



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.



SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is some-

one who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
Visit www.natsicc.org.au to access a variety of resources



As Catholics we realise the importance of being good stewards in caring for the beautiful world that God has created. As good stewards we cannot ignore the damage that has been done to our environment.

As Catholics, we can set an example for the rest of Australia to follow by coming together as equals and friends in our Schools, Parishes and Organisations in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit of mutual respect and unity as one people.

Most Rev. Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE DD
Bishop Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

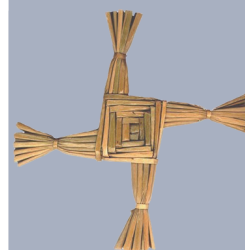
Brothers, what must we do? 2021

A GATHERING OF MEN CALLED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

LAUNCHING NATIONALLY ON 31ST JULY 2021
Gather together as a diocesan group on this day with your Bishop
OR plan to meet over a number of weeks or months
www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

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Catholic Parish of Dubbo
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St Brigid's



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

27TH JUNE 2021

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

The Lord Who Gives Life

The Lord made us to live. Death is totally opposed to God, who is life itself. And yet Christ accepted death in order that we might live. He took our poverty to make us rich.

First Reading

From the book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. .R/v.2

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was:

he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for next week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>

This Week Day by Day

Monday 28th June
ST IRENAEUS
 7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
 12.00pm - St Laurence's

Tuesday 29th June
STS PETER AND PAUL
 12.00pm - St Laurence's
 5.00pm Meditation
 5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Wednesday 30th June
 9.30am Mass - St Laurence's
 10.30am Craft Group

Thursday 1st July
ST BRIGID'S CHURCH BIRTHDAY
 12.00pm Anointing Mass - St Laurence's
 5.00pm Adoration
 5.45pm - Mass of Anointing St Brigid's

Friday 2nd July
 7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
 12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

Saturday 3rd July
ST THOMAS
 9.30am Mass - St Brigid's
 5.00pm Vigil - St Brigid's

Sunday 4th July
 7.30am Mass - St Laurence's
 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 28th June to Friday 2nd July
 at 10.00am at the home of Sean O'Connor.
 1/240 Brisbane 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.



Choir Practice:

There will be no Choir Practice during the School Holidays
 Women will resume on Monday 12th July and the Men will resume on Tuesday 13th July. Enjoy your break.

RURAL SCHOOL OF FAITH LEADERSHIP



Seeks to provide rural women with the chance, in a relaxed atmosphere, to develop their leadership skills for ministry in their local communities. It offers a range of activities—Input sessions, Reflection/prayer times, Group interactions, Time to be alone, Luxury moments.

When: 6.30pm Friday 30th July till after lunch Monday 2nd August 2021
At Cattleman's Country Motor Inn Dubbo
Contribution \$100 - Please contact the Parish Office for more details

Come and enjoy the opportunity to be refreshed!
 Meet new people, Deepen your faith, Learn new skills, Share experiences. Rest & relax.



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

The Plenary Council agenda has now been published and Members of the Plenary Council will consider the 16 questions during the assemblies. Which questions are being considered at different points during the assemblies will be published. People following the Council at home, in parishes or other contexts might also consider those questions. The parts of each day when all Members are participating together in the plenary sessions will be livestreamed, allowing those who aren't Members to hear how the assembly is unfolding. There will be daily stories, photos, videos and other coverage of the Council assemblies. You are also invited to participate in the Plenary Council by praying before and during the assemblies. The prayers the Members will be praying will be publicly available.



ANOINTING MASS

is being held at
 St Laurence's on the First Thursday of each month at the 12.00pm mass

A BIG THANK YOU from St Vincent de Paul for the **BLANKETS & DOONAS** that have been so kindly donated



Vinnies
 good works

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



Please note there will be Devotion to the Divine Mercy for the month of JULY on Sunday 4th Commencing at 2.45pm

WELCOME & BLESSING

Please join us in welcoming and praying for the following infant and his family during this time of preparation for Baptism.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Billy John O'NEILL



Lord Jesus, We pray that this family 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.



St John's College is seeking a fulltime permanent Business Manager to commence on 12.07.2021.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced manager to lead a diverse and dynamic team through a period of significant growth. Tertiary qualifications in business, finance or equivalent work experience is required.

St John's College is also currently creating a pool of casual Administration Staff and Teacher's Aides to provide relief as required. This position would ideally suit parents with school aged children or retirees.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please contact Diana Mastronardi at d.mastronardi@bth.catholic.edu.au for further information. Please note you will be required to complete an application to register with the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB) and have a Working With Children's Check clearance.

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED



Billy John O'NEILL
 Emmerson Ivy BROWN
 Kenzi Samantha VAUGHAN
 Scarlett Rae VAUGHAN



RECENTLY DECEASED

GORDON CRAIG
 MARK DICKINSON
 LOGAN HUGHES
 DARRYL FARR (ROCKLEY)
 PAULINE TELOW (WELLINGTON)
 BILL SCOTT (MUDGE)

ANNIVERSARY

Arthur WIEGOLD, Ellen FEENEY
 Dollie CLEARY, Mathew NUGENT "Jack"

Masses to be offered for:

All my children: R,D,M,B,P, David Wiegold, Tom, Nora, Ron, Ann, Paul John O'Shannessy, Marge Murray, Relatives of Kelly & O'Shannessy family, Relatives of Egans & Simpson family, Mary Grimsdell (ill), Violet Kreymborg, Thanksgiving for prayers answered, Thanksgiving for Parishioners prayers, Don Egan, Jack Cleary, Special Intention, Nonie M Lungsod, Nitz Covucom, 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, Vivienne Dandridge, 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, Najette Sorfie, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore,

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.