



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

29 January, 2023

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**CHILD PROTECTION - is everyone's responsibility**

Check the Parish Website for:

Child Safety & Code of Conduct Policy  
Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

*A parent must accompany any child leaving the church during Mass.*

**Parish Email** [gisborne@cam.org.au](mailto:gisborne@cam.org.au)

**Parish Website** <http://pol.org.au/gisborne/Home.aspx>

**Secretary Hours** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm

**CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:**

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

**Eileen Seric, Corrine Van der Merwe, Megan Brannigan, Andrew Moore, Sophie Wisniewski, Michael Wisniewski, Glenys O'Dea, Mary Bauer, Tanja Schnitzler, Brian Dullard, Anthony Seric, Ryan Fitzgerald, Jessica Cochran, Gerard Hede & Mary-Rose Carroll.**

We pray for the recently deceased, especially **Rachel Piskun, Lorna Hills, Brian Connelly & John Kennedy** and for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially, **Ruby Bodsworth & Joan Robertson.**

**May they rest in peace** ☩

*Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included in the prayers.*



**THANK YOU FR. KEVIN BOURKE**

On behalf of the entire Parish, I extend a very warm "Thank You" to Fr. Kevin who has celebrated Masses with us over the last 3 weekends and guided us while Fr. Vinoth was away. We promise to never make you do 4 Masses in 24 hours again!

**Please note:** Fr. Vinoth will be returning to the Parish during the day on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February so there will be no morning Mass that day. All going well, weekday Masses will resume on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February.

A Communion Service will be offered on Tuesday evening 31/01/23 at 5pm at St. Brigid's Church.

The Parish Secretary will be on leave Tuesday 14/02/23 to Tuesday 21/02/23. I know I just got here ☺ but I've had my very first overseas trip booked for a while so NZ here I come.

*Please email any enquiries and I will endeavour to have everything finished before I go.*

**PARISH DAY**

**SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2023**

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, MACEDON**

Commences with Mass at 10:30am in the church

No other masses that Sunday

BYO Picnic lunch, chairs & rugs

Free BBQ / Tea and Coffee supplied

***Come and Celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid***

***EVERYONE WELCOME***

**POSITIONS VACANT**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified & experienced people for the positions of:

**Parish Positions**

- Pastoral Worker – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee
- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Bookkeeper – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee
- Youth Pastoral Worker - St Christopher's Parish, Syndal

**Other Positions**

- Cook – Bayside Catholic Mission

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Parishioners are encouraged to forward this information to family or friends they may have living in the areas mentioned.



# Events



## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ASH WEDNESDAY BUSHFIRES – PRAYER SERVICE

Together with the CFA, Church of the Resurrection is hosting a prayer service on  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm.

This will be an Ecumenical Service with all local Churches invited to attend and participate in the proceedings.

It will be a simple service, based on the three panels of the Memorial Window:

FIRE  
SILENCE  
RECOVERY/NEW LIFE

The service is expected to attract up to 200 people and has been advertised statewide by the CFA

On the day of the memorial (16<sup>th</sup> of February) the Church of the Resurrection will be open for prayer and reflection until darkness has fallen.

The UCA Mount Macedon will be holding an evening prayer at 7.30 pm, led by Rev'd D'acry Wood.  
A barbecue and community gathering will be held in Centennial Park from 5.30 pm.  
Counsellors will be on site.

This is a community event, as well as our Church communities acknowledging the passing of time since 1983.

*If this announcement has caused any distress, please turn to a loved one for support  
or seek professional help if required.*

### Welcome

St. Brigid's Parish community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce yourself to Fr. Vioth, fill in a census card located in the church foyer and place in either collection or contact Tam directly at the parish office.

### Thanksgiving

Any parishioner wishing to join the Thanksgiving program is invited to contact Tam at the parish office to arrange some Thanksgiving envelopes. Thanksgiving contributions by Direct Debit or Credit Card are also welcome.

#### SCRIPTURE STUDIES

*Every Thursday—10am—St. Brigid's Church  
Enquiries: Bernie Floreani—0414 890 377*

#### Open House - meet after 11:00 am Sunday Mass

at the Kaffeine Bar – 30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.  
*Everyone Welcome*

#### KARATE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Recommencing Term 1 2023 on Thursday evenings 6pm  
1st TWO lessons free then \$7 per class  
No term commitment required, pay as you come.  
Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

#### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving Sunday – 8 January 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	1346 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	110 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	50 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	950 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

#### Weekday Services: 31<sup>st</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Tues 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Communion Service  
Wed No Service  
Thurs 9:15 am to 10:00 am - Mass  
Fri 9:15 am to 10:00 am - Mass

#### Reconciliation & Spiritual Direction:

APPOINTMENT ONLY—please call Parish Office 5428 2591 to book a time  
*Please see parish website for any changes—www.cam.org.au/gisborne*

#### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving Sunday – 15 January 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	695 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	200 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	70 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	637 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

*Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.  
May the Lord bless you all.*