

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (Ps 26:8-9)

A reading from the book of Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, ‘Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.’ ‘Such will be your descendants,’ he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. ‘I am the Lord’ he said to him ‘who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.’ ‘My Lord,’ Abram replied ‘how am I to know that I shall inherit it?’ He said to him, ‘Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.’ *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R./**
O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: “Seek his face.” **R./**
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R./**
I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R./**

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:
SALGA DA QUESTO ALTARE
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 ti 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 3:17-4:1
My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. *The Word of the Lord.*
Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, ‘This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.’ And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. (Mt 17:5)

Communion: **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 mi 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.

Final:
QUANDO NELL’OMBRA

Quando nell’ombra cade la sera, É questa, O Madre, la mia preghiera: Fa pura e santa l’anima mia.
Ave Maria! Ave.
E quando l’alba annunzia il giorno, All’ara tua faccio ritorno, dicendo sempre con voce pia.
Ave Maria! Ave.
Nei giorni lieti di gioia pura, e in quelli ancora della sventura: Ti dirò sempre, O Madre mia.
Ave Maria! Ave.



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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 Brazilian
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 5:00pm
Faith Formation
1st Monday 9:45am
3rd Friday 7:30pm
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 0417534352

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

Reflection: STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH.
In today’s Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross. *Excerpts from St. Paul’s Sunday Missal*

Riflessione: Nella Trasfigurazione, Gesù è indicato come la vera speranza dell’uomo e come l’apogeo dell’Antico Testamento. Luca parla dell’“esodo” di Gesù, che contiene allo stesso tempo morte e risurrezione. I tre apostoli, vinti dal sonno, che rappresenta l’incapacità dell’uomo di penetrare nel Mistero, sono risvegliati da Gesù, cioè dalla grazia, e vedono la sua gloria. La nube, simbolo dell’immensità di Dio e della sua presenza, li copre tutti. I tre apostoli ascoltano le parole del Padre che definiscono il Figlio come l’eletto: “Questi è il Figlio mio, l’eletto, ascoltatelo”. Non c’è altro commento. Essi reagiscono con timore e stupore. Vorrebbero attaccarsi a questo momento, evitare l’attimo seguente della discesa dalla montagna e il suo fardello di abitudine, di oscurità, di passione. La Gloria, Mosè ed Elia, scompaiono. Non rimane “che Gesù solo”, sola verità, sola vita e sola via di salvezza nella trama quotidiana della storia umana. Questa visione non li solleva dal peso della vita di tutti i giorni, spesso spogliata dello splendore del Tabor, e neanche li dispenserà dall’atto di fede al momento della prova, quando i vestiti bianchi e il viso trasfigurato di Gesù saranno strappati e umiliati. Ma il ricordo di questa visione li aiuterà a capire, come spiega il Prefazio della Messa di oggi, “che attraverso la passione possiamo giungere al trionfo della risurrezione”. 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			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY/SABATO 15 th March 2025 Year “C” Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday Of Lent	“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”		5.30pm Thanksgiving Mass Most Rev.Rene Ramirez,DD Auxiliary Bishop of Melb. 7.00pm (Church) Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebrations for: Julia Paola FAGGION Lourdes ROJAS-ESPEJO Sophia & Mathias LOPEZ Congratulations!
SUNDAY/DOMENICA 16 th March 2025 Year “C” 2nd Sunday of Lent	“Questi è il Figlio mio, l’eleto; ascoltatelo!” 	St. Mark’s Church 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am Mohamed Ismail OMAR (1st Year Anniv) † 11.00am Michele VILLANI Teresa PLACIDI (1mth) Lina DITONTO (2mths) †	5.00 pm (Church) Swahili Mass
Monday/Lunedì 17 th March 2025 St Patrick, bishop	Responsorial Psalm Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St Patrick	
Tuesday/Martedì 18 th March 2025 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm To the upright I will show the saving power of God.		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Wednesday/Mercoledì 19 th March 2025 St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary 	Responsorial Psalm The son of David will live for ever.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) St. Joseph 7.30pm (Church) Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help(Filipino.Chap)	6.00pm (Church) LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE 
Thursday/Giovedì 20 th March 2025 2nd Week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Happy are they who hope in the Lord.	ST. MARK’S 10.00am Rosary 10.15am † Funeral Mass for Michele VILLANI	9.15am Mass (Chapel)	Our deepest sympathy to Michelina & family on the death of Michele VILLANI husband, father, friend and dear parishioner. May he rest in peace. 
Friday/Venerdì 21 st March 2025 2nd week of Lent	Responsorial Psalm Remember the marvels the Lord has done.		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 6.00pm Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis (English/Italian/Spanish)	
22 nd March 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	23 rd March 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. De Souza		F. Malana	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 & C Smith / J. D’Souza	F. Sirianni
	The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians - www. Scalabrini. org Ministering to the Parish and Migrants in St. Brigid since 1959			

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Parish News...

Notizie di casa nostra...



Church refurbishment.
Parishioners who would
like to donate can use the
QR Code and choose
‘payment’ for
carpet refurbishment.
Thank you for your generosity.



Let us all continue to pray for
Pope Francis in hospital with
pneumonia may he make a
complete and quick recovery.
We send him all our love
thoughts and prayers.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Project Compassion Sunday
15th and 16th of March 2025
This week, Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion
shares another story of education. We visit a pri-
mary school in Samoa with 400 students and 11
teachers Until 2023, the school had no reliable
access to fresh water. At times, teachers had to
fetch water from neighbouring families, and this
took considerable time out of the day and limited
classes. It also meant that each class had a single
bucket of drinking water for everyone to share.
Thanks to your generosity, this has now changed.
Education can continue uninterrupted. You might
even say, that thanks to those who support Project
Compassion, disfigured lives have been transfig-
ured. Samoa may seem a long way away but let
us think for a moment of some of the words Jesus
said on the night before he died. He prayed ‘may
they all be one.’ We see the high price of division
and conflict in so many places. People face each
other with such hostility. As we Unite Against Pov-
erty, we are slowly creating the solution. Our ac-
tions are teaching the world to see possibilities
more than problems. Just as his friends saw Jesus
in a brilliant new light, so too must we see the
whole human family with its true dignity.
Please donate today through Caritas Australia’s
Project Compassion. You can support Project
Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes,
envelopes or by scanning the QR code
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413
Thank you for standing with us,
as we Unite Against Poverty This
Lent.



Online Giving
Please scan this
QR Code if
anyone wishes to
make an online
donation to the parish. Thank you.

St. Brigid’s Collection
1st Collection \$500 - 00
2nd Collection \$400 - 00

Confirmations classes with
Sr Milada will commence on
Sunday 6th April 2025 at
10.30am in the Media Room.
Registrations are now open.

Everyone is welcome to HOLY
HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY
Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel.

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC
GUY, BRUCE DOWNES
Lent is a time when we can grow
closer to God and prepare our
hearts for the true meaning of
Easter. Be inspired. Be re-
freshed. Be renewed! For 40 days
you will receive a short, practical
and inspiring video in your inbox
every morning to help you make
this Lenten journey more powerful
and prayerful. This program is
FREE and you can sign up
here <https://BruceDownes.org/>
Lent Go to BruceDownes.org for
more information.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
2025 will be marked as the
Jubilee year by Pope Francis.
There will be pilgrimages and
programs that the parishioners
can download through the
Archdiocese of Melbourne’s
website:
[Parish Jubilee Pack - Catholic
Archdiocese of Melbourne
2025.pdf](http://ParishJubileePack-CatholicArchdioceseofMelbourne2025.pdf)

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Social Club Welcomes new mem-
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Congratulations Bishop Rene!

The Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy of
Melbourne invites everyone to join in
A Thanksgiving Mass Presided by Most
Rev. Rene Ramirez, DD Auxiliary Bishop
of Melbourne on Saturday 15 March,
2025 at 5.30pm here at St. Brigid’s
Church.

VIA CRUCIS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS
DURING LENT, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
AT 6.00pm IN THE CHURCH
please come and bring your
neighbours and friends.

Durante il tempo di Quaresima, ogni
Venerdi sera in chiesa alle 6.00pm
Via Crucis in Inglese/Italiano e Spagno-
lo. Invitati anche i vostri amici, vicini a
partecipare in preparazione per la Santa
Pasqua.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Wednesday 19 March 6.00 to 7.00pm
Lenten reconciliation service will take
place in church in preparation for East-
er, followed by Mass at 7.30pm
Everyone invited.

RICONCILIAZIONE QUARESIMALE
in preparazione per la Santa Pasqua
questo Mercoledì 19 Marzo dalle ore
6.00pm alle 7.00pm in chiesa poi
segue la S. Messa in inglese alle
7.30pm. Tutti invitati a partecipare.

Due to the delay in the production of the car-
pet and the shipping time, there is a new
schedule for the carpet work.
It will be from: 19th May to 6th June 2025
Thank you for your patience and also for
your generosity for the church’s
carpet replacement.

Project Compassion Prayer
We pray for all those whose access to food
and water is insecure. May the whole hu-
man family respond generously in creating
lasting justice in the distribution of life’s
necessities. May we respond to opportuni-
ties such as those presented by Project
Compassion this Lent to Unite Against
Poverty. May we all be one.

A BUNCH OF KEYS (CAR/DOORS) WERE LEFT IN THE
CHURCH. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST/
OFFICE IF YOU LOST THEM.

