



## 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.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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### UPDATED INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MASSES AT ST BRIGID'S AND ST LAURENCE'S

#### AMENDED MASS TIMES

As of the 1st weekend in July—4th/5th

Mass times will resume as:

**St Brigid's 5pm Saturday,  
9am Sunday & 5pm Sunday  
St Laurence's 7.30am Sunday**  
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As we have to observe physical distance regulations, we can only have 220 in St Brigid's and 75 in St Laurence's.

**On 4th/5th July and 11th/12th there will be 2 additional masses in case of overflow, as a trial on these 2 weekends. There will be masses in St Laurence's Church beginning at 5.30pm Saturday night and 9.15 Sunday morning.**

**These alternate times will be a test run to see if Mass times are more acceptable during the winter months.**  
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**In the coming weeks, there will be a survey taken on what are the more suitable mass times, so please consider when you will be asked for this information.**

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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 Francis Muhenda **Assistant Priest**  
Fr Martin O'Mahony **Pastor Emeritus**  
Fr. Antony Vattakkunnel **Assistant Priest**  
CMI  
Mrs Judy Clark **Parish Secretary**  
Mrs Tricia Tomlins **Assistant Secretary**  
Mrs Rhonda Gleeson **Director of Music**  
Geoff & Bridget Mann **RCIA Coordinators**  
Mrs Leisa Galea **Baptism Coordinator**  
Mrs Rosalie Hosking **Sacraments Coordinator**  
Bella Tipping **Altar Server Coordinator**  
Laurence Clark **Property Manager**

#### CHURCHES

**St Brigid's**  
200 Brisbane St  
**St Laurence's**  
70 Tamworth St  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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#### PARISH OFFICE

**Open Monday to Friday  
9.00am-1.00pm  
2.00pm-5.00pm**

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# St Brigid's



### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 5TH JULY, 2020

#### First Reading

From the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10  
*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:  
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.'  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**  
**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**  
**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**  
**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**  
**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

#### Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13  
*If by the Spirit you put an end to the  
misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.  
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel

From the Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30  
*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.  
'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Readings for next week: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
Isaiah: 55:10-11      Romans 8:18-23      Matthew 13:1-23  
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>



## This Week Day by Day

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions we will now be able to offer an opportunity to celebrate mass. 220 people may attend any mass at St Brigid's and 75 at St Laurence's churches

**For this coming week Masses will be:**

### Monday 6th July

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

### Tuesday 7th July

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

### Wednesday 8th July

9.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

### Thursday 9th July

**No Anointing Masses during July or August**

12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's  
2.00pm Rosary Makers Meeting M/R 1  
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

### Friday 10th July

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

### Saturday 11th July St Benedict

9.30am Mass - St Brigid's  
5.00pm Mass - St Brigid's  
5.30pm Mass - St Laurence's

### Sunday 12th July

7.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
9.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
9.15am Mass - St Laurence's  
5.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

### Reconciliation

9.00am - 9.30am Saturday - St Brigid's  
4.00pm - 4.30pm Saturday - St Brigid's

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY

9.30am Mass - St Brigid's  
5.00pm Mass - St Brigid's  
5.30pm Mass - St Laurence's

#### SUNDAY

7.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
9.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
9.15am Mass - St Laurence's  
5.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

## HOME ROSARY



**Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July,  
at the home of Bradly & Dorothy Baker,  
42 Corbett Avenue, West Dubbo,  
commencing at 4.00pm**

All are most welcome.

If you would like to be included on the roster contact  
Audrey O'Brien 0419 123 274.



**Vinnies**  
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling for donations to the Vinnies COVID-19 Winter Appeal, helping people doing it tough in our communities due to coronavirus.

Every dollar you donate will help people to feed their families, put petrol in the car and keep warm during winter—more important than ever during the current health crisis.

Please visit [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au), call 131812 or 1800 047 100 to make a contribution.

Thank you for your kindness.

Ian Wray  
President  
St Brigid's Conference Dubbo

THIRTY YEARS OF CELEBRATING  
MASS IN OUR NEW  
ST BRIGID'S CHURCH—1ST JULY



To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the  
opening of Our Church. We have **FOR SALE**  
St Brigid's Cross Lapel Pins @ \$5.00 each.  
Available at the Parish Office.



### 30TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO AVAILABLE. COVERING—

- +Progressive construction of the New St. Brigid's Church 1989 - 1990.
  - +Official Opening Celebrations (Bishop Dougherty) 1st July 1990.
  - +See the Bishops, Priests, and Parishioners of that time. \$10
- Contact: Norm Dowton (0427 454 403 / 6882 6081)



NATSIS is celebrated in early July each year. It is a time where Catholics from all over Australia Celebrate and acknowledge the gifts that Indigenous people bring to the Catholic Church in Australia. It is also time to reflect on our own relationships with Australia's first peoples.

**This year's theme is 'Together in the Spirit'.**

## Catholic Observer July 2020 available

### The Sacrament of First Communion:



For those students in Year 3 (or higher grades, who may have missed the opportunity for First Communion), enrolments have started.

If you have not received an email from Rosie Hosking (St. Brigid's Sacramental Coordinator) recently, please email her to advise. Rosie can be contacted at St Brigid's Presbytery via email [sacraments.dubbo@cdob.org.au](mailto:sacraments.dubbo@cdob.org.au) or phone: 68824233.

The options for enrolling are:

- Email your enrolment form and call the parish office to pay your sacramental fee over the phone or online using EFT.
- Hand in your form at school and it will be collected by Rosie or Fr Greg.
- Hand in at the Parish office. Office hours are 9-5pm. Closed for lunch between 1-2pm. There is a secure letterbox just to the right of the front door for quick drop-offs or after hours.

**Closing date is 10th July.**

## AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**Martin COLEMAN (Narrabri),**  
**Josephine HEALY (Ireland)**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Jean ISBESTER, Ric DOLLISSON,**  
**Frederick Charles CHAMBERS,**  
**Mario DEL MORO,**  
**Fr John BEAVEN,**  
**William & Rosaleen DWYER,**  
**John Joseph REYNOLDS**  
**Aileen Mary WILLOUGHBY**



### Masses to be offered for:

Lionel Kreymborg, Iris Hodder, Dec'd members Reynolds & Kingham families, Special Intentions for Phillip, Tom, Nora, Ron, Ann, Paul & John O'Shannessy, Marge Murray, Tom & Zilla Egan, Keith Egan, The Egan & , Simpson Families, The O'Shannessy & Kelly Families, Souls in Purgatory, Toby Martin (Kincumber), Jim Lawrence, Matthew Lawrence, Modesto C Alviola, Wendy Baker, Karen Van Denhoven, Terry & Jim Fahy, Anastacia Iluisma, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Ida Mathes, Tim Meehan, Ray Meehan, Eleuterio & Narcisa Ngujo, Maureen Nolan, Bill O'Neill, Judy Prentice, Tom & Joan Slattery, Ivan Solomon, Terry Tancred, 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:

Moya Armstrong, Sr Jeannette Bubb, Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Bernard Davis, Jeffrey Davis, John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, Rosemary Doherty, Marcia Fahy, Josh Farr, Dean Hallford, Denise Hills, Bernice King (Fr Carl Mackander's sister), Toby Martin, Annette Page (Orange), Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Michael Simmons, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Tom Sullivan, Emma Whiteley (Wagga)

**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.**