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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Dan 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42*

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 55: 6-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2: 1-5

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your

convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation *John 10: 27*

*Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Ps 118: 49-50*

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

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: UNA SPIGA DORATA

*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*

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.

E ci nutriamo del Corpo tuo, Signor  
E beviamo il Tuo sangue, Salvatore.  
Tu trasformaci in una cosa sola, Amor,  
In un corpo sol con te che sei Signor.  
**Ref.**

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.  
**Il Signore è la mia vita,  
il Signore è la mia gioia.**

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.**

Fine: È L’ORA CHE PIA

È l’ora che pia la squilla fedel.  
Le note c’invia dell’Ave del ciel.

**Ave, ave, ave, Maria!  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!**

Nel piano di Dio l’eletta sei tu,  
Che porti nel mondo  
il Figlio Gesù. **Rit.**

A te, Immacolata, la lode,  
l’amor:  
Tu doni alla Chiesa  
il suo Salvatore. **Rit.**

Di tutti i malati solleva il dolor,  
consola chi soffre  
nel corpo e nel cuor. **Rit.**

Proteggi il cammino  
di un popol fedel  
Ottieni ai tuoi figli  
di giungere al ciel. **Rit.**



*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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| Parish Priest<br>Fr. Fransiskus Yangmintu, CS | Parish Office<br>Monday to Friday<br>9.00am - 3.30pm<br>Parish Secretary<br>Katarina S Sulianti &<br>Ida Ramli<br>Tel: (03) 9489 6777 | Comunidad<br>Pastoral De Habla Hispana<br>Chaplain<br>Fr. Gesner Felix, CS<br>Tel: (03) 9482 5362<br>Mob: 0432 214 910 | Comunidade<br>Pastoral De<br>Expressão Portuguesa<br>Chaplain<br>P. Fabio Esteban<br>Duque Sepulveda, CS<br>Mob: 0410 001 462 | Filipino<br>Pastoral Community<br>Chaplain<br>Mons. Joselito Asis<br>Tel: (03) 9482 5349<br>Mob: 0404 261 228 |
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**St Brigid’s Fitzroy North**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES (in Church)**  
Monday-Friday 9:15am  
**WEEKEEND MASS TIMES**  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5:30pm English  
7:00pm Spanish  
**Mass in Swahili**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 church

**Adoration** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 4:30pm followed by  
5:30pm Mass

**Faith Formation**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday 9:45am

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart Devotion**  
Mass in Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00pm  
**CCR (Emmaus & Maranatha Prayer Groups)**

Monday 7.30pm & Saturday 9.30am  
in old convent

**St Brigid’s Food Pantry**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after the 7.00pm Mass

**Parish Hall for Hire**  
Inquiries (03) 9489 6777

**St Mark’s Princess Hill**

**Sunday** 10:00am Portuguese



Reflection:

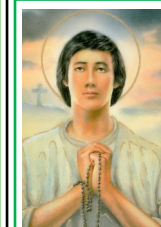
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

*We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, ‘I have done wrong. I am sorry. God help me to do right in the future.’ Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.*

**Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.**

Riflessione:

*C’è una frase conclusiva, comune alle due parabole della XXVI e XXVII domenica, che svela il segreto intendimento del discorso complessivo di Gesù: “Perciò vi dico: vi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che lo farà fruttificare” (Mt 21,41). La domanda posta da Gesù è la seguente: “Chi è allora il vero destinatario della promessa, il vero credente?”. Anche la parabola dei due figli deve essere letta in questa prospettiva. Molte volte, infatti, può verificarsi una forma di sintonia solo apparente, perché ultimamente interessata, tra la nostra volontà e quella del Padre. Siamo capaci di dirgli dei “sì” speciosi e superficiali, non maturati al sole di quella vera obbedienza interiore, che può solamente essere il frutto di una profonda conversione a Dio. Una forma di obbedienza disobbediente perché non tocca le radici del nostro cuore e non cambia la nostra esistenza. In questa ipotesi è vero che, pur immersi in una vita ancora disordinata, coloro che hanno deciso di seguire Cristo, senza reticenze e senza cercare in ultima analisi il loro interesse, si riscatteranno e avranno la precedenza nel regno dei cieli. La parabola ci fa capire quanto sia anche per noi reale il pericolo di partecipare, con apparente docilità, durante tutta la nostra vita, alle celebrazioni liturgiche e alle attività della Chiesa, senza mai diventare veri cristiani. Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>*



FEAST IN HONOUR OF ST LORENZO RUIZ

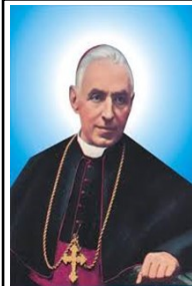
**Sunday, 27 September - 12.30pm**

The Filipino Community will come together at St Brigid’s Church  
to celebrate the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz,  
with a procession followed by Holy Mass.

Fellowship will follow at the Parish Hall. Everyone is warmly invited.

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](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W: [melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](https://www.melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)

| 2 Liturgical Calendar and Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |
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| Day of the Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Responsial Psalm                                                                  | St. Mark                | St. Brigid                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Parish Activity                                                                                                       |
| SATURDAY/SABATO<br>26th September 2026<br>25th Saturday in the Ordinary Time                                                                                                                                                                                   | In every age,<br>O Lord, you have<br>been our refuge.                             |                         | 5.30pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena and Mass<br>7.00pm Spanish Mass                                                                                                                                                     | 10.00am Baptism of Jacob PICO LOZANO<br><i>Congratulations!</i>                                                       |
| SUNDAY/DOMENICA<br>27th September 2026<br>26th Sunday in the Ordinary Time                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remember your mercies, O Lord.                                                    | 10.00am Portuguese Mass | 9.45am English Mass<br>11.00am Italian Mass<br>12.30 Feast in Honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz Procession and Mass, followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall (Filipino Comm)<br>5.00pm Portuguese Mass (Brazilian Comm) | San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!<br> |
| Monday/Lunedì<br>28th September 2026<br>Monday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time                                                                                                                                                                               | Lord, bend your ear and hear my prayer.                                           |                         | 9.15am Mass<br>11.00am Funeral Rosary and Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Ada SLAVERIO †                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday/Martedì<br>29th September 2026<br>Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels                                                                                                                                                                            | In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.                         |                         | 9.15am Mass<br>7.30pm Baptism Workshop                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday/Mercoledì<br>30th September 2026<br>St Jerome, priest, doctor                                                                                                                                                                                        | Let my prayer come before you, Lord.                                              |                         | 9.15am Mass<br>7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (Filipino Comm)                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday/Giovedì<br>1st October 2026<br>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor                                                                                                                                                                          | I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. |                         | 9.15am Mass                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                       |
| Friday/Venerdì<br>2nd October 2026<br>The Holy Guardian Angels                                                                                                                                                                                                 | He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.            |                         | 8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration<br>9.15am Mass † Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA<br>7.00pm First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion (Spanish Comm)                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - October : For mental health ministry.</b><br>Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.   |                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |
| 3rd October 2026 (Vigil)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5.30pm                                                                            | 4th October 2026        | 9.45am                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11.00am                                                                                                               |
| I Reading & Resp. Psalm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | M. de Souza                                                                       |                         | J Boffa                                                                                                                                                                                                            | T. Toscano                                                                                                            |
| II Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | M. de Souza                                                                       |                         | V Lobo                                                                                                                                                                                                             | P. La Marca                                                                                                           |
| Prayers of the Faithful                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | M. de Souza                                                                       |                         | MS Sister                                                                                                                                                                                                          | G. Catena                                                                                                             |
| Altar Servers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                         | C Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                            | F Sirianni                                                                                                            |
| EMHC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                         | Fatima Malana / Fawaz Jeneby                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |
|  <b>The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www.scalabrinian.org</b><br>Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959. |                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |

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| <div>Parish News</div> <div>3</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div><div>ONLINE GIVING</div><div>Please scan this QR Code If anyone wishes to make an online donation .</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div><div>THANK YOU</div><div>St. Brigid's Weekend Collection</div><div>1st Collection : \$ 323.20<br/>2nd Collection : \$ 161.80<br/>Online Donation : \$ 538.92</div><div>Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Your kindness helps our parish community grow and flourish.</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div><div>Parish Notice</div><div>The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.<br/>Thank you</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div><div>Scalabrinian Vocational Year 2026-2027</div><div><div>Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Scalabrinian Congregation as it celebrates its Vocational Year.<br/>May more hearts be inspired to respond generously to God's call and serve migrants and people on the move with compassion and dedication.</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div><div>Weekend Masses in September</div><div>Fr Frank will be away on holiday in September. During his absence, our weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Elmer, Fr Michele, Fr Kevin and Fr Yon.<br/>Please keep our priests in our prayers as they travel and minister to our parish community.</div></div> |
| <div><div>Temporary Closure of Chapel</div><div>Please note that the chapel is temporarily closed due to roof repair works.<br/>Weekday Masses will be held in the church until further notice.<br/>We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div><div>First Holy Communion Class</div><div>First Holy Communion classes will have a break during the school holidays.<br/>Classes will resume on <b>Sunday, 4 October 2026.</b><br/>For further enquiries, please call Sr. Maria Ina MC on 03 9415 1011 or 0405 785 710 or parish office on 9489 6777 / email to <a href="mailto:fitzroynorth@cam.org.au">fitzroynorth@cam.org.au</a></div><div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div><div><div>Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini</div><div>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.<br/>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.<br/>May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love.<br/><b>Amen.</b><br/>Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.<br/>Pray for us!</div></div></div> | <div><div><div><div>RCIA</div><div>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</div></div><div><div>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</div><div>Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholic faith?<br/>Registrations for the RCIA program are now open.<br/>Classes will commence in <b>September 2026.</b><br/>For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 6777 or email to <a href="mailto:fitzroynorth@cam.org.au">fitzroynorth@cam.org.au</a></div></div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <div><div><div><div>Light into the City</div></div><div>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.<br/>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.<br/>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.</div></div></div>                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |