



## 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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 24th**  
day: 9.30am at St Laurence's - followed by Mass  
evening: 6.00pm St Brigid's

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

<b>Passion Sunday</b>	<b>MARCH 28th</b>
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- 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

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>APRIL 1st</b>
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- 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by Veneration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>APRIL 2nd</b>
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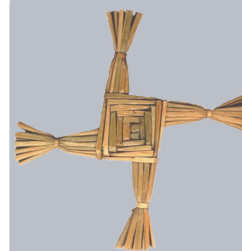
- 10.00am Public Stations of the Cross – Mugga Hill, Dunedoo Road  
*\* Make a pilgrimage by walking from your home to the Stations at Mugga Hill or join with pilgrims who will leave St Brigid's car park at 8.30 am*
- 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St Brigid's

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>APRIL 3rd</b>
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- 10.00am Morning Prayer of Waiting
- 7.00pm Easter Vigil
- 7.30am Mass - St Laurence's
- 8.00am Mass - Ballimore
- 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's
- 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's
- Baptisms 10.15am St Brigid's

<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>APRIL 5th</b>
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- 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's



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# St Brigid's



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

**14TH MARCH, 2021**

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

### Christ the Redeemer

Our sins had made us exiles from God's kingdom. But just as God sent Cyrus, the King of Persia, to bring his people back from Babylon, so in his great love he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to bring us back to the new Jerusalem 'to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it'.

### First Reading

A reading from the book of Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

*The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up." The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung up our harps.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

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 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**

Mrs Leisa Galea **Baptism Coordinator**  
Mrs Rosalie Hosking **Sacraments Coordinator**  
Bella Tipping **Altar Server Co-Ordinator**  
Laurence Clark **Property Manager**

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**Readings for next week: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30  
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>



## This Week Day by Day

### Monday 15th March

7.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass – St Laurence's  
6.00pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday 16th March

9.30am Mass - Bracken House  
11.00am Mass - Masonic Village  
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's  
**12.30pm – 1pm Renewal & formation time for Ministers of communion/ Lectors/ commentators in -St Laurence's**  
5.00pm Meditation  
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's  
**6.15pm 6.45pm Renewal & formation time for Ministers of communion/ Lectors/ commentators in St Brigid's**  
7.00pm RCIA meeting rooms

### Wednesday 17th March St Patrick's Day



9.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
10.30am Craft Group - Meeting Rooms  
11.00am Mass - Holy Spirit

### Thursday 18th March

10.30am Mass - Opal Nursing Home  
12.00pm Mass – St Laurence's  
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

### Friday 19th March

#### St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Mass - St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass -St Laurence's

### Saturday 20th March

9.30am Mass - St Brigid's  
6:00pm Vigil - Mass St Brigid's

### Sunday 21st March

7:30am Mass - St Laurence's  
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.

# Parish Notices



## HOME ROSARY

**Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March,**  
**at 5pm** in the home of  
**Ritchie & Maureen McKay,**  
**7 Shire Ave, West 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>**

## Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to John 3:14-21

*God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:  
that though the light has come into the world  
men have shown they prefer  
darkness to the light  
because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong  
hates the light and avoids it,  
for fear his actions should be exposed;  
but the man who lives by the truth  
comes out into the light,  
so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



## 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**



## 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 3 weeks away.**



Arsad is a rice farmer in **Indonesia**, living with his wife and three children.

Arsad's family had **no toilet in their home**. It meant, when  
they needed to go, they would have to walk into the forest,  
even at night or in the rain.

Arsad's family was **often sick** as a result.



**Around 17 percent of Indonesia's rural population practice  
open defecation** because they don't have access to toilets –  
and it causes the **spread of disease** amongst communities.

With the support of Caritas Australia and our local partner, Arsad took part in  
**hygiene, sanitation and financial management training**.

He used this newfound knowledge to **fund the building of a toilet in his  
house**.

He was then able to **help others in his community** save up for toilets in their  
homes.

Now, Arsad and his family are **healthier, safer, and have reduced their  
medical expenses**.

### All Ministers of Communion and Lectors / Commentators.

Renewal and formation time **THIS WEEK**.

### Please try to attend one of the sessions this Tuesday:

12:30 – 1pm in St Laurence's or  
6:15 – 6:45pm in St Brigid's church.

*This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, refresh any procedures  
you are unsure of and ask questions.*



## Meeting Summary

The Pastoral Council met last Monday and discussed many things including:

§ **Running an "Alpha" course later in the year:** this is a short course  
designed to open up ways to talk about our faith, to renew our faith and to  
invite others into the discussion. Each session begins over a simple meal  
and then some input via a video and time for discussion. The courses are  
being run in Orange and Cowra and have been a great success over thirty  
years in hundreds of countries.

§ **A Men's breakfast is planned for Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June.** Ray Collins will be the  
guest speaker.

§ More discussion of a **post-prison ministry**. Perhaps having a Sunday  
lunch once a month to reach out and support those re-establishing their  
lives.

§ Plans to **update and improve our website and facebook page** were  
discussed.

§ Other ideas the council is keen to look at: renewing our strategic plan for  
the parish and its growth, establishing a bereavement ministry and  
recommencing our morning teas.

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will have its first meeting for the year on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March. As well as tracking our financial position, the matters on the agenda  
include an update on the renovations to the old canteen, progressing the plans  
for our columbarium and discussion about our land in west Dubbo. Hopefully  
we will unveil the renovated meeting room and display the columbarium plans  
shortly after Easter.

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS  
FOR:

### RECENTLY BAPTISED



Charlotte Anne **RONAYNE**  
Adelyn Kate **COYLE**  
Douglas John **MANNIX**  
Norrissa Isabelle **JARVIS**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

John **WOODLOCK** (Mendooran)  
Joan Hannah **Reichart**

### ANNIVERSARY

TONY **CAROLAN**,  
JAMES **ALBOROUGH**,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS **LATTA**  
MODESTO L **ALVIOLA**  
NELL **BOWDEN**,  
BILL **DE VEAU**  
BERNADETTE **MONAGHAN**



### Masses to be offered for:

Relatives of the Dwyer & Carolan  
families, Marcello Pavan, Jake Walton,  
John McGuire, Don Egan, Paul, Special  
Intentions, Prayers for healing &  
recovery, Mary San Nguyen, Phillip,  
Shirley Kennedy (ill), Val & Shirley  
Egan, Modesto C Alviola, Wendy Baker,  
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, **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.**