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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *cf. Esth 4: 17*
Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7*

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation *John 15:15*

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. “They will respect my son,” he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, “This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.” So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They answered, ‘He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord’s doing and it is wonderful to see? ‘I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.’ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon *Lam 3:25*

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Entrata: **CREDO IN TE, SIGNOR**

Credo in te, Signor,
credo in te:
grande é quaggiù il mister,ma credo
in te.

Luce soave,
gioia perfetta sei,
credo in te, Signor,
credo in te.

Spero in te, Signor,
spero in te:
debole sono ognor,
ma spero in te.

Amo te, Signor, amo te:
o crocifisso Amor,
amo te.

Resta con me, Signor, resta con me:
pane che dai vigor,
resta con me.

Offertorio: **SE QUALCUNO HA DEI BENI**

*Se qualcuno ha dei beni
in questo mondo
E chiudesse il cuore
gli altri nel dolor,come
potrebbe
la carità di Dio rimanere in
lui?*

Insegnaci, Signore,
a mettere la nostra vita
A servizio di tutto il mondo.

Il pane e il vino
che noi presentiamo
Siano il segno dell'unione
tra noi.

Signore, santifica questi
umili doni
E concedi la pienezza
della tua grazia.

Comunione: **SYMBOLUM**

Tu sei la mia vita, altro io no ho,
tu sei la mia strada, la mia verità,
Nella tua parola, io camminerò
Finchè avrò respiro fino a quando tu vorrai
Non avrò paura, sai, se tu sei con me.
Io ti prego resta con me.

Credo in te Signore, nato da Maria,
Figlio eterno e santo, uomo come noi,
Morto per amore vivo in mezzo a noi
Una cosa sola, con il Padre e con i tuoi,
Fino a quando, io lo so, tu ritornerai,
Per aprirci il Regno di Dio.

Tu sei la mia forza, altro io no ho.
Tu sei la mia pace, la mia libertà.
Niente nella vita ci separerà,
So che la tua mano forte non mi lascerà
So che da ogni male, Tu mi libererai
E nel tuo perdono vivrò.

Fine: **SANTA MARIA DEL CAMMINO**

Mentre trascorre la vita,
solo tu non sei mai
Santa Maria del cammino,
sempre sarà con te.

*Vieni o Madre in mezzo a noi
vieni Maria quaggiù
cammineremo insieme a te
verso la libertà.*

Quando qualcuno ti dice:
“Nulla mai cambierà”
lotta per un mondo nuovo,
lotta per la verità. **Rit.**

Lungo la strada la gente,
chiusa in se stessa va:
offri per primo la mano
a chi è vicino a te. **Rit.**



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Weekly Parish Newsletter

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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
Sunday
9:45am English
11:00am Italian
Mass in Swahili
3rd 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 church
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

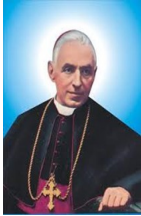
St Mark's Princess Hill
Sunday 10:00am Portuguese

Reflection:
THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM.
The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:
La parabola dei vignaioli omicidi è di un realismo tale che potremmo considerarla come una teologia della storia. L'omicidio è l'apogeo di una infedeltà continua, che nasconde naturalmente ingratitudine. È la storia dell'umanità e quella di ogni uomo, con i nostri limiti, le nostre ingiustizie, la nostra avarizia, le nostre ambizioni. Noi reagiamo spesso così davanti al bene che riceviamo dai nostri simili. Noi agiamo spesso così davanti alla bontà di Dio. Siamo dei cattivi amministratori, che cominciano commettendo il grave errore di credersi padroni del regno e il minimo potere ci disturba, anche quello di Dio, assoluto ma non dominatore. Noi non ci troviamo al posto che dovremmo occupare, e ci piacerebbe vietare l'ingresso nel regno a coloro che vogliono entrarci. L'atteggiamento di Dio differisce completamente dal nostro. Ci ama allo stesso modo; ma non tollera che i suoi figli non mangino il pane che egli offre loro e che per di più si ostinino ad impedire agli altri di mangiarlo. Noi ci sbagliamo in tutto. E proprio quando ci sentiremo più sicuri, verremo privati dei nostri doni, perché non possediamo, anche se lo crediamo, alcuna esclusività. È necessario che scopriamo Cristo come pietra angolare dell'edificio in pietre vive che è la Chiesa, alla quale siamo stati introdotti con il battesimo. Cerchiamo con coraggio di produrre frutti per raggiungere il regno dei cieli. senza mai diventare veri cristiani.

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 3rd October 2026 26th Saturday in the Ordinary Time	<i>Lord, let your face shine on me.</i>		5.30pm English Mass † Rinawati Soenarjo 7.00pm Spanish Mass	11.00am Baptism of Agustin FRANCO PINEDA <i>Congratulations!</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 4th October 2026 27th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	<i>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.</i>	10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass 3.00pm Healing Mass <i>Catholic Charismatic Renewal Melbourne</i>	
Monday/Lunedì 5th October 2026 Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>		9.15am Mass	
Tuesday/Martedì 6th October 2026 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.</i>		9.15am Mass 11.01am Rosary and Funeral Mass for Giuseppina Cannavo †	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 7th October 2026 Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.</i>		9.15am Mass 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (Filipino Comm)	
Thursday/Giovedì 8th October 2026 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Blessed is the Lord God of Israel; for he has come to his people.</i>		9.15am Mass	
“Friday/Venerdì 9th October 2026 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass 2.00pm Wedding of Keanu POUAO and Suzanne MAHMOOD <i>Congratulations!</i>	4th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. John Baptist Scalabrini 

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - October : For mental health ministry.

*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.*

10th October 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	11th October 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
Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid's Fitzroy North, since 1959.

Parish News


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


St. Brigid's Weekend Collection
1st Collection : \$ 292.70
2nd Collection : \$ 255.40
Online Donation : \$ 764.70

Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Your kindness helps our parish community grow and flourish.


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


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.


Healing Mass
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Melbourne, in conjunction with CHARIS, invites you to a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Isaac Zaki.
3.00pm – Praise & Worship
4.00pm – Healing Mass

Prayers for healing will follow. *All are welcome!*


First Holy Communion Class
First Holy Communion classes will have a break during the school holidays.
Classes will resume on **Sunday, 4 October 2026.**

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 fitzroynorth@cam.org.au


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 commenced in **September 2026.**
Anyone interested in joining is still very welcome to register.

For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 6777 or email to fitzroynorth@cam.org.au


Melbourne Synod 2026
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has formally convoked a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
A synod is a gathering of God's people – bishops, priests and representatives – who come and discern together about matters regarding faith, governance, and pastoral care.
This process involves prayer, dialogue, and consultation, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the Church's mission in the contemporary world.
Some parishioners have been nominated to become members of the Melbourne Synod. From the parish nominations, each region will then endorse 15 representatives for membership of the Synod.
The Synod Assembly will take place from 4 – 6 December 2026.


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.