



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 reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hosted by St Brigid's Pastoral Council
Was an outstanding success. 65 men of all ages enjoyed breakfast together with the very interesting address by Ray Collins, the guest speaker.
Ray spoke of the great resilience of country people and urged the men to get involved and be part of the Community.

Pastoral Council Matters

We are looking for **expressions of interest** in a course focusing on the reality of mental illness and what can be done to support people on a day to day basis. This is a video based course which the council considers worthwhile. You can get an overview of the course by going to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRMrtICpcGc&t=1s>. **Place your name on the notice board or ring the office to register your intentions.** If there is enough interest then we will look to run this course sometime later in the year.

We are also looking for **expressions of interest** in the "Mission, One Heart Many Voices" Conference to be held virtually from 1st to 3rd September. The Council is looking to be a 'virtual hub' for this conference which aims to raise awareness of mission and how we can contribute. Again, place your name on the board if this is something you might consider.

Planned Giving

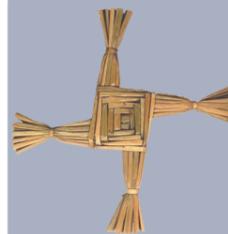
The Finance Committee thanks all who have been able to donate so generously this past year, and for many years.
Please consider giving by direct debit or credit card, which saves a lot of effort and gives us a more reliable budget. If you choose this way of giving there is no hassle to change at any time should your circumstances change. Please contact the office for details of how to do begin direct debiting.
Envelopes for all planned givers will be out in the next couple of weeks.

ADOPT A GARDEN!

There are some parishioners who already keep an eye on parts of our garden. If any group of friends / family would like to adopt a particular piece of the garden please contact Fr Greg through the office.

Drivers needed

We are hoping to get enough people to be drivers who can pick up someone for 9am mass about once a month or less - the more the better. Place your name on the sheet or contact the office.



Catholic Parish of Dubbo

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St Brigid's



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH JUNE 2021

The Cedar Of Lebanon

The Church of Christ is like a tree that God planted in the world. From the smallest of seeds it became the noblest of trees and filled the earth. We are like the birds of the air who make their home in him.

A reading from the Ezekiel

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R/ cf. v. 2

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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



 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

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Friday

9.00am-1.00pm

2.00pm-4.30pm

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Readings for next week: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 3:1. 8-11;

2 Corinthians 5:14-17;

Mark 4:35-41

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

This Week Day by Day

Monday 14th June Public Holiday
9.00am Mass - St Brigid's

Tuesday 15th June
11.00am Mass - Masonic Lodge
12.00pm - St Laurence's
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass - St Brigid's

Wednesday 16th June
9.30am Mass - St Laurence's followed by monthly morning tea
10.30am Craft Group

Thursday 17th June
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's
5.45pm - St Brigid's

Friday 18th June
7.00am Mass - St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass - St Laurence's

Saturday 19th June
9.30am Mass - St Brigid's
5.00pm Vigil - St Brigid's

Sunday 20th June
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 7th June to Friday 11th June
at 4.00 pm at the home of Tom & Helen Schiemer.
Unit 301, Windsor Parade 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.

REQUESTS FOR BLANKETS & DOONAS

If anyone has spare blankets and/or doonas in their cupboards not being used - St Vincent De Paul Care and Support Team would be very grateful for any donations as we are desperately needing these items for the families we are working with.

Donations can be left at Unit 3/150 Darling Street (right next to Kentucky Fried) on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 10.00am—1.00pm or phone 0448 408 003 to make other arrangements.



MEN'S HEALTH DINNER
WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

\$60PER TICKET 3 COURSE MEAL
DUBBO RSL AUDITORIUM
6.00PM - 9.30PM

GUEST SPEAKER

TOM ROBERTSON

TOM ROBERTSON IS A DUBBO KANGAROOS JUNIOR, FORMER WARATAH WHO PREVIOUSLY PLAYED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS & THE NSW COUNTRY EAGLES. BEFORE HE WAS CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL HONOURS AS A WALLABIE.

SPEAKER

BRUNO FOUNDED **TRADIES IN SIGHT**. AFTER WITNESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS AMONG REGIONAL TRADESPEOPLE.

All Money Raised will go to Sturt House Dubbo

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
WWW.123TIX.COM.AU
For more information Rajiv on 0417 870 908



Following the Wednesday Night Dinner

A FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
Will be held on

THURSDAY 17TH JUNE

Between 8.30am - 10.00am

At the Church St Rotunda

Where you can meet Former Wallaby **TOM ROBERTSON**



CHRISTOLOGY THROUGH ART

Birth, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost Facilitated Rev Dr Elio Capra, this workshop will explore Christology through art:

- Expand your awareness of the importance of the Paschal Mystery to the life of the Church, to Christians, humanity, and the whole creation
 - Reflect on the interaction/intersection between art and Scripture
- Date: Monday 21st June—St Brigid's Parish Hall -Dubbo 9.30am -3.00pm**

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



St Johns 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 Johns 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.

Community Volunteers Meals on Wheels

Roster for **JUNE** 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

CARETAKER REQUIRED

for a busy Motel in Dubbo Further details can be obtained by phoning Vicki on 0447 466 575



First Eucharist
Enrolment Weekend Masses 12th/13th (Long Weekend)
19th/20th June

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY BAPTISED



Ava Claire PHELPS
Lara Nicole PHELPS



ANNIVERSARY
Ken Eggleton, Robert Atkins,
Margaret Humphrey (Orange)

Masses to be offered for:

Don Egan, Ken Wheelhouse, Sr Mary Ryan, Peter Stanley, Jack Cleary, Dollie Cleary, Analiza Laguitan, Mick Wilson, Zita Tipping, Marcello Pavan, 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, 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), 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, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, 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.

Catholic Healthcare
Please take a look at the flyer on the noticeboard

