

A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9: 9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!
The Lord says this:
‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11: 25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.
Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.
Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Entrata: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR Rit.: Al tuo santo altar m'appresso, o Signor, mia gioia e mio amor. O Signore che scruti il mio cuor, dal maligno mi salvi il tuo amor. Tu sei forza, sei vita immortal. Perché triste cammino tra il mal? Mi risplenda la luce del ver e mi guidi sul retto sentier. Mia speranza e salvezza sei tu; ch'io ti lodi in eterno, o Gesù. Sulla cetra a Te canto, o Signor: non s'attristi e si turbi il mio cuor.	Offertorio: O SIGNORE, NOI T'OFFRIAMO O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo pane; è il frutto della terra e dell'uomo che lavora. Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo pane che mangiamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà. O Signore, noi t'offriamo Tutti insieme questo vino: è il frutto della vite e dell'uomo che lavora Benedetto sia tu, Signore; questo vino che beviamo è un dono del tuo amore è un segno di bontà.	Comunione: QUANTA SETE NEL MIO CUORE Quanta sete nel mio cuore: solo in Dio si spegnerà. Quanta attesa di salvezza: solo in Dio si sazierà. L'acqua viva che egli dà Sempre fresca sgorgherà. <i>Il Signore è la mia vita, il Signore è la mia gioia.</i> Se la strada si fa oscura Spero in lui: mi guiderà. Se l'angoscia mi tormenta, spero in lui : mi salverà. Non si scorda mai di me, presto a me riapparirà. Rit. Nel mattino io ti invoco: tu, mio Dio, risponderai. Nella sera rendo grazie: tu, mio Dio, ascolterai. Al tuo monte salirò e vicino ti vedrò. Rit.	Finale: MIRA IL TUO POPOLO Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora, che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anch'io festevole corro ai tuoi piè'. O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me. Il pietosissimo tuo dolce cuore Porta e rifugio del peccatore. Tesori e grazie racchiude in sé. O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me. In questa misera valle infelice, tutti t'invocano: Soccorritrice. Questo bel titolo conviene a te. O Santa Vergine, prega per me; O Santa Vergine, prega per me.
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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 (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:

MY YOKE IS EASY.

During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. 'He must be heavy,' the soldier remarked. 'He's not heavy,' the boy replied, 'he's my brother.'

Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls. **Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.**



Riflessione:

Gesù prega. Si rivolge a suo Padre. La sua preghiera è un'azione di grazie. Egli loda suo Padre, non in quanto tale, ma per ciò che fa. Si meraviglia di vedere la spontaneità dei bambini e la gente senza cultura rispondere alla sua predicazione. Come, d'altra parte, si dispiace di vedere allontanarsi da sé coloro che avevano tutte le possibilità di riconoscerlo (Gv 9,40-41). Qui la gioia di Gesù esplode. Nessuno lo mette in discussione, nessuno lo fa passare al vaglio di una critica saccente. Vi sono anche coloro che lo accolgono semplicemente, che spontaneamente intuiscono che non si tratta di capire tutto, ma di accettare d'essere amati. È veramente necessario assomigliare a quei bambini che Gesù ama e accarezza (Mc 10,16), e che sono felici di essere amati, perché non sono discussi. È veramente necessario abbassare le armi davanti a lui, a rischio di passare di fianco al più bell'incontro che un uomo possa fare senza accorgersene. E per colui che lo accoglie in tal modo Gesù serba le rivelazioni più grandi, quelle che nessuno può conoscere (Mt 11,27) e che trattano del mistero di Dio stesso. C'è di più. Coloro che pregano ne fanno l'esperienza. Dio parla loro quando essi si fidano a lui. Essi comprendono quando non sono sulle difensive. Essi amano veramente quando accettano di essere amati, poiché Dio ci ama sempre per primo (1Gv 4,10) ma noi ci difendiamo, non vogliamo essere sensibili, e facciamo fatica a lasciarci andare. Noi ci complichiamo la vita spirituale. Cerchiamo il difficile dove le cose sono semplici. Il gioco del Signore è leggero, poiché egli lo porta per noi. **Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>**

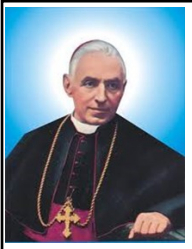
The Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is **EVERYBODY's** responsibility. To gain a deeper understanding of defining, responding, and reporting abuse please contact: **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) Professional Standards Units**
Telephone: 9926 5621 E: psu@cam.org.au W: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](https://www.melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

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Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 4th July 2026 Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord speaks of peace to his people.</i>		5.30pm Mass † Rocco CAPORETTO 7.00pm Spanish Mass	10.00am Baptism of Davi Luiz HARTLEY VALENTE 11.30am Baptism of Delilah Rose RUSSO Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 5th July 2026 14th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass † Bruno FILARDO	12.00pm Baptism of Scarlett Aria GRUNEWALD, Austin Hugo GRUNEWALD Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 6th July 2026 Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì 7th June 2026 Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass 10.30am Funeral Mass for † Concetta SAPUPPO	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 8th July 2026 Wednesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Seek always the face of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (Filipino Comm)	
Thursday/Giovedì 9th July 2026 Thursday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.</i>		9.15am Mass 10.30am Funeral Mass for † Francesco MERCURI	
Friday/Venerdì 10th July 2026 Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>My mouth will declare your praise.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - July: For respect for human life.				
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.				
11th July 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	12th July 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		J Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		S Atherton	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		MC Sister	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	



The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.scalabrinian.org
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 ONLINE GIVING Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation .	 St. Brigid's Weekend Collection 1st Collection : \$ 184.45 2nd Collection : \$ 209.50 Online Donation : \$ 619.83 Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion. Thank you for your continued support.	 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. St John the Baptist Scalabrini, pray for us.
 Parish Notice The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church. Thank you	Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 A meeting for all Confirmation candidates and their families with Parish Priest will be held on Saturday, 11 July 2026 at 11.00am. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, 12 July 2026 at 10.30am, with Fr Fransiskus Yangmintia, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez. For further information, please contact Sr Tessila, MC on (03) 9415 1011 *There will be no Italian Mass at 11.00am on Sunday, 12 July 2026 due to the Confirmation.	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholic faith? Registrations for the RCIA program are now open. Classes will commence in September 2026. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 6777 or email to fitzroynorth@cam.org.au	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.	
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 apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.	MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00 am, St Patrick's Cathedral Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July. Youth Leaders Training Saturday 18 July 2026, 9.00 am-3.00 pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Youth leaders, both experienced or emerging, are invited to a day of formation, networking and training. Qwayne Guevara, Facilitator for Formation and Young People, will explore accompaniment and synodality. For any queries, please contact proclaim@cam.org.au.	

 ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN MISSION 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY catholic mission Free call: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/united	This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today. *Joe Boffa from Catholic Mission will give a short presentation on the Catholic Mission Sunday Appeal.
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 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.	
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