



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

12th 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 **Maureen Docherty** and
for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially,

Peter & Jelka Sluga.

May they rest in peace ☩

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year we focus on the country of **TAIWAN**

House of the Rock Church
247 Station Road, New Gisborne
will be hosting this years' WDOP
and invite you to join them for this special service.

Friday March 3rd
10:00am

All enquiries: Jenny Barnes 0428 262 039
jenbarnes49@gmail.com

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 THIS WEEK

Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

(formerly known as Chaplaincy Appeal)

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our
parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support
the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains
can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and
compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and
financial support to help provide continued spiritual and
emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria
facing, illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death.

Please Give Generously.

Envelopes are available in church or you can contribute via the
cash collection.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 40th ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION &
BLACK SATURDAY 14th ANNIVERSARY**

We don't need pictures to remind us of the devastation these two
horrific events left in our lives. For many, the memories continue
to haunt them, others try to forget. Take the time to check on
your neighbours, friends & family during this time so they know
they are cared for and supported.

PRAYER

For those who lost their life or a loved one,
for those who fought to protect,
for those who cared for the injured,
for those who try so hard to forget.

We hear you, we see you, we support you.

May God's love stream down upon you
and fill your soul with strength.

Amen

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

Please join Catholic Theological College to celebrate 50 years of theological education at the
Sung Celebration of Evening Prayer

Guest Speaker Dr Graeme Blackman AO - *Chancellor of University of Divinity*

Date: Sunday 5th March 2023 at 3.30pm

Location: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

18th & 19th February, 2023

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: B. Floreani Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: N. Spiers	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: Jim White Reader: C. Moore Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: P. Lawry	Counters: Not currently needed. Flowers: M. Clifford & W. Kays 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: E. Kilgariff Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: R. Fisher	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: K. Page Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: <i>Volunteer required</i>	

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. Vinoth, 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 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

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

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 – 5 February, 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	853 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	55 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	95 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	657 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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