

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.

They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20: 19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Entrata: OGGI LA CHIESA Rit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Oggi la Chiesa di Cristo è festa! Chiesa sei bella, sei viva, sei vera! Cristo cammina sempre con noi! Chiesa più forte! Chiesa più nuova! Chiesa d'amore, Chiesa di pace! Sempre più grande, sempre più giovane! Cristo, parola del Dio vivente, porti la luce, guidi al Padre!	Offertorio: A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI Rit. A te Signore leviamo i cuori A te Signor noi li doniam. Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa e' frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici. Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici. Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.	Comunione: UN CANTO IL CUORE INNALZA A TE O mio Signor, allor che con amore Io miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler E lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono E il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter. Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu! Un canto il cuor innalza a te, Signor: "Grande sei tu! Grande sei tu! Allor che vó vagando su pei monti E degli uccel io sento il cinguettar E vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi E d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar. Quando Gesù ritornerà dal; cielo E gioia piena a me darà lassù Mi prostreró davanti al suo bel trono Per proclamar: Signor, grande sei tu!	Fine: MADRE DELLA CHIESA Rit. Ave Maria, Madre di Dio, Tu sei la Madre della Chiesa Ave Maria (X2) A te, Maria, guardiamo con gioia, in te il Signore ha fatto meraviglie Ci sei sorella, conosci la vita, la tua fede dà forza ai nostri passi. Tu sei la stella, sei luce di Dio, E nel cammino tu sei davanti a noi. Con te Maria vogliamo lottare, per costruire il regno di Dio.
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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:

I AM SENDING YOU

The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.

Riflessione:

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine.

Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana.

Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa! Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordia e con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

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 23rd May 2026 Saturday of the Seventh week of Easter	<i>The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.</i>		12.00pm Memorial Mass † Javier ESCOBAR 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass † Evelio RAMIREZ (1st month ann, bday)	3pm Wedding of Marcus John CROCITTI and Jacqueline PAPAIOANNOU Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 24th May 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY	<i>Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.</i>	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass † Concetta MONTELEONE (ann) 11.00am Italian Mass Madonna Della PORTELLA Ermando e Yolanda IARRUSSI Emidio SPAGNUOLO Defunti Membri della Madonna della Portella	Benvenuti a tutti i devoti Della Madonna Della Portella 
Monday/Lunedì 25th May 2026 OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS	<i>Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 26th May 2026 St Philip Neri, priest	<i>The Lord had made known his salvation.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.00pm Memorial Mass † Domenica FRISINA 7.30pm Baptism Workshop	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 27th May 2026 Wednesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.30pm Rosary (Church) † Teresa GALEA	
Thursday/Giovedì 28th May 2026 Thursday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 10.30am Funeral Mass † Teresa GALEA	
Friday/Venerdì 29th May 2026 Friday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord comes to judge the earth.</i>		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) 11.00am Rosary and Funeral Mass † Sergio MASON	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - May: That everyone might have food. <i>Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.</i>				
30th May 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	31st May 2026	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza		MC Sister	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza		D Dunlevie	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza		C Smith	G. Catena
Altar Servers			C Smith	F Sirianni
EMHC			Simret Telia	



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Parish News... Notizie di casa nostra...

ONLINE GIVING

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If anyone wishes to make an online donation .
THANK YOU for your generosity.



Parish Notice

The tap (card) machine is located at the back of the church.



St. Brigid's Weekend Collection

1st Collection : \$ 561.75
2nd Collection : \$ 122.15
Online Donation : \$ 373.30

Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.
Thank you for your continued support.



Corpus Christi Procession - St Mark (Portuguese speaking Chaplaincy)

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Corpus Christi Procession at St. Mark's, Sunday 7th June 2026 10.00am Mass, followed by the Blessing and Procession of the Holy Sacrament.
Donations of flowers for the flower path are warmly welcomed.



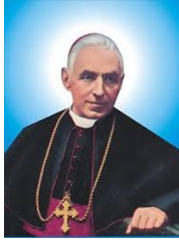
MAY - MONTH OF MARY

All are warmly invited to pray the Holy Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary before or after Mass, or in our homes with members of our families throughout the month of May.



PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

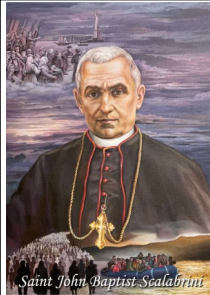
O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, with the heart of bishop and the zeal of an apostle you gave yourself completely to all.
You listened to the cries of migrants, spoke in their name, defended their rights.
You found sustenance in the Eucharist solace in the cross of Jesus, comfort in Mary, Mother of the 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.



St Scalabrini Feast Day 2026

Intercultural Mass Sunday, 14 June 2026 at 10.00am
Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

Fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall.
Donations in support of seminarians in Asia are gratefully welcomed.



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 (2026-2027).
May more hearts be inspired to respond generously to God's call and serve migrants and people on the move with compassion and dedication.



2026 National Count of Attendance

The 6th National Count of Attendance at Mass and Other (Sunday) Assemblies will take place in May 2026. This year marks a significant milestone — 25 years of national attendance data, beginning with the first count in 2001. The 2026 results will provide valuable insights into long-term trends, particularly in understanding the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, which influenced attendance patterns in 2021.



Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday, 12 July 2026, with Fr Fransiskus Yangmintia, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez.**
Classes will run from 3 May to 28 June 2026 (covering Term 2). Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011.

Parish Volunteer Notice – Working With Children Check

All parish volunteers are kindly reminded to ensure that their *Working With Children Check (WWCC)* is current and has not expired. If your WWCC is due to expire or has already expired, please arrange for its renewal as soon as possible to continue your valuable service within the parish. If you need any assistance with the renewal process, the parish office staff are more than happy to help during office hours.

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.





Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession
Jesus himself came near and was walking with them.
LUKE 24:15
SUNDAY 7 JUNE, 2PM
STARTS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
CONCLUDES AT FED SQUARE
Together with Archbishop Peter A Comensoll, let us bring Christ in the Eucharist—our light—into the heart of the city of Melbourne.
Communities are invited to bring their banners!