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.

St Brigid's Parish Dubbo
Holy Week and Easter Liturgies 2021

Sacrament of Penance

2nd Rite of Reconciliation — **WEDNESDAY MARCH 24th**
day: 9.30am at St Laurence's - followed by Mass
evening: 6.00pm St Brigid's

1st Rite of Reconciliation — **THURSDAY MARCH 25th**
5pm – 5.30pm St Brigid's - followed by Mass

NOTE: The Sacrament of Penance is not celebrated between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Passion Sunday — MARCH 28th

- **6.00pm Saturday** — **Vigil Mass – St Brigid's**
- **7.30am** — **Mass - St Laurence's**
- **9.00am** — **Mass – St Brigid's**
- **6.00pm** — **Mass – St Brigid's**

Holy Thursday — APRIL 1st

- **6.00pm** — **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
  Followed by Veneration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Good Friday — APRIL 2nd

- **10.00am** — **Public Stations of the Cross – Mugga Hill, Dunedoo Road**
  ** Make a pilgrimage by walking from your home to the Stations at Mugga Hill or join with pilgrims who will leave St Brigid's car park at 8.30 am*
- **3.00pm** — **Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St Brigid's**

Holy Saturday — APRIL 3rd

- **10.00am** — **Morning Prayer of Waiting**
- **7.00pm** — **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday — APRIL 4th

- **7.30am** — **Mass - St Laurence's**
- **8.00am** — **Mass - Ballimore**
- **9.00am** — **Mass - St Brigid's**
- **10.15am** — **Baptisms - St Brigid's**
- **6.00pm** — **Mass - St Brigid's**

Easter Monday — APRIL 5th

- **9.00am** — **Mass - St Brigid's**

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Catholic Parish of Dubbo
Est. 1865

St Brigid's

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.

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Fr Mathew Humstoe — **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**
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B
21ST MARCH, 2021
Year of Saint Joseph (8 December 2020 – 8 December 2021)

The Lord's Forgiveness

God promised: 'I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.' Today we consider the cost of that forgiveness: the tears of Christ; his avowal: 'Now my soul is troubled.'

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 50:3-4, 12-15*

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. **R.**
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 12:20-30

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:
'Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!'
A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.
'Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.'
By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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

Readings for next week: PASSION SUNDAY YEAR B
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15 :47
Find the daily readings online: http://universalis.com

Parish Notices

This Week Day by Day

Monday 22nd March
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass – St Laurence's
6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 23rd March
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's
7.00pm RCIA meeting rooms

Wednesday 24th March
9.30am 2nd Rite of Reconciliation followed by Mass - St Laurence's
10.30am Craft Group - Meeting Rooms
10.30am Mass - Bill Newton VC Gardens
6.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation St Brigid's

Thursday 25th March
Annunciation of the Lord
12.00pm Mass – St Laurence's
5.00pm 1st Rite of Reconciliation followed by
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Friday 26th March
7:00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass -St Laurence's

Saturday 27th March
9.30am Mass - St Brigid's
6:00pm Vigil - Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 28th March
7:30am Mass - St Laurence's
8.00am Mass - Ballimore
9:00am Mass - St Brigid's
6:00pm Mass - St Brigid's

Reconciliation
9:00 - 9:20am Sat. St Brigid's
5:00 - 5:20pm Sat. St Brigid's

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Weekend Mass Times

SATURDAY
Vigil 6.00pm St Brigid's

SUNDAY
7.30am St Laurence's Church
9.00am St Brigid's Church
6.00pm 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 10.30am

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

HOME ROSARY

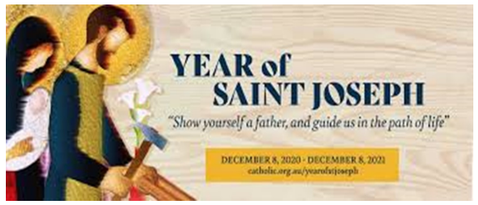
Monday 22nd March to Friday 26th March
at 4.30pm in the home of
Dennis & Margaret O'Leary,
Unit 602, Charles Crescent, Dubbo.

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.

Please note there will be Devotion to the Divine Mercy for the month of MARCH on Sunday 21st Commencing at 2.45pm

CLAIMING THE DATE FOR THE PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

To be held in St Brigid's Parish Hall,
Saturday 5th June 7.30am to 9.00am
Guest speaker—Ray Collins
(former well known Dubbo identity)
Organisers: Neil Raines, Geoff Mann, Chris Sullivan for St Brigid's Pastoral Council.



Pope Francis has declared this year devoted to St Joseph.

This is very significant to us as St Joseph's Parish.

Sr Ann Morrison rsj has developed a beautiful program focusing on the life of St Joseph.

We have invited her to Gilgandra for a day's Seminar to speak to our community and the surrounding parishes and schools who wish to come and enjoy this day.

Sunday, 21 March 2021 from 11.00am – 3.30pm
Gold coin donation. Bring your own lunch.
Tea and coffee provided

Way of the Cross at Mugga Hill
Good Friday April 2nd

All parishioners and friends are invited to join one another to walk to Mugga Hill on Good Friday morning.

Walkers will leave St Brigid's carpark at 8.30am
Only 2 weeks away.

PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

Halima is raising two children under seven in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at just 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017, arriving at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through its partner, Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter and cooking equipment so that she could feed her family. She participated in hygiene and sanitation training and took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima's training became all the more invaluable as the COVID-19 pandemic struck - when safe hygiene and preventative measures suddenly became lifesaving.

Halima is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community. Her children are adapting to life in the camp and are now at school.

Halima aspired to 'Be More' for her family and for the community around her. ***"My hope is that our children will be able to do a job, to live with pleasure, they will find their happiness - that will bring wellbeing for them,"*** Halima says.

Caritas AUSTRALIA

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE Year 12 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Has organized a charity event at the Westview Drive-In on Friday, 26th March to screen **"Hairspray"**
Commencing with gates opening at 6pm, and Movie to begin at 7.30pm
All proceeds to the Year 12 charity "Leaderlife".

ADORATION & STATIONS of the CROSS will be prayed during Lent

Each Friday @ 11.30am at St Laurence's Church followed by Mass

Each Friday @ 5.30pm at St Brigid's Church

Enrolment weekends for Confirmation

Will be held on 20th/21st and 27th/28th March
At all masses.
Please bring Enrolment form, copy of Baptismal certificate and Sacramental fee and place in the basket in the foyer.
Please contact Rosalie Hosking at sacraments.dubbo@cdob.org.au

Living Faith books available on the Vinnies table @ $5.00 each

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Halle Louise ***DOUST***
Poppie Jose ***REDDEN***
Xanthe Elyse ***TEGART***

RECENTLY MARRIED

Lionel Robert ***ALLEN***
& Julie Beth ***EDWARDS***

Jake Oswald ***STONEMAN***
& Megan Kate ***RAINES***

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michele ***Riley***
Wilhelmina ***Hagarty***
Robert ***Hill***
William ***Toomey***

ANNIVERSARY

Denis ***Cross***
Thomas
Gilbert ***Coleman***
Colleen ***Brebner***

Masses to be offered for:
Dennis Taylor, Kreymborg family, William Francis Latta, Modesto L Alviola, James Alborough, Special Intentions, Marcello Pavan, Don Egan, Paul, Special Intentions, Prayers for healing & recovery, Mary San Nguyen, Phillip, Shirley Kennedy (ill), Val & Shirley Egan, Karen Van Denhoven, Terry & Jim Fahy, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Ida Mathes, Tim Meehan, Ray Meehan, Maureen Nolan, Bill O'Neill, Judy Prentice, Tom & Joan Slattery, Greg Tratt, Lappa family, Dec'd members of McMillan, Munro & Olsen families, Madden, Duggan & Honeysett families, Dec'd members of the Marinucci family.

Those who are sick:
Trevor Banfield, Philippa Beguin, Isabella Betts, Kath Bourke (Cain), Michael Carrigan (Boggabri), Brett Cooper, Yvonne Coutis, Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Irene Crowe, Bernard Davis, Clare Davis (Newcastle), John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, David Egan, Marcia Fahy, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Joanne Hall, Denise Hills, Brooke Kaluzyn (ill), Bernice King (Fr Carl Mackander's sister), Maria Latimer, Leeca Laws, Tracey McMaster, Colleen Moffitt, Lynette Morrish, Shannon Nairn, Pat Nitschki, Annette Page (Orange), Philomena Parker, Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, Jim Sloane, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Tricia Tomlins, 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.