

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

‘Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,

he has blessed the children within you. R.

He has established peace on your borders,

he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth

and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,

to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

he has not taught them his decrees. R.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6: 51- 58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews: ‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said.

Jesus replied: ‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon :

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Entrata: IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell’oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore é qui presente col suo amor. <i>È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, é il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l’amor</i> <i>O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.</i> Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. <i>Rit.</i>	Offertorio: MISTERO DELLA CENA Mistero della Cena è il Corpo di Gesù. Mistero della Croce è il Sangue di Gesù. È questo pane e vino è Cristo in mezzo ai suoi Gesù risorto e vivo sarà sempre con noi. Mistero della Chiesa è il Corpo di Gesù . Mistero della pace è il sangue di Gesù. Il pane che mangiamo fratelli ci farà. Intorno a questo altare l’amore crescerà .	Comunione: SEI TU SIGNORE IL PANE Sei tu Signore il pane, tucibo sei per noi. Risorto a vita nuova, sei vivo in mezzo a noi Nell’ultima sua cena, Gesù si dona ai suoi: prendete pane e vino, la vita mia per voi. Mangiate questo pane: chi crede in me vivrà, chi beve, il vino nuovo, con me risorgerà. È Cristo il pane vero, diviso qui fra noi: formiamo un solo corpo e Dio sarà con noi. Verranno i cieli nuovi, la terra fiorirà. Vivremo da fratelli, la Chiesa è carità.	Riflessione: T’ADORIAM OSTIA DIVINA T’adoriam, Ostia divina. T’adoriam, Ostia d’Amor. Tu dell’Angelo il sospiro, Tu dell’uomo sei l’onor. T’adoriam, Ostia divina. T’adoriam, Ostia d’Amor. T’adoriam, Ostia divina. T’adoriam, Ostia d’Amor. Tu dei forti la dolcezza, Tu dei deboli il vigor. T’adoriam, Ostia divina. T’adoriam, Ostia d’Amor. T’adoriam, Ostia divina. T’adoriam, Ostia d’Amor. Tu salute dei viventi, Tu speranza di chi muor. T’adoriam, Ostia divina.	Finale: NOMO DOLCISSIMO Nome dolcissimo, nome d’amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore <i>Frai cori angelici è l’armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! x2</i> Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. <i>Ascolta il grido dell’alma mia: Ave Maria,ave Maria. x2</i> Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, <i>Frai cori angelici è l’armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! x2</i>
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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

Mass in Swahili

3rd 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 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:

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal.



Riflessione:

Oggi festeggiamo il sacramento dell'Eucaristia che il Signore ci ha lasciato come segno della sua presenza, della sua realtà corporale, del suo sacrificio sulla croce e della vita eterna di cui ci ha reso partecipi. Gesù ce ne parla in termini di corpo e di cibo. La realtà del dono del Padre alla nostra umanità si esprime, dall'inizio alla fine, sotto forma di corpo.

Si tratta dapprima della realtà carnale del corpo fatto di carne e sangue, che soffre e muore sulla croce. È questo corpo ferito che risorge e che Gesù dà da vedere e da toccare agli apostoli. Ma Gesù non si ferma qui. Suo corpo è anche la

Chiesa (Col 1,18), corpo mistico di cui Cristo è la testa.

Ed è infine questo corpo sacramentale che nutre coloro che lo mangiano: “Prendete e mangiate: questo è il mio corpo!” (Mt 26,26). Già i primi cristiani paragonarono il corpo spezzato di Cristo al grano, macinato in farina per diventare pane, dopo essere stato mischiato all’acqua della vita e passato nel fuoco dello Spirito. Questo pane spirituale, fatto dal grano del campo che è Gesù (Gv 15,1), divenendo, come il vino dell’Eucaristia, nostro cibo, nutre in noi la vita divina, che è vita eterna. E Gesù, ancora una volta, afferma: “Io sono”. Qui dice: “Io sono il pane”. Gesù costituisce il solo nutrimento che possa dare la vita divina. Chi non mangia di questo pane non avrà la vita in lui (Gv 6,53). Ecco perché noi celebriamo oggi la realtà umana e divina del Verbo fatto carne e anche quella del corpo risorto; ed ecco perché ci dà davvero quanto promesso. Attraverso lui, siamo concretamente in comunione con il nostro Dio. Bisogna essere presenti alla sua presenza reale. 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 6th June 2026 Saturday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time	I will sing of your salvation.		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	11.00am Baptism of Valencia Elena Liseth BELL 12.00pm Baptism of David OSORIO PEREZ Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 7th June 2026 The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.	10.00am Mass followed by Corpus Christi Procession (Portuguese Community)	9.45am English Mass 11.00am Italian Mass † Ida PANTALEO 12.30pm Mass (Eritrean Community)	Receiving First Communion, Leora TEKLEAB Abigail TEKLEAB Congratulations!
Monday/Lunedì 8th June 2026 Monday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) † Bill BREEN	
Tuesday/Martedì 9th June 2026 Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	Lord, let your face shine on us.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) † Bill BREEN	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 10th June 2026 Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time	Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) † Bill BREEN 1.00pm Funeral of Tilar PAZ † 7.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Filipino Chap)	
Thursday/Giovedì 11th June 2026 St Barnabas, apostle	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) † William & Sarah FAY	
Friday/Venerdì 12th June 2026 The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.		8.30am Divine Mercy and Adoration (Chapel) 9.15am Mass (Chapel) † Luke FAY	
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.				
13th June 2026 (Vigil)	5.30pm	14th June 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	

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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

St. Brigid's Weekend Collection
1st Collection : \$ 622.90
2nd Collection : \$ 189.25
Online Donation : \$ 541.84
Your generosity helps us continue to serve our community with faith and compassion.
Thank you for your continued support.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026
Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, 12 July 2026, with Fr Fransiskus Yangminta, CS, delegated by Bishop Rene Ramirez.
For information, contact Sr. Tessila MC on 03 9415 1011 or 0405 785 710.

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.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass for the Admission of Altar Servers
This is a wonderful occasion for altar servers to 'pilgrimage' to the Cathedral with their family and friends and experience our mother church, before it closes this year for renovation and renewal.
Proclaim26
Proclaim26 is an inspiring two-day gathering to equip, form and send clergy, lay leaders and all who wish to share Jesus Christ in their communities.
Date: Friday 26 June – Saturday 27 June 2026
Location: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
Tickets: • Friday only – \$30 • Saturday only – \$30
• Two-day ticket – \$50
Ticket includes lunch, refreshments, keynote sessions, workshop.
Registrations close Monday 22 June 2026.
For enquiries or to register, contact proclaim@cam.org.au or phone (03) 9926 5761.

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.

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.

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.
Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.
In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.
To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

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.

