

Catholic Parish

of Pubbo St Brigid's

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 24TH JANUARY 2021

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

The Lord Who Teaches Us His Ways

Like Jonah, Christ was sent to preach repentance. He calls us to change our ways. We are not to become engrossed in the world, but to believe the good news and live for the kingdom of God.

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First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9 R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for next week: 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20;

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35;

Mark 1: 21-28

Find the daily readings online: http://universalis.com

We Remember in Our Prayers
RECENTLY DECEASED

John Wilson (FUNERAL
10AM MONDAY)
Bede SHERIDAN (FUNERAL
2PM MONDAY)
Jim O'SHANNESSY (Bourke)
Veronica (Von) Morris
(WA)



ANNIVERSARY
Marie MERRIMAN,
Frank TEUMA
Paul KENNEDY

Masses to be offered for: Mary Enid Mallon, Sid Greedy, Kevin Merriman, Dennis Taylor, Fr Maurice Sullivan, Luciani & Crisante families, Prayers for healing & recovery Mary G Gomez, Feltham, Mary San, Ted & Betty Oates, Marion Nguyen , Ted & Betty Oates, Shirley Kennedy (ill), Modesto C Alviola, Wendy Baker, Karen Van Denhoven, Terry & Jim Fahy, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Ida Mathes, Meehan, Ray Meehan, Tim 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, Sr Jeannette Bubb, Kath Bourke (Cain), Brett Cooper, Yvonne Coutis, Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Irene Crowe, Bernard Davis, John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, Marcia Fahy, Judy Fallon, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Joanne Hall, Dean Hallford, Denise Hills, (Fr Bernice King Carl Mackander's sister), Maria Latimer, Pat Nitschki, Annette Page (Orange), Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, Brendan Stanford. Nathan Stanmore, Tricia Tomlins.

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.

BAPTISMS



Eadie Ann COOPER

Freddie Michael
PEARSON



St Brigid's Craft Group will be recommencing Wednesday 3rd February at 10.30am in St Brigid's Hall.



Opening of Law Term Service will be held in St Brigid's church Monday 1st February 2021 at 11am



Come and join with us in prayer and encouragement at the

Commissioning Service for our Primary and Secondary SRE Teachers

at 7:00pm on Tuesday 2nd February, 2021 at Dubbo Baptist Church 251 Cobra St, Dubbo

We need to be Covid Safe so there will be no supper.

U3A (University of the Third Age)
DUBBO
& surrounding Districts

ANNUAL OPEN DAY COURSE ENROLMENTS FRIDAY 29TH January & MONDAY 1ST February 2021



10 – 12 midday both days
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experiences for those in their '3rd Age'
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Monday 25th January
Conversion of St Paul

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday 26th January AUSTRALIA DAY 9.00am - St Brigid's



Wednesday 27th January

9.00am Teachers Mass -St Brigid's 9.30am St Laurence's

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Thursday 28th January
St Thomas Aquinas

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

Friday 29th January

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

Saturday 30th January

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

Sunday 31st January

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

HOME ROSARY

Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January, at 4.00pm in the home of Aurora Kable, 4 Provan Place, 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**

DURING JANUARY
there will be
NO Nursing Home masses
or anointing mass