

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-8, 14-17
They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.
When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! **R.**
‘Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.
Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and

respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.
Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

*If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.*

Entrata: LODATE DIO Lodate Dio, schiera beate del cielo, lodate Dio, genti di tutta la terra: cantate a lui, che l'universo creò, somma sapienza e splendore. Lodate Dio, Padre che dona ogni bene lodate Dio, ricco di grazia e perdono: cantate a lui, che tanto gli uomini amò da dare l'unico Figlio. Lodate Dio,uno e trino Signore, lodate Dio, mèta e premio dei buoni: cantate a lui, sorgente di ogni bontà, per tutti i secoli. Amen!	Offertory: 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.:	Communion: TI RINGRAZIO, O MIO SIGNORE Ti ringrazio, o mio Signore, per le cose che sono nel mondo, per la vita che tu mi hai donato, per l'amore che tu nutri per me. Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel! Come il pane che abbiamo spezzato Era sparso in grano sui colli, così unisci noi, sparsi nel mondo, in un Corpo che sia solo per te. Rit. Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre Sia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. Rit.	Final: DELL'AURORA TU SORGI PIÙ BELLA Dell'aurora Tu sorgi più bella, coi tuoi raggi, a far lieta la terra, e fra gli astri che il cielo rinserra non vi è stella più bella di Te. Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più che la luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te. Gli occhi tuoi son più belli del mare. La tua fronte ha il colore del giglio, Le tue gote, bacciate dal Figlio, son due rose, e le labbra son fior.
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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 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 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:
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS.
The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us. Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal.
Riflessione:

L’uomo vive d’amore dal suo primo respiro fino all’ultimo. Amato, si sente protetto ed accettato. Amando, sente di appartenere e trova un senso ad offrirsi. Poiché l’amore non può restare chiuso nel suo cuore; esso pervade il quotidiano. L’amore che si porta all’uomo spinge ad impegnarsi. L’amore che si porta a Dio si manifesta nella considerazione che si ha dei suoi comandamenti. Si manifesta anche nella giustizia, nel rispetto della vita, nell’azione per la riconciliazione dei popoli e per la pace. Le conseguenze dell’amore che si porta a Dio possono prendere l’aspetto di un lavoro, perfino di una lotta. Lavoro e lotta sembrano spesso esigere troppo dall’uomo e superare le sue forze. Egli vede le sue debolezze ed ha voglia di rinunciare, ma quando lavoro e lotta sono le conseguenze dell’amore, conferiscono all’esistenza un respiro profondo, mettono la vita in un contesto più vasto e la rendono importante tanto sulla terra quanto in cielo. Cose apparentemente infime acquistano un significato quando sono il risultato dell’amore per Dio. Ogni buona azione, anche quella che facciamo senza pensare a Dio, è in relazione all’amore che gli portiamo. Ogni atto di amore, anche quando sembra minimo - come quando si porge un bicchiere d’acqua a qualcuno che ha sete - assume un significato per l’eternità. Noi ci chiediamo spesso: che cosa rimarrà del nostro mondo? È vero che crediamo di poter vivere e risuscitare grazie all’amore di Dio, con tutto ciò che è esistito grazie a questo amore che non si è accontentato di restare sentimento: contatti, relazioni, avvenimenti, cose. Quando risusciteremo, tutto un mondo risusciterà con noi, un mondo fatto di amore responsabile. Sarà magnifico: una “terra nuova”, che abbiamo il diritto di chiamare anche un “cielo nuovo”. 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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Liturgical Calendar and Activities

Day of the Week	Responsial Psalm	St. Mark	St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 9th May 2026 Saturday of the Fifth week of Easter	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.		4.30pm Adoration 5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass † Luis Alberto Gaitán García (2nd ann)	10.00am Baptism of Cruze Valentino BRANSGROVE 11.30am Baptism of Adam BARRERA NOGUERA Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	10.00am Mass (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass	MOTHER'S DAY
Monday/Lunedì 11th May 2026 Monday of the Sixth week of Easter	The Lord takes delight in his people.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday/Martedì 12th May 2026 Tuesday of the Sixth week of Easter	Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 13th May 2026 Wednesday of the Sixth week of Easter	Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Filipino Chap)	
Thursday/Giovedì 14th May 2026 Thursday of the Sixth week of Easter St Matthias, apostle	The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday/Venerdì 15th May 2026 Friday of the Sixth week of Easter	God is king of all the earth.		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel)	

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - May: That everyone might have food.

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.

16th May 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	17th May 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	



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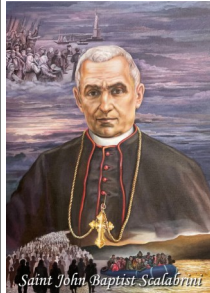
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1st Collection : \$ 191.75
2nd Collection : \$ 154.20
Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.
Thank you for your continued support.



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.



MINISTRY OF THE WORD – TRAINING & FORMATION
Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Ministers of the Word Training and Formation program:
Mary Immaculate Parish, 2–6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe
▮ Friday 15 May, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
▮ Saturday 16 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm
(this is a continuous program across both days, not repeated sessions)
This training explores the meaning of liturgical ministry is about, and details the practical and spiritual formation needed for those who proclaim the Word of God in the Church's liturgy. The Mass is explored in some detail, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Word, and the layout and content of the Lectionary are examined in relation to the Liturgical Year.
✦ This is a free event.

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.



SEMINARY ENQUIRY DAY – 23 MAY 2026
Archbishop Peter invites young men who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood (they must be over 18 years of age) from your parish to the Seminary Enquiry Day on Saturday 23 May 2026, at Corpus Christi College from 10.45am — 3.30pm. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 19 May via vocations@cam.org.au.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux -



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.

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.

