

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20: 10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said: ‘I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, “Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!”

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5: 12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon :

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Entrata: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR <i>Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor.</i> O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. Rit: Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Rit: Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. Rit: Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Rit: Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor. Rit:	Offertorio: UNA SPIGA DORATA <i>Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor.</i> Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor, Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. Rit.	Comunione: TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE 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. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! 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. R: 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. R:	Fine: DONO SUBLIME Dono sublime del Padre, fiore di terra redenta, Madre della vita, tutto speriamo da te! O Maria, tu vivi con noi e hai cuore di madre, o Maria, creata per noi, per darci la Gioia! Porta il sorriso nel mondo, dove si muore di noia; dona la speranza, luce che viene da te. Rit. Scenda la pace di Dio, scenda in un mondo che geme dono dell'Amore, pace che viene da 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 (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

Reflection:

DO NOT BE AFRAID.

In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that



God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

Tutto quello che Gesù ha detto all'orecchio, di nascosto e privatamente, sarà predicato pubblicamente sui tetti dei paesi e delle città del mondo intero. Dopo la discesa dello Spirito Santo, gli apostoli hanno cominciato ad annunciare il Vangelo, chiaramente e coraggiosamente, quando hanno aperto le porte del cenacolo e sono andati verso i quattro punti cardinali dell'universo. Nonostante l'opposizione incontrata, il Vangelo è stato fatto conoscere sempre di più e sempre meglio e, quando la fine del mondo sarà ormai prossima, l'umanità tutta ne sarà a conoscenza. Gesù dice anche: “Non preoccuparti troppo della sorte del Vangelo, e non avere paura della gente. Non temere nessuno se non Dio. Non è la morte la più grande sventura, ma la dannazione”. Noi dobbiamo superare la paura della morte, così come le persecuzioni e le difficoltà di ogni giorno, mediante la fede nella divina Provvidenza, che protegge anche il più insignificante fra gli uccelli: il passero. La cosa più bella che l'uomo possa fare sulla terra, in mezzo a persecuzioni e sofferenze, è di essere testimone di Gesù. Anche se il martirio non è il destino di tutti i suoi discepoli, ognuno deve sempre e dovunque riconoscere la sua appartenenza a Cristo, con le parole e le azioni, la vita e il comportamento. E noi lo facciamo in special modo durante la messa, nella quale, in comunione con l'intera Chiesa, annunciamo le grandi opere di Dio. **Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>**

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