and the Church to work together for their welfare.

His mission remains relevant today as millions of people around the world continue to migrate because of poverty, conflict, persecution, and the search for better opportunities.

As followers of Christ, we are called to welcome the stranger and recognize the presence of Jesus in those who seek refuge and a new home among us. May Saint John Baptist Scalabrini inspire us to build communities of hospitality, compassion, and solidarity.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.

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

2	Liturgical Calendar and Activities			
Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 13th June 2026 Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>You are my inheritance, O Lord.</i>		11.00am Cursillo Mass 4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	9.30am Baptism of Thomas CAMERON Cecilia CAMERON 10.15am Baptism of Pedro LEÃO COSTA FORNI Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 14th June 2026 11th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</i>	Mass Intention: † João Magalhães † Arlindo Brito	10.00am Parish Feast of Scalabrini Intercultural Mass, followed by celebration in the Parish Hall † Antonietta BERNAR (100th bday) † Vince AFFLITTO (3rd ann) † Caterina, Giovanni, and Family Folino GALLO † Angela Rosa CARRINO (ann)	
Monday/Lunedì 15th June 2026 Monday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Lord, listen to my groaning.</i>		9.15am Mass † Rynie & Cheryl STRYBOCH	
Tuesday/Martedì 16th June 2026 Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i>		9.15am Mass † Bryan & Kevin O'LAUGHLAN	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 17th June 2026 Wednesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass † Barry RYAN 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Filipino Chap)	
Thursday/Giovedì 18th June 2026 Thursday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Let the just rejoice in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass † Barry RYAN	
Friday/Venerdì 19th June 2026 Friday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass † Kevin MURPHY	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - June: For the values of sports.
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

20th June 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	21st June 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		G Barrett	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		D Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Roni Malana	

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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...



ONLINE GIVING
Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation .



Parish Notice
The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.
Thank you



St. Brigid's Weekend Collection
1st Collection : \$ 737.60
2nd Collection : \$ 409.30
Online Donation : \$ 487.86

Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.
Thank you for your continued support.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026
Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, 12 July 2026**, with Fr Fransiskus Yangmintu, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez.
For information, contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011 or 0405 785 710.

Temporary Closure of Chapel
Please note that the chapel is temporarily closed due to roof repair works.
Weekday Masses will be held in the church until further notice.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



ST SCALABRINI
FEAST DAY 2026

Intercultural Mass - Sunday, 14 June 2026 at 10.00am
Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.
Fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall.

100 raffle ticket bundles for sale at \$5 per bundle (5 tickets), with prizes including a \$100 gift voucher and various other prizes.
Two paintings will also be available for auction.
All proceeds will go towards supporting the education and formation of Scalabrinian seminarians in Asia.
Donations in support of seminarians in Asia are gratefully welcomed.
Thank you for your generous support.



1.00pm Wedding of
Levi NGUYEN and Faye DEL CASTILLO

3.00pm Wedding of
Liam Joseph BUI and Abby Rebecca WHITFIELD

Congratulations!



PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini,
with the heart of bishop and the zeal of an apostle
you gave yourself completely to all.
You listened to the cries of migrants,
spoke in their name, defended their rights.
You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in
the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church.
Through your intercession may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit grant
peace to all humanity, protect those who cross seas and borders
sustained by hope, bless us and our loved ones and
grant us the grace that we entrust to your fatherly love.
Amen.

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Scalabrinian Vocational Year 2026-2027
Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Scalabrinian Congregation as it celebrates its Vocational Year.
May more hearts be inspired to respond generously to God's call and serve migrants and people on the move with compassion and dedication.

Proclaim26

Proclaim26 is an inspiring two-day gathering to equip, form and send clergy, lay leaders and all who wish to share Jesus Christ in their communities.

Date: Friday 26 June – Saturday 27 June 2026
Location: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
Tickets: • Friday only – \$30 • Saturday only – \$30
• Two-day ticket – \$50

Ticket includes lunch, refreshments, keynote sessions, workshop.
Registrations close Monday 22 June 2026.

For enquiries or to register, contact proclaim@cam.org.au or phone (03) 9926 5761.