



## 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.

## A PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT THE CARCOAR CAMINO

Friday 23rd October 6pm to  
Sunday 25th October at 3pm 2020

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: \$240**  
**(Includes all meals and accommodation)**  
**We have Limited Places due to new COVID Safe Protocols**

**For bookings**  
**Phone 6367 3058**  
**Email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com**  
**Outline: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>**

## Reconciliation—Preparation for Parents and Children Session 1

Sunday 18/10 after 9am Mass  
Tuesday 20/10 after 5.45pm Mass  
Thursday 22/10 after 5.45pm Mass

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Missing from the flower room is an arrangement in a large rectangle glass vase with cotton, gum leaves and wattle. If anyone has borrowed this arrangement, could you kindly return to the church. Many thanks, Tricia



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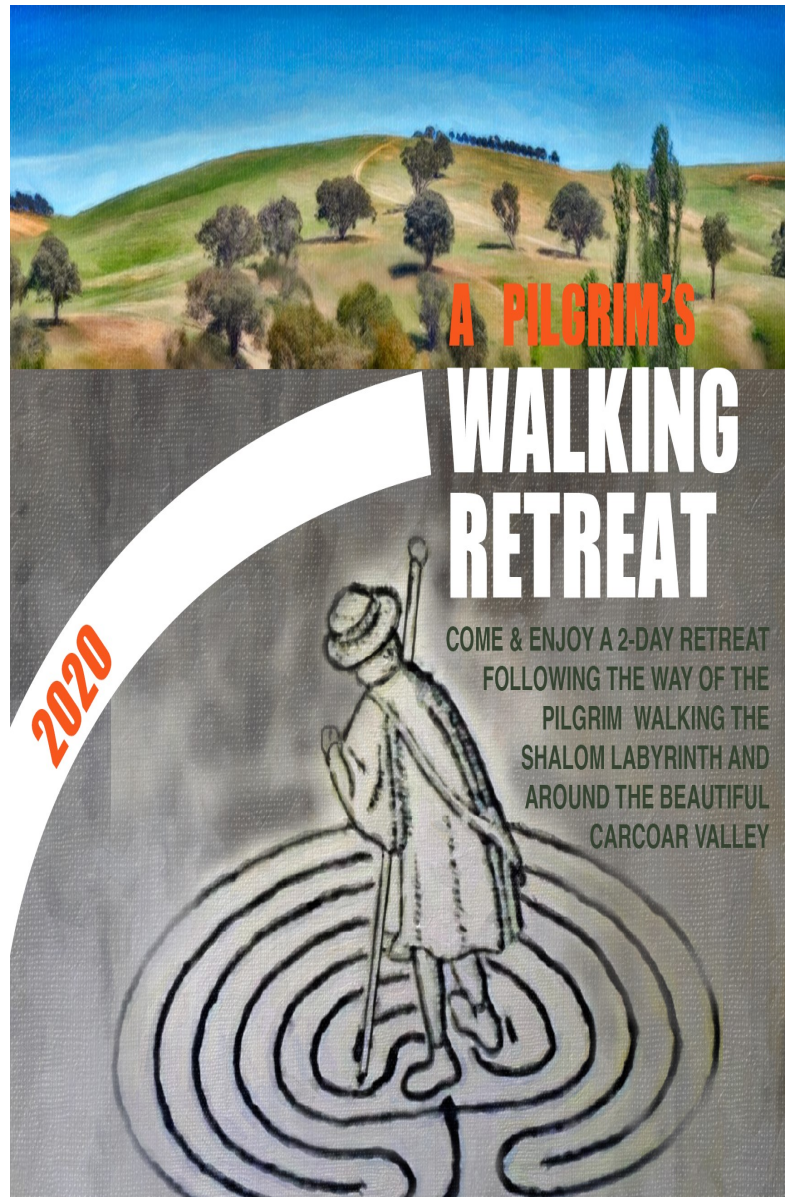
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We acknowledge the original owners of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Wiradjuri people.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr Greg Kennedy **Parish Priest**  
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Fr Martin O'Mahony **Pastor Emeritus**  
Fr. Antony Vattakkunnel CMI **Assistant Priest**  
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**  
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**2.00pm-4.00pm**

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# St Brigid's



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11TH OCTOBER, 2020

## First Reading

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah 25:6-10

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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Readings for next week: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
Isaiah 45:1. 4-6 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21  
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. 100 people may attend any mass at St Brigid's and 59 at St Laurence's churches

**Live Streaming 9.00am Mass**  
<https://www.stbrigidsdubbo.com>

(note no apostrophe)

For this coming week Masses will be:

### Monday 12th October

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

### Tuesday 13th October

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

### Wednesday 14th October

9.30am Mass - St Laurence's

### Thursday 15th October

**St Teresa of Jesus**  
**No Anointing Masses during October**  
 12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's  
 5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

### Friday 16th October

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

### Saturday 17th October

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
 9.30am Mass - St Brigid's  
 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

### Sunday 18th October

7.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
 6.00pm 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  
 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

#### SUNDAY

7.30am Mass - St Laurence's  
 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's  
 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

## HOME ROSARY



Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October,  
 at the home of Ross and Carmel Carolan,  
 6 Susan Place, Dubbo, commencing at 5.30pm

All are most welcome.

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



Next weekend or parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.



Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child-focused programs in Cambodia. Please come prepared to give.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

[catholicmission.org.au/cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)



## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## REFLECTION 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

### Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

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### CHURCH GARDEN SPRING CLEAN

Will be held on Saturday 17th October commencing at 8am  
 Please come and bring your own gloves and gardening tools.



## AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

Isabelle Norma WALTERS



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Lucio RAFFELLINI,  
 Pauline DUGAN (Stapleton)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard YEO  
 Colleen SNARE  
 Claire WIGGINS  
 Ted and Betty OATES

### Masses to be offered for:

Trevor Banfield (ill), Bede Meredith, Nina O'Leary, Lionel Kreymborg, Maurice (Bill) Hagarty, Jack Crimmins, Jack Cleary, Dollie Cleary, Don Egan, Special Intention, Matt Main, Martin Pahlow, Deceased relatives of Arnould, Barrett, Nguyen & Pham families, Zita Tipping, Judy Fallon, Luciana Family, 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:

Annie, Moya Armstrong, Philippa Beguin, Sr Jeannette Bubb, Kath Bourke (Cain), Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Bernard Davis, John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, Marcia Fahy, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Dean Hallford, Denise Hills, Bernice King (Fr Carl Mackander's sister), Pat Nitschki, Annette Page (Orange), Mitchell Ray, Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, 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.