



First Sunday of Lent - Year A

26<sup>th</sup> 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](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, Michael Wisniewski, Tanja Schnitzler,  
Glenys O'Dea, Mary Bauer, Brian Dullard, Anthony Seric,  
Ryan Fitzgerald, Jessica Cochran, Gerard Hede &  
Mary-Rose Carroll.*

We pray for the recently deceased, especially *Sophia Wisniewski* and  
for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially,

**Maria Teresa Doria.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00am

All enquiries: Jenny Barnes 0428 262 039  
[jenbarnes49@gmail.com](mailto:jenbarnes49@gmail.com)

**A Message from Gisborne Conference President – St. Vincent De Paul Society**

I would like to express my thanks to the Liturgy team for selecting St Vincent DePaul Society Gisborne Conference as the recipient for our Christmas 2022 Giving Tree.

The Parishioners were most generous with their contribution of gift cards and donations, totalling \$2340.

We converted the cash donations to Foodworks Gift cards.

The Conference distributed some of the cards to families asking for assistance via the SVDP call centre. In addition, Mel Daly and Aoife McCarthy, Principals at St Brigid's and Holy Cross respectfully, identified some families in need who we helped with gift cards and Christmas toys.

The cards were ideal for our conference as a practical way for assisting those in need and any unused cards will not perish or go to waste.

Not only was the giving tree sponsorship an ideal way to assist the needy, it also gave the Gisborne Conference wonderful publicity. In addition, the donations of gift cards are returned back into the local community with purchases from our supermarkets.

My deepest thanks to the Liturgy team and hope we can continue to work together in the coming years.

With gratitude,

**Neville Spiers**

**Gisborne Conference President**

**St Vincent De Paul Society Victoria**

**Special Collection through Lent**

**Caritas – Project Compassion**

22 February – 8 April

Mite boxes and Collection envelopes are now available in both churches.

**PRAYER**

We pray for all involved in the ministry of education. Like Jesus may they be clear, courageous and strong as they pass values of compassion and justice to future generations. May our support for Project Compassion continue to make education more widely available.




# Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

<b>6:00pm Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> L. Scott & M. McCormack <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> L. Wilson	<b>8:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Welcomer:</b> Jim White <b>Reader:</b> Pauline Lacy <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> -----	<b>Counters:</b> Not currently needed.  <b>Flowers:</b> K. Page & L. DeBono 
<b>9:30am Mass</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Reader:</b> B. O'Callaghan <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> K. Petherbridge	<b>11:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> T. Armstrong <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> V. Firman	

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Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand.

Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know:

**RING: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. WEB: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)**



## Palms Australia



### 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION - 12/02/23 - Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

Total Parish contribution - \$236

Thank you for your support.

#### 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

**Open House** - meet after 11:00 am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar – 30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.

*Everyone Welcome*

#### SCRIPTURE STUDIES

*Every Thursday—10am—St. Brigid's Church*

*Enquiries: Bernie Floreani—0414 890 377*

#### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving Sunday – 12 February, 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	589 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	100 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	90 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	774 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

*Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.*

*May the Lord bless you all.*

#### Weekday Services 28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 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](http://www.cam.org.au/gisborne)*

#### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving Sunday – 19 February, 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	605 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	210 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	70 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	722 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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