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Check the Parish Website for:

- Child Safety and Code of Conduct Policy
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Prayers We pray for those who are in ill health, *Richard Glen, Matt Bennett, Michael Hede, Emma Wojtylak, Chris Ryan and Elaine Dillon.*

We pray for the recently deceased, *Gerard Tadd* and *Fr. John Van Suylen* and also for those who have an anniversary at this time.

May they rest in peace ✝



Kyneton Caring Community Donations There is a box at the door where you are invited to place groceries or op shop items. These will be used to provide important support for Macedon Ranges families who find themselves in need. They greatly appreciate our parish support which we have sustained for many years now.

Thank you: Anne Earley (St Brigid's) Mae Smith (St Patrick's) & Carolyn Peterson (St Ambrose's)

Open House meet the last Friday of the month at 10.30am at Aitken Street Bakery. **All Welcome**



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC August addition of MELBOURNE CATHOLIC is now available for purchase in church foyer. **Cost is \$4.00 Please leave money in tin provided**

Rosary - The rosary is generally recited after 8.00am Mass **All are welcome**



Baptisms



This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community

Benjamin Shaughnessy

Generous, Loving God, may we share times of quiet with our family, in parks and gardens, near water; watching sunsets. As the water is poured over the head of this child may we acknowledge the beginning of a journey in faith. Together we discover the beauty of the world and one another, leading us to our Creator, God.

St Brigid's Marriage Sunday This weekend **Marriage Anniversary**

Congratulation to

Anne Marie & Christopher Drummond

who are celebrating their 40th anniversary

"May the Lord bless you and deepen Your Love for each other and lead You to unending happiness in Heaven"



Departing Parishioner -

We'll miss you.

Please notify the presbytery.



New Parishioner -

Welcome to St Brigid's Parish

Please register at the Parish Office



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

12th August Year B 2018



Fr. Gerard Spillane
66 Aitken Street
Gisborne Vic 3437

Phone: 5428 2591

The Gospel John 6: 41-51

Your mother and my mother, carrying her baby in the womb for nine months, effectively said: 'Take, eat, this is my body.' A mother able to breastfeed continues this communion as she offers her body to give life to her child.

Our Lord Jesus Christ adopts maternal language to express his deepest desire for us! He gives us his risen and glorified Humanity: 'Take, eat, this is my body', and a sort of life-giving mutual indwelling occurs: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' This is as intimate as a baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. As St Paul put it in a different context, 'In Him we live and move and have our being.'

The Saviour of the World, the Conqueror of Death, dwells in my body and I dwell in his glorified body. This gives us 'eternal life' which is not something which begins after death, but is simply a label for Our Lord's Divine human life which we can share right now. However, because it is the life of the Conqueror of Death it will certainly impel us beyond the grave: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could take a moment to pray to more fervently realise and take advantage of the fact that, at every Mass, we can respond to the invitation to come forward to Holy Communion so as to be enwombed in the maternal Christ.

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Reflection by Artist



In this week's gospel Jesus refers to himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. His role here is not only to nourish and sustain but also to sacrifice himself: 'The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The shadow of the cross hangs over this statement.

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Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

19th August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

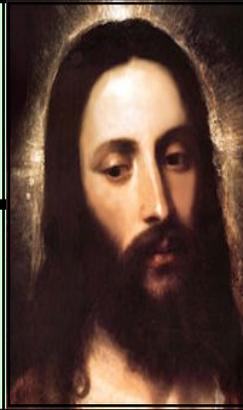
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6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

Reader: Eucharist Family

Offertory: Eucharist Family

Eucharist: L. Scott & L. Wilson



8.00am Mass: St Ambrose's

Welcomer: Jim White

Readers: Eucharist Family

Offertory: Eucharist Family

Eucharist: Paul Lawry



9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

Readers: Eucharist Family

Offertory: Eucharist Family

Eucharist: B. Stanchinotti & H. Maxwell

11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

Readers: Eucharist Family

Offertory: Eucharist Family

Eucharist: D. Egan & K. McCormick



Counters: Lyn & George Piacentini

Flowers: M. Clifford & W. Kays



Reflection for the week

The table is a meeting place, a gathering ground,
the source of sustenance and nourishment,
festivity, safety, and satisfaction.
A person cooking is a person giving:
Even the simplest food is a gift.

Laurie Colwin

St Brigid's Parish Website

Unfortunately the Parish Website is out of action.
We are in the process of a change over to a new web
provider. Hopefully we will have it back up and running
very soon with a new look also.

Sorry for any inconvenience Doris

Vocations National Vocations Awareness Week 2018



In this Year for Youth and Vocation Discernment, we pray for
the young people of our parish and family - that our prayers and
support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

CatholicCare - this weekend 11/12th August

This CatholicCare Sunday, we are imitators of God, as beloved children, by
considering how we accompany the young people in our families and our
community. Let us join with CatholicCare to reach as many young people in
need, as possible.

Please give generously

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal *thank you letter*

The Office of Philanthropy offers sincere thanks for the support and
generosity of St Brigid's parish community donation which will go
towards Chaplaincy Appeal for 2018.

This years focus is Prison chaplaincy.

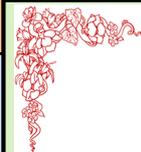
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First Eucharist Celebrations



Children from our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament
of Eucharist during our weekend Masses over the next
coming three weekends.

*Please pray for them and their families during their
time of preparation.*



Please join us to thank and honor our
Colleague, leader, educator and Principal

Margaret Garvey's

Farewell Mass & Morning tea

Sunday 9th September, 2018

Mass: 11.00am

St Brigid's Catholic Church
(66 Aitken Street, Gisborne)

Followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

For catering purposes please RSVP by 5th Sept

Tel: 5428 2220



St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events August

Sunday	12th	Baptisms 12.00 Midday
Sunday	12th	Marriage Sunday 11.00am Mass
Sunday	12th	Special Collection - CatholicCare
Sat/Sun	18/19th	First Eucharist Celebrations
Sunday	26th	Baptisms 12.00 Midday
Sat/Sun	25/26th	First Eucharist Celebrations

Sept

Sat/Sun	1/2nd	First Eucharist Celebrations
Sunday	2nd	Father's Day
Sat/Sun	2nd	Special Collection PRF
Sunday	9th	Farewell Mass / Celebration - Margaret Garvey



Weekday Masses: Tuesday 14th August - Friday 17th August

Tues	5.00pm	
Wed	9.15am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs	8.00am	
Fri	9.15am	



Reconciliation & Spiritual Direction: Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving for Sunday 5th August

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1919.62	
Total Amount received	\$	1003.00	(envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	382.00	(credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	395.00	(direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	490.35	



Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.