



## Our Parish Vision Statement

St Brigid's will be a community that actively lives the Good News of Christ. We strive to be Christ centred, welcoming to all and to encourage everyone to grow spiritually.

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John

*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated by Fr. Greg on Sunday 30th May  
Confirmation will be celebrated at:  
10.30am for St Pius X Primary and  
12pm for St Mary's Primary.  
These masses will only be for Confirmation candidates and families.



During May we will be conducting the annual "National Attendance Count" for the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference.



### PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

WITH A WARM SENSE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND WELCOME - ST.BRIGID'S PASTORAL COUNCIL OF DUBBO

INVITES MEN OF ALL AGES TO COME TOGETHER TO CATCH UP, BE ENCOURAGED, AND TO HEAR INVITED GUEST SPEAKER TALK ON  
**"A COASTIES VIEW OF THE BUSH".**

THE VENUE TO BE HELD AT ST BRIGID'S PARISH HALL ON THE CORNER OF BRISBANE/ BULTJE STS DUBBO, ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE COMMENCING 7.30AM TO 9.00AM.

GUEST SPEAKER IS RAY COLLINS, WELL KNOWN DUBBO IDENTITY, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF ST.JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR BATHURST AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESES, AND TOP RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREE OF THE CENTRAL WEST.

BREAKY FROM 7.30AM - EGGS/BACON ROLLS, PLATTERS OF FRUIT, TEA/COFFEE.

RAY TO SPEAK AT 8.15AM

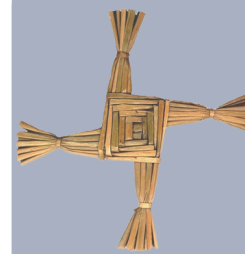
**RSVP BY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** TO GEOFF MANN 0407 871 704  
CHRIS SULLIVAN 0427 751 461

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PROGRAM.

♦ A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE CHURCH NOTICEBOARD FOR NAMES OF ATTENDEES



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## Catholic Parish of Dubbo

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# St Brigid's



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**23RD MAY, 2021**

Year of Saint Joseph (8 December 2020 – 8 December 2021)

#### The Day Of Pentecost

*Today we celebrate the great day of Pentecost when Christ filled the Church with the power of his Spirit and sent it out into the world to bring his peace, joy and forgiveness to all mankind.*

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*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. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R/ v. 30*

*R. 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.**

We acknowledge the original owners of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Wiradjuri people.

#### PARISH STAFF

Fr Greg Kennedy

Parish Priest

Fr Mathew Humtsoe

Assistant Priest

Fr Martin O'Mahony

Pastor Emeritus

Mrs Rhonda Gleeson

Director of Music

Mrs Judy Clark

Parish Secretary

Mrs Tricia Tomlins

Assistant Secretary

Geoff & Bridget Mann

RCIA

Mrs Leisa Galea

Baptism Coordinator

Mrs Rosalie Hosking

Sacraments Coordinator

Bella Tipping

Altar Server Co-Ordinator

Laurence Clark

Property Manager

#### CHURCHES

St Brigid's

200 Brisbane St

St Laurence's

70 Tamworth St

Our Lady of Lourdes

Federation St, Ballimore

#### PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Friday

9.00am-1.00pm

2.00pm-4.30pm

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**Readings for next week: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Mtstthew 28:16-20  
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>





**This Week Day by Day**

**Monday 24th May**  
**Our Lady, Help of Christians**  
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's  
5.30pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday 25th May**  
12.00pm - St Laurence's  
5.00pm Meditation  
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

**Wednesday 26th May**  
**St Philip Neri**  
9.30am Mass - St Laurence's -  
10.30am Craft Group  
10.300am Mass - VC Gardens

**Thursday 27th May**  
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's  
5.45pm - St Brigid's

**Friday 28th May**  
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

**Saturday 29th May**  
9.30am Mass - St Brigid's  
5.00pm Vigil - St Brigid's

**Sunday 30th May**  
7:30am Mass - St Laurence's  
9:00am Mass - St Brigid's  
5:00pm Mass - St Brigid's

**Reconciliation**  
9:00 - 9:20am Sat. St Brigid's  
4:00 - 4:20pm Sat. St Brigid's

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY**  
Vigil 5.00pm St Brigid's

**SUNDAY**  
7.30am St Laurence's Church  
9.00am St Brigid's Church  
5.00pm St Brigid's Church

**NURSING HOME MASSES**  
**DUE TO COVID Nursing Home masses are restricted to residents only at this stage.**

**Orana Gardens** 2nd Tuesday 9.30am  
**Bracken House** 3rd Tuesday 9.30am  
**Masonic Village** 3rd Tuesday 11.00am  
**Kintyre Lodge** 1st Wednesday 11.00am  
**Holy Spirit** 3rd Wednesday 11.00am  
**VC Gardens** 4th Wednesday 10.30am  
**St Mary's Villa** 2nd Thursday 9.30am  
**Opal Nursing Home** 3rd Thursday 11.00am

**HARD OF HEARING?**  
St Brigid's Church hearing loop can be accessed by using the T-switch on your hearing aid.

# Parish Notices

## HOME ROSARY

**Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th & Friday 28th May**  
at 5.00 pm in the home of **Fran Schubert, 12 Villiers Ave, Dubbo.**

**Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th May 5.00pm at St Brigid's Church**

**All are most welcome.**

If you would like to be included on the roster for Home Rosary please contact Audrey O'Brien on **0419 123 274**

**The Rosary is lived Streamed on Thursday evenings on**  
**<https://www.stbrigidsdubbo.com>**

The Rosary is prayed prior to mass at 7am or 5.45pm.

## RURAL SCHOOL OF FAITH LEADERSHIP

Seeks to provide rural women with the chance, in a relaxed atmosphere, to develop their leadership skills for ministry in their local communities. It offers a range of activities -  
• Input sessions, Reflection/prayer times, Group interactions,  
• Time to be alone, Luxury moments.

**When: 6.30pm Friday 30th July till after lunch Monday 2nd August 2021**

**At Cattleman's Country Motor Inn Dubbo**

**Contribution \$100 - Please contact the Parish Office for more details**

Come and enjoy the opportunity to be refreshed!  
Meet new people, Deepen your faith, Learn new skills,  
Share experiences. Rest & relax.

## CHRISTOLOGY THROUGH ART

Birth, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost

Facilitated Rev Dr Elio Capra, this workshop will explore Christology through art:

- ♦ Expand your awareness of the importance of the Paschal Mystery to the life of the Church, to Christians, humanity, and the whole creation
- ♦ Reflect on the interaction/intersection between art and Scripture

Date: Monday 21st June—St Brigid's Parish Hall—Dubbo from 9.30am –3.00pm

## ALPHA

**A way to explore your faith.**

**NEXT TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**FREE**

Alpha began in London in 1977, and taken by Nicky Gumbel in 1990 to be a course for those outside the church. Now all over the world millions of people have tried Alpha, which has been translated into 112 languages.

Many parishes in our diocese have or are running Alpha courses and we are also hoping to run the youth course through St Johns College.

Our Pastoral Council has decided to run this 12 week course in small blocks to facilitate as many people as possible without a big commitment.

The first block will commence next Tuesday evening from 6 – 7:30pm.

This block will go for four weeks.

**Each night begins with a simple meal and then a video and time for discussion.**

SIGN UP expressions of interest in the foyer.

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**Next Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Child Safe Standards presentation.**

**6:30 – 7:45pm**

An important first step in maintaining safe churches and understanding the legislation surrounding this area of concern.

Meeting Room 2

## ALPHA YOUTH Series

From Year 8 - 11

Alpha

Life

Faith

God

St Brigid's Hall, Dubbo

Every Friday

6pm-7pm


Join with fellow students to share a meal, explore the big questions of faith and life, and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.



***STELLA ROSE BIRD  
MACY LOU MCGHEE  
PETA VICTORIA LENNON***

***RECENTLY DECEASED  
Barry JOSEPH  
Eduardo Dela CRUZ***

***ANNIVERSARY  
Don Egan,  
Adelaide & Francis Steele,  
Michael Fisher,  
Marianna & Matthias Nayda  
Margaret Ryan, Denis Cross  
Diane Quade***



**Those who are sick:**  
Eileen Atkinson (Ireland), Philippa Beguin, Isabella Betts, Kath Bourke (Cain), Michael Carrigan (Boggabri), Brett Cooper, Yvonne Coutis, Joan Cowley, Bonita Craig, Molly Croft, Irene Crowe, Bernard Davis, Clare Davis (Newcastle), John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, David Egan, Marcia Fahy, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Joe Gough, Joanne Hall, Denise Hills, Heather Irwin, Brooke Kaluzyn (ill), Bernice King (Fr Carl Mackander's sister), Libby, Maria Latimer, Leeca Laws, Colleen Moffitt, Shannon Nairn, Pat Nitschki, Annette Page (Orange), Philomena Parker, Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, Jim Sloane, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Neville Treacy, Dot Williams.

**Lord, may your peace come upon people across our world who are struggling in our present crisis. May the hope of resurrection sustain and comfort us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**