



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

5th February, 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

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 **John Kennedy** and for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially,

Ruby Bodsworth.

May they rest in peace ☩

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



SECRETARY ON LEAVE

The parish office will be unattended 14/02/23 to 21/02/23. Please contact Fr. Vinoth directly for urgent matters during this time. All other matters will be attended to when I return.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – SUNDAY 12-02-23

CatholicCare Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

(formerly known as Chaplaincy Sunday)

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life.

Please give generously.

You can donate using the envelopes available or via the cash collection.

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.



Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A 11th & 12th February, 2023

6:00pm Mass Reader: T. Wilson & F. Murone Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: M. McCormack	8:00am Mass Welcomer: Jim White Reader: Paul Lawry Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: Anne-Marie Drummond	Counters: Not currently needed. Flowers: J. Shumack 
9:30am Mass Reader: K. Petherbridge Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: K. Vandenberg	11:00am Mass Reader: J. Holmes & C. Holmes Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: K. Page	

40th ANNIVERSARY ASH WEDNESDAY BUSHFIRES - PRAYER SERVICE

Together with the CFA, Church of the Resurrection is hosting a prayer service on
Sunday 12th 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

On the day of the memorial (16th 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 take place 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.

Weekly Social Cards Night

St. Brigid's Hall – Tuesday 7:30pm start Entry \$10 per player
Light supper served on completion of play EVERYONE 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 ALL AGES

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 – 22 January 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	666 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	70 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	50 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	649 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

Weekday Services 7th February to 10th February 2023

Tues 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Mass
Wed 9:15 am to 10:00 am - Mass
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 – 29 January 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	833 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	160 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	280 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	870 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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