



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 Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God. After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Drivers needed

We are hoping to get enough people to be drivers who can pick up someone for 9am mass about once a month or less - the more the better. Place your name on the sheet or contact the office.

Gardening

A big thank you to Fran Schubert and others, including some of our year 6 confirmation students, who have done a powerful job around the church and presbytery. Please feel free to take out of the herb and vegetable gardens near the hall at any time - there's lots of chives and parsley at the moment!



Pastoral Council Matters

The Pastoral Council met again last Monday. We spent some time listening to someone recently released from a correctional facility and began discussing how our community might assist in ministering to those in this situation. This is an ongoing discussion.

We are looking for **expressions of interest** in a course focusing on the reality of mental illness and what can be done to support people on a day to day basis. This is a video based course which the council considers worthwhile. You can get an overview of the course by going to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRMRtlCpcGc&t=1s>. **Place your name on the notice board or ring the office to register your intentions.** If there is enough interest then we will look to run this course sometime later in the year.

We are also looking for **expressions of interest** in the "Mission, One Heart Many Voices" Conference to be held virtually from 1st to 3rd September. The Council is looking to be a 'virtual hub' for this conference which aims to raise awareness of mission and how we can contribute. Again, place your name on the board if this is something you might consider.

The Council also began discussions for celebrating **NAIDOC week** in the first week of July and how we can encourage the participation of Aboriginal Catholics in our community.

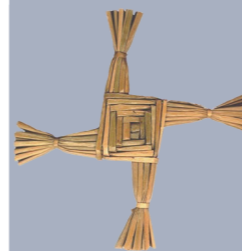
Finally, the Council is looking to how we might celebrate the **multicultural** nature of our parish community. Initial thoughts are a mass and cuppa sometime in October. If you have any ideas regarding this please speak to one of the Counsellors or priests.

Planned Giving

The Finance Committee thanks all who have been able to donate so generously this past year, and for many years. Please consider giving by direct debit or credit card, which saves a lot of effort and gives us a more reliable budget. If you choose this way of giving there is no hassle to change at any time should your circumstances change. Please contact the office for details of how to do begin direct debiting. Envelopes for all planned givers will be out in the next couple of weeks.

ADOPT A GARDEN!

There are some parishioners who already keep an eye on parts of our garden. If any group of friends / family would like to adopt a particular piece of the garden please contact Fr Greg through the office.



Catholic Parish of Dubbo

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St Brigid's



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY, 6TH JUNE 2021

The Blood Of The Covenant

The old covenant was sealed with the blood of the sacrifice which Moses sprinkled on the people. The new covenant was sealed with the blood of Christ who offered himself as a perfect sacrifice to God.

A reading from the Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18.
R/v. 13

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R.**



Readings for next week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4:26-34
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>

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 Greg Kennedy

Parish Priest

Fr Mathew Humtsoe

Assistant Priest

Fr Martin O'Mahony

Pastor Emeritus

Mrs Rhonda Gleeson

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Mrs Judy Clark

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Mrs Leisa Galea

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Laurence Clark

Property Manager

CHURCHES

St Brigid's

200 Brisbane St

St Laurence's

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Friday

9.00am-1.00pm

2.00pm-4.30pm

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This Week Day by Day

Monday 7th June

7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
5.30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 8th June

9.30am Mass - Orana Gardens
12.00pm - St Laurence's
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Wednesday 9th June

9.30am Mass - St Laurence's
10.30am Craft Group
1.00pm Rosary Makers Meeting M/R 1

Thursday 10th June

9.30am Mass - St Mary's Villa
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
5.45pm - St Brigid's
6.15pm 2nd Thursday Dinner

Friday 11th June

Feast The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

Saturday 12th June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass - St Brigid's
5.00pm Vigil - St Brigid's

Sunday 13th June

7.30am Mass - St Laurence's
8.00am Mass - Ballimore
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

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 7th June to Friday 11th June
at 4.00 pm at the home of Tom & Helen Schiemer.
Unit 301, Windsor Parade 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.

WELCOME & BLESSING

Please join us in welcoming and praying for the following infants and their families during this time of preparation for Baptism.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Lara Nicole **PHELPS**
Ava Claire **PHELPS**
Emmerson Ivy **BROWN**
Frankie Louise **TOBIN**
Leo James **GOLLEDGE**



Lord Jesus, We pray that these families may always know the power of your presence in their lives. As they bring their child to be baptised into this community may they experience a sense of belonging and know of our prayers and support, so that together we may all help to make you present in our world. **Amen.**

2nd THURSDAY PARISH DINNER

Our Thursday Dinner will be held on 10th June.
Soup, sipping and sweets!

From 6.15pm in the hall. Cost \$10
The sign up sheet is on the notice board
in the foyer for you to write
your name and phone number.



All names are required
before 1pm Tuesday 8th June, for catering purposes.

We need Chefs to make Soup, enough for 8 people.
The Parish will reimburse the cost of ingredients
If you can to help sign the sheet today!

Thao Nguyen & Diep Nguyen will be ordained deacons during 6.00pm Mass in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst on Friday 9th July 2021.



If you are interested in attending we need to know numbers due to COVID restrictions.
Please contact the office to register your intentions



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



Year 6 - 12



You are invited to the

RISE

Youth Festival

RISE is a Catholic Youth Festival run by the Diocese where you can make new friends and explore your faith through art, music, workshops, games and so much more!

St Stanislaus' College, 220 Bentinck St, Bathurst.

July school holidays,
Thurs 1 July at 10am to Fri 2 July at 3pm.

Registrations close
25th June!

In the registration form the cost is \$120. You only need to pay \$60 online and the Parish will pay the rest. Transport is also covered.



SCAN TO REGISTER

For any further questions, contact your Youth Minister
Lisa Joseph
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Community Volunteers Meals on Wheels

Roster for JUNE is on the notice board in the church foyer of St Brigid's & St Laurence's.



If you are considering giving your time to a worthwhile cause, this would be a chance to help a very important service in Dubbo.

Thank you to all volunteers for this Community Service.

Or, if you are in need of Meals On Wheels, please call: MOW 6882 4083 or Mary McCarthy on 0428 818 379

CARETAKER REQUIRED

for a busy Motel in Dubbo
Further details can be obtained by phoning
Vicki on 0447 466 575

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Joey MEEK



RECENTLY DECEASED

George Thompson
Sr Mary Ryan



ANNIVERSARY

Joe Dennis, Edward Sullivan,
Peter Hughes, Peter Stanley,
Alice Catherine Dean

Masses to be offered for:

Jack Cleary, Dollie Cleary, Tom Kelly, Analiza Laguitan, Mick Wilson, Zita Tipping, Marcello Pavan, Special Intentions, Kevin Perry, Nonie M Lungsod, Nitz Covucom, Joaquin, Roberto Gozun, Ella O'Brien, Greg Tratt, Paul, Prayers for healing & recovery, 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, 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:

Eileen Atkinson (Ireland), Helen Barter, 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), 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.

Catholic Healthcare
Please take a look at the flyer on the noticeboard