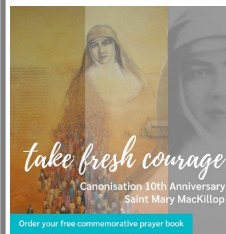




Our Parish Vision Statement

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.



To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop We invite you to order your **free** copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer* The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to

"take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often.

These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

To order your exclusive copy please go to:
www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

NSW RIVER CONVENTION—DUBBO with Bill Newman Ministries Jesus is Coming, Sing the Glad Word!

◆ Sunday 18th April



◆ Church Service—Woolpack Function Centre, Dubbo Showgrounds—10.30am

◆ Community Outreach—Woolpack Function Centre, Dubbo Showgrounds—6pm

For more information call Uncle Ike on:
0458 814 705



CATHOLIC MILITARY ORDINARIATE COLLECTION

Unlike other Australian Catholic dioceses, the work of the Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services is funded in the main by a levy on chaplains. While some bequests are held in trust and the income applied to its work. Now, however, the Diocese must now look to new sources of revenue.

Given the reduced number of chaplains and the need to train clergy within the Diocese as well as fund lay formation and other programs, greater reliance must now be placed on donations and bequests.

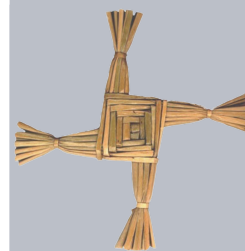
Your donation or bequest to the Armed Services Catholic Diocese Revenue Fund will enable the Fund to achieve its objectives of providing for the care, comfort, benefit and welfare for members of the Australian Defence Force (including allied forces serving with Australian members). These objectives will be delivered principally through spiritual and general counseling services. In this context, your donation will ensure that the Catholic Military Diocese of Australia has the necessary resources and capacity to deliver these services through:

- Training of Priests and Deacons for the Diocese.
- Training of Catholic Representatives (officially recognised lay leaders) for deployable units of the ADF.
- Support for women's programs and the work of the Episcopal Deputy for Women.
- Vocations outreach and publications.
- Diocesan programs, retreats and assemblies.
- Lay formation and spirituality courses.

Ensuring necessary organisational support for priests, deacons and lay staff working in the field delivering services to ADF members.

A donation to the Catholic Military Ordinariate is a meaningful way to fund the education of future priests and deacons and to support our clergy in providing spiritual guidance to our service men and women and their families.

◆ *If you wish to donate, there will be a box in the foyer next weekend.*



Catholic Parish of Dubbo

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St Brigid's



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18TH APRIL, 2021

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

Our Advocate With The Father

We celebrate with the living Christ, our advocate with the Father, in whose name repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all the world.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15.
17-19

You have killed the price of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R/v. 7

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;

the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with

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 Humtsoe

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

CHURCHES

St Brigid's

200 Brisbane St

St Laurence's

70 Tamworth St

Our Lady of Lourdes

Federation St, Ballimore

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Friday

9.00am-1.00pm

2.00pm-4.30pm

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Readings for next week: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>



This Week Day by Day

Monday 19th April
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
6.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 20th April
9.30am Mass - Bracken House
11am Mass - Masonic Lodge
12.00pm - St Laurence's
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Wednesday 21st April
9.30am Mass - St Laurence's
10.30am Craft Group
11.00am Mass - Holy Spirit

Thursday 22nd April
10.30am Mass & Commemorative Service
Masonic Village
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Friday 23rd April
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

Saturday 24th April
9.30am MASS - St Brigid's
6.00pm Vigil - St Brigid's

Sunday 25th 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 19th April to Friday 23rd April
at 4.00pm in the home of
Mike & Margaret Twohill, 4 Moonah 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.

Pastoral



Council

Next meeting Monday
19th April @ 6.00pm

- FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 26th April @ 6.00pm
- 2ND THURSDAY DINNER 13TH MAY

PLEASE NOTE: As of the weekend 1ST OF MAY,
THRU TO 25TH SEPTEMBER

evening mass times will change to
Vigil & Sunday evening masses to 5.00pm
Lectors /Commentators, Ministers of Communion,
Data operators, Welcomers, Sacristans, Choirs &
Altar Servers, please take note.



Community Volunteers Meals on Wheels

Roster for APRIL 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



A PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT - THE CARCOAR CAMINO

Friday 14th May 6pm to Sunday 16th May at 3pm
COME & ENJOY A 2-DAY RETREAT FOLLOWING THE WAY OF
THE PILGRIM WALKING THE SHALOM LABYRINTH AND AROUND
THE BEAUTIFUL CARCOAR VALLEY

This retreat is about reconnecting with your spirituality and your God through the Pilgrim's Camino and the Christian labyrinth. You can do as much or as little as you want as we explore the designs, paths, patterns and our life's journey through meditative walking and contemplative prayer exercises.

Cost: \$260 (Includes all meals and accommodation)

For bookings

Phone: 63673058 **email:** shalomcarcoar@gmail.com
online: shalomcarcoar.com

HELP NEEDED

One of our parishioners is in need of a lift to Mass on Sunday mornings. Currently residing at Ingenia Gardens on Wheelers Lane. If you live close by and could help out, please call the Parish Office on 6882 4233.



SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Catholic Diocese of Bathurst - Dubbo Parish



The Dubbo Parish will be holding a Safe Church Awareness Workshop to equip individuals in safeguarding best practice. The Workshop will be held at the Hall/ Meeting Room Monday **19TH OF APRIL 9.00AM TO 2.00PM**

This training is open to individuals of all denominations from across the Diocese. **Those who are involved in child-related activities are encouraged to attend.** More information about the Safe Church training can be found on the diocesan website.

To register for the Safe Church Awareness Training, please complete the registration form which is available on the front page of the website.

The cost for this Workshop is \$35, but for members of our parish this cost has been covered by the Parish and Diocese. For members of other churches, the \$35 can be paid via the registration form.

Workbooks, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their own lunch. **For further information contact the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst via email: admin@bathurst.catholic.org.au or phone: 02 6334 6400**

Art and Prayer Day at Shalom Saturday 24th April



This one-day retreat will give you a path throughout the day, to feel and see your world; Your outer world & your inner world. You will be led in a day of input about the "God Tree". Your prayers will become your art, your art will connect you deeper to yourself, others and God.

Your facilitator will be Kate Thornley, an experienced, Spiritual Director & qualified Art Therapist.

Come along and be refreshed by your inner creative world and maybe, just maybe, be surprised by all the beauty your inner world can reveal to you.

(No experience of art making is needed)

When: On Saturday 24 April 2021 at 9:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar

Cost: \$75 (Includes art materials, lunch, morning and afternoon teas.)

To Register: Ph:02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

ARE YOU A SOUVENIR SPOON COLLECTOR?

Max Cheetham would like to gift Joanne's (RIP) spoon collection or part thereof to anyone who enjoys this hobby. Please contact Parish Office 6882 4233 if you are interested.



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: Neal Raines, Geoff Mann, Chris Sullivan for St Brigid's Pastoral Council.



AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED



Maggie Grace CARTER
Caleb Grant McDERMAID
Mia Margaret & Zoe Anne
JOHNSON

Huxley Ian DOWTON-MADDEN



RECENTLY MARRIED

Jason Peter O'LEARY
& Katharine Ellen NICHOLAS



RECENTLY DECEASED

CARMEN O'GORMAN
Carlos Mendez (Columbia)

ANNIVERSARY

Nellie & Alice DENNIS
Matthew LAWRENCE
Marie OXLEY

Masses to be offered for:

Jim Lawrence, Ken Wheelhouse, Kieran O'Leary, Don King, Anthony Mamo, Mary & Frank Teuma, Marc Pavan, Martin Pahlow, Terry Tancred, Don Egan, Special Intentions, 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, 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, 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), 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.