



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

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 - St Brigid's
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

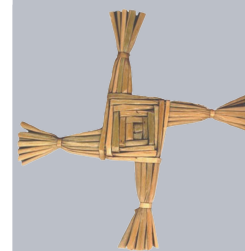
- 10.00am Morning Prayer of Waiting
- 7.00pm Easter Vigil - St Brigid's

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



**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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 28TH MARCH, 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 Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R/v.2

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my clothing among them
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
My strength, make haste to help me!
R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will tell of your name to my brethren
And praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
All sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons'.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

PARISH STAFF
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Mrs Tricia Tomlins **Assistant Secretary**
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Mrs Rosalie Hosking **Sacraments Coordinator**
Bella Tipping **Altar Server Co-Ordinator**
Laurence Clark **Property Manager**

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St Brigid's
200 Brisbane St
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70 Tamworth St
Our Lady of Lourdes
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2.00pm-4.30pm

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Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Philippians 2:6-11
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next week: EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B
Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 ;
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>

John 20:1-9

This Week Day by Day

Monday 29th March

7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St Laurence's
 6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 30th March

12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
 5.00pm Meditation
 5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Wednesday 31st March

9.30am Mass - St Laurence's
 10.30am Craft Group - Meeting Rooms

Thursday 1st April

6.00pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Friday 2nd April

10.00am **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Mugga Hill
 3.00pm **PASSION OF THE LORD**

Saturday 3rd April

10.00 Morning Prayer - St Brigid's
 7:00pm **EASTER VIGIL - MASS**

Sunday 4th April

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

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.

Parish Notices

HOME ROSARY



Monday 29th March to Holy Thursday 1st April
 at 4.00pm in the home of
Merle Wall, 33 Opal Street, 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.



Way of the Cross at Mugga Hill
Good Friday April 2nd
10.00am

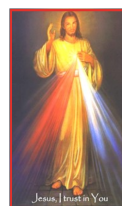
All parishioners and friends are invited to join one another to walk to Mugga Hill on Good Friday morning.

Walkers will leave St Brigid's carpark at 8.30am
Only 5 DAYS away.

NB: This year there will be toilet facilities

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
11TH APRIL 2021

St Brigid's Church
198 Brisbane Street, Dubbo



2.00pm *Blessing & Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy*

2.15pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
Confession available
Stations of the Cross

3.00pm *Divine Mercy Chaplet*
3.30pm *Benediction of the Bless Sacrament*

To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday, we should precede the feast by a nine-day novena of reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, beginning on Good Friday (privately said). Chaplet cards are available in the Church foyer.



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.



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas

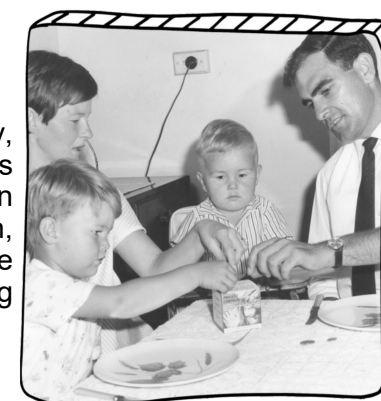
Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion.

As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
 or phoning 1800 024 413.



GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION 2021

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education employment and housing. Parishes, schools orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday Collection. The collection is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED



Elizabeth Helen & Henry Foster
HORSBURGH
Liam William **LANE**
Matilda Rose **MCLEAN**
Oliver John **TOOTH**

RECENTLY DECEASED

JOHN HARLAND



ANNIVERSARY
TERRY TANCRED
MICK GREER

Masses to be offered for:

Patrick & Marguerite Taylor, Denis Cross, James Alborough, Special Intentions, 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), Libby, 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.