

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25: 6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people; a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22.R. v. 6*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for m in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Entrata: AL TUO SANTO ALTAR
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: SIGNORE DI SPIGHE INDORI
Signore, di spighe indori i nostri terreni ubertosi, mentre le vigne decori, di grappoli gustosi.
Salga da questo altare l'offerta a Te gradita: dona il pane di vita e il sangue salutare.
Nel nome di Cristo uniti, il calice e il pane t'offriamo: per i tuoi doni largiti Te, Padre, ringraziamo.
Rit.:
Noi siamo il divin frumento E i tralci dell'unica vite: dal tuo celeste alimento son l'anime nutrite.
Rit.:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation *Eph 1: 17, 18*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22: 1-10

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Ps 33: 11*
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Comunione: DOV'É CARITÀ E AMORE
Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio.
Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme, Cristo amore: godiamo esultanti nel Signore! Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente, e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. **R.**
Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo: evitiamo di dividerci tra noi: via le lotte maligne, via le liti, e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo, Dio. **R.**
Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte e dall'ombra della morte non risorge; ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore, noi saremo veri figli della luce. **R.**
Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati, rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre, tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli, e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. **R.**
Imploriamo con fiducia il Padre Santo perché doni ai nostri giorni la sua pace: ogni popolo dimentichi rancori, ed il mondo si rinnovi nell'amore. **R.**

Fine: MIRA IL TUO POPOLO
Mira il tuo popolo, o bella Signora che pien di giubilo oggi t'onora. Anchio festevole corro ai tuoi pie'.
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 sè.
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 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 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 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:**
COME TO THE BANQUET.
Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

Come riuscirà la Chiesa, Sposa di Cristo, a presentare agli uomini del nostro mondo, della nostra società post-cristiana, l'incredibile invito del Padre alle nozze di suo Figlio? Come far sedere alla tavola di questo "banchetto di grasse vivande, di cibi succulenti, di vini raffinati" un'umanità apparentemente senza appetito? Questo compito appassionante di tutta la Chiesa - questa nuova evangelizzazione - deve occupare tutti i figli del nuovo popolo di Dio. Ne va di mezzo la vita e la vita del mondo.

Sembra che annunciare l'invito con un nuovo ardore, con nuovi metodi, con una nuova espressione non sia un mezzo superato. Alcuni tra coloro che trasmettono questo invito alle nozze saranno forse maltrattati, forse uccisi. Ci saranno certamente quelli che rifiutano l'invito. Poco importa. C'è gente agli angoli delle strade. Basta annunciare con convinzione che noi andiamo a un banchetto, che l'invito di Cristo è arrivato fino a noi e che noi conosciamo le portate. Basta sapere che noi possiamo tutto in colui che ci conforta.

L'annunciamo così? Siamo convicenti perché abbiamo già partecipato a questo banchetto? Non c'è niente di più ripugnante di coloro le cui parole ripetono quello che dicono gli altri, senza dare prova di alcuna esperienza.

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)

2 Liturgical Calendar and Activities				
Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 10th October 2026 27th Saturday in the Ordinary Time	The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.		2.00pm Wedding of Robert Jr SCULLI and Stephanie LORIA <i>Congratulations!</i> 4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm English Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass † Oswaldo FREITEZ	10.30am Baptism of Pedro ARCILA COLORADO 11.30am Baptism of Selena <i>Congratulations!</i>
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 11th October 2026 28th Sunday in the Ordinary Time	I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.	10.00am No Portuguese Mass - details next page	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann)	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Procession is cancelled.
Monday/Lunedì 12th October 2026 Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time	Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.	7.00pm Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida Rosary and Mass	9.15am Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann)	
Tuesday/Martedì 13th October 2026 Tuesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time	Let your loving kindness come to me, O Lord.	7.00pm Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Mass	9.15am Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 14th October 2026 Wednesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time	Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.		9.15am Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann) 11.00am Rosary and Funeral Mass for Domenico LAURIA † 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass (Filipino Comm)	
Thursday/Giovedì 15th October 2026 St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor	The Lord has made known his salvation.		9.15am Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann)	
"Friday/Venerdì 16th October 2026 Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time	Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration 9.15am Mass † Armando PASQUALE (1st ann) 11.00am Rosary and Funeral Mass for Franco PETRUCCI †	

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.

17th October 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	18th October 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	

 **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 .



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.



Congratulations
ON YOUR
12TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION
Fr Fransiskus Xaverius Yangminta, CS
10 OCTOBER 2014

CAR DONATIONS – HELP ABUSE SURVIVORS
The Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has supported survivors of church-related sexual abuse across Australia for 14 years. Donated vehicles help provide essential support, including counselling, rent and utilities.
If you have a vehicle you no longer need, preferably roadworthy or near-roadworthy, please consider donating it. *Contact:*
Fr Kevin Dillon: 0421 777 360 | frkdillon@outlook.com.au
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MASS FOR ALL NATION
Migrant Communities in a Synodal Church
Sunday, 18October 2026 at St Patrick Cathedral
2.00pm Procession and Praying Rosary in different languages
3.00pm Eucharistic Celebration
Presided by Archbishop Peter Comensoli
All are welcome!



St. Brigid's Weekend Collection
1st Collection : \$ 196.30
2nd Collection : \$ 118.40
Online Donation : \$ 684.38
Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Your kindness helps our parish community grow and flourish.

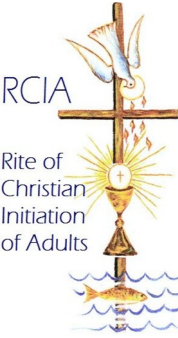
Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida and Our Lady of Fatima (St Mark's)
Sunday, 11 October 2026 – 9.30am
The Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida and Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated with Rosary and Mass at Our Lady Ta' Pinu Shrine, Bacchus Marsh.
There will be no Mass at St Mark's on this day.
Monday, 12 October 2026 – 7.00pm
Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida
Tuesday, 13 October 2026 – 7.00pm
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

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.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.**
Those who wish to join are 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.