

4 ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. (1 Pet 2:2)

First reading from the Acts of the Apostle (5:12-16)

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'
Resp:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
Resp:

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.
Resp:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Entrata: NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita. Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria. La tua Parola venne a noi, annuncio del tuo dono; la tua Promessa porterà salvezza e perdono. Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità,	Offertory: UNA SPIGA DORATA <i>Una spiga dorata dal sol Ed un grappol che coglie il vignaiol Si trasforma ora in pane e vino d'amor E nel Corpo e nel Sangue del Signor.</i> Comunione formiamo insiem, Seminati nel campo come gran, un molino che macina le gioie e i dolor Dio ci fa eucaristia nell'amor. Come grano che forma il pan, Come note tessute nel cantar, Come gocce raccolte tra le sponde del mar. I cristiani un solo corpo formeran. <i>Rit</i>	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. <i>Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Cielo! Alleluia, O mio Signore! Alleluia, O Dio del Ciel!</i> 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. <i>Rit.</i> Quell'amore che unisce te al Padre ia la forza che unisce i fratelli ed il mondo conosca la pace: la tua gioia regni sempre tra noi. <i>Rit.</i>	Final: DELL'AURORA 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. <i>Bella Tu sei qual sole Bianca più della luna, e le stelle le più belle non son belle al par di Te.</i> 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. <i>R./</i> T'incoronano dodici stelle. Al tuo piè piegano l'ali del vento Della luna s'incurva l'argento Il tuo manto ha il colore del ciel. <i>R./</i>
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Second Reading from the Book of Revelation (1:9-13, 17-19) My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me. Happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe. *Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John (20: 19-31) In the evening of that same day, 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.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. *The Gospel of the Lord.*



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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 (For the 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 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: I AM SENDING YOU. When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us his gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion. *Excerpts from St. Paul's Sunday Missal*



Riflessione: Partecipando al sacrificio della Messa, noi ascoltiamo ogni volta le parole di Cristo che si rivolge agli apostoli: "Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace". Inoltre, imploriamo il Signore di concederci "unità e pace secondo la sua volontà" e di donare "la pace ai nostri giorni". Ogni volta che apparve agli apostoli Cristo, dopo aver vinto la morte, augurò la pace, sapendo quanto tutti loro la desiderassero. Nel conferire agli apostoli il potere di rimettere i peccati, Cristo ha portato la pace nell'anima inquieta dell'uomo. L'anima creata da Dio ha

nostalgia di Dio. La pace con Dio è il fondamento della pace tra gli uomini. Liberato dalla schiavitù del peccato, l'uomo è in pace, ha l'anima in festa, in pace. La pace regna sui cuori puri. È partendo dalla pace interiore, quella del cuore, appoggiandosi ad essa, che si può stabilire la pace esteriore: in famiglia, fra vicini, in seno alla Chiesa, tra i popoli. Dio chiama tutti gli uomini ad unirsi al suo popolo unico. Il suo desiderio, che è di riunire tutti gli uomini in seno ad un'unica comunità per salvarli, è già espresso nell' Antico Testamento. Gli Ebrei capirono di essere un popolo unico nella lontana notte di Pasqua in cui Dio li separò dagli Egiziani ed indicò loro la Terra promessa. La Pasqua viene per ricordare questo avvenimento alle generazioni successive: in questo giorno ogni ebreo ha il sentimento di essere di nuovo condotto fuori dall'Egitto per essere salvato. Allo stesso modo, il nuovo popolo di Dio è nato il giorno di Pasqua, quando la concordia eterna fu rinnovata e suggellata dal sangue del Figlio di Dio. Questo popolo creato da Cristo è precisamente la Chiesa. Come una madre premurosa, la Chiesa si sforza di spiritualizzare tutta la vita dei suoi figli e delle sue figlie. Vivere la spiritualità, provare la pace dell'anima è tentare di dare un carattere divino al quotidiano attraverso il flusso di grazie, di sapienza, di sentimenti, di consolazione che viene da Dio. Per ottenere la salvezza, egli ci fa pervenire, in un modo o nell'altro, a raggiungere Cristo. Ci fa camminare la mano nella mano con i figli del popolo di Dio, ci dirige verso un destino comune sotto l'egida di Cristo che si occupa di noi, ci perdona, ci santifica e ci concede la pace.

Estratti da <https://www.lachiesa.it>

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2	Liturgical Calendar and activities			
Day of the Week			Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter SABATO Ottava di Pasqua 26th April 2025 Year“C” Vigil	“My Lord and My God”		5.30pm Mass 7.00pm Spanish Mass	Baptism Celebration for: <i>Thiago David SHANKS</i> Congratulations! 
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA 27th April 2025 Year “C” DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	“Mio Signore e mio Dio!” 	St. Mark's Church 10.00am Portuguese Mass	9.45am PRO POPULO 11.00am Santa Messa in onore della Madonna del Grumentino Paul John SABATINO † (1st Annv). Domenica BELLISSIMO † 2.00pm DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 5.00pm Mass in Portuguese for the Brazilian Community	Baptism Celebration for: <i>Leon Miguel GIGANTE</i> Congratulations! 
Monday / Lunedì 28th April 2025 Year ‘C’ St Peter Chanel, priest	Responsorial Psalm <i>Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Tuesday / Martedì 29th April 2025 Year ‘C’ St. Catherine of Siena, virgin	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	7.30m Baptism Workshop In the church.
Wednesday / Mercoledì of the 2nd week of Easter 30th April 2025	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) 7.30pm Mass & Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino.Chaplaincy)	
Thursday / Giovedì of the 2nd week of Easter 1st May 2025	Responsorial Psalm <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel)	
Friday / Venerdì 2nd May 2025 St. Athanasius, bishop,doctor	Responsorial Psalm <i>One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass (Chapel) Gaetano & Carmelina CAFARELLA	
Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and church decorations for Easter Celebrations, also for your Easter offerings and best wishes. Fr. Frank and the Fathers. Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato per le preparazioni durante la settimana Santa e per Pasqua. Grazie anche per le vostre offerte, e auguri. P. Frank e confratelli.				
3rd May 2025 (Vigil)	5.30pm	4th May 2025	9.45am	11.00am
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	Volunteer		J. Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	Volunteer		MC Sister	P. La Marca
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteet		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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 Church refurbishment. Parishioners who would like to donate can use the QR Code and choose ‘payment’ for <u>carpet refurbishment.</u> <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>	 Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne welcomes you to attend the Solemn Pontifical Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis 1.00pm Monday 28 April 2025 St Patrick’s Cathedral East Melbourne Please note there is no reserved seating For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed and broadcast on Community Channel C31 (Channel 44 on digital television) thanks to our broadcast partner C31 <i>Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>	 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 \$ 1130 - 00 2nd Collection \$ 700 - 00 Everyone is welcome to HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY Friday at 8.30am in the Chapel. 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. <i>Easter offering envelopes are available on the seats and at the entrance to the church. This donation will be sent to help maintain our seminarians.</i> <i>Bustine per l’offerta pasquale Si trovano sui banchi e all’entrata della Chiesa. Il ricavato andrà a beneficenza dei nostri seminaristi.</i> The Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen
 <u>MADONNA DEL GRUMENTINO</u> <i>A tutti i devoti della Madonna Di Grumentino la cui festa si celebra oggi nella nostra Chiesa, diamo loro un caloroso benvenuto.</i>	<u>Divine Mercy Sunday organized by the Spanish Speaking Catholic Community</u> All are welcome here at St. Brigid’s Church, Today Sunday 27th April, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2.00 to 4.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing. Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Mass. Confessions in different languages. All welcome. <u>Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land</u> Thank you for your donation in support to the church in the Holy Land. Amount raised \$900 <u>Donazione del Venerdì Santo.</u> Grazie di cuore per il vostro contributo per il supporto nel mantenere in luoghi sacri della vita di Gesù. Totale raccolto \$900	Registrations are now open for Confirmations classes. If you know anyone who might be interested, please tell them to contact the Parish Office. <u>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA</u> Organized by the Portuguese Community St. Mark’s Church, 543 Lygon Street Carlton North. Saturday 10th May 2025 7.00pm Rosary, Procession and Mass Sunday 11th May 2022 9.30am Rosary, Procession and Mass. <i>Everyone is welcome to come and pray to Our Lady to bring peace to our troubled world.</i> AN EVENING WITH EXCELSIS Guest Artist: Alessia Pintabona Soprano Saturday 24 May 2025 at 7.30pm Church of all Nations 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton General admission \$70.00 Concession \$60.00 trybooking.com/CZZGL Light refreshments included.
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