



Second Sunday of Lent - Year A

5th March, 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, Michael Wisniewski, Tanja Schnitzler,
Glenys O'Dea, Mary Bauer, Brian Dullard, Anthony Seric,
Ryan Fitzgerald, Jessica Cochran, Gerard Hede,
Mary-Rose Carroll & Cheryl Lapworth*

We pray for the recently deceased, especially *Peter Zieradzki* and for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially, *Taryn Cawley, Joanne Clifford & Maxine O'Connell.*

May they rest in peace ☩

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - GARDENING

After more than 38 years of service to St. Brigid's Parish, caring for our lawns, gardens and general maintenance items, Bernie is looking to take a step back and having a well earned rest!

If you have the time and the equipment to take on this role please contact the Secretary, to express your interest.

Position is 2 hours per week and duties also include looking after St. Patrick's grounds in Macedon as well as St. Brigid's grounds here in Gisborne.

Thank you to Barry Holden

Many of you may know Barry Holden who has been caring for our Parish Hall and Gisborne church for over 20 years!

Barry has recently finished his employment with the Parish and will spend some more quality time with his family.

On behalf of Fr. Vinoth, the Archdiocese and all of our parishioners, we wish Barry well in his retirement and send our sincere thanks for his amazing service to our parish.

THANK YOU BARRY!

BISHOP ROBERT RABBAT'S SYRIAN APPEAL

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all who are impacted by the devastating earthquakes, as well as the volunteers and emergency workers assisting them in their needs at this challenging time.

The Melkite Catholic Eparchy has asked for donations if you are able to help.

The recent Syrian earthquake has hit people who were already displaced in a region that has been devastated by more than a decade of civil war. Yet again, we are seeing people fleeing and desperate for shelter in freezing winter conditions. We want to help provide that light in the deepest darkness to get through this devastating disaster.

MCF DGR Account REF: Syrian Appeal BSB 062784 AC: 100011493

All donations are Tax Deductible.

For receipt please email mcf@melkite.org.au or phone (02)97505514

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 people who are a source of hope in the world, who help to transfigure darkness into light. May our support of Project Compassion help to keep alive our vision of Christ as the one we should most listen to, the light of the world..




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year A

11th & 12th March, 2023

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: L. Jackanic & K. Aprile Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: M. McCormack	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: Jim White Reader: Paul Sammut Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: -----	Counters: Not currently needed. Flowers: Janice Shumack 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: K. Petherbridge Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: D. Briffa	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: D. Egan Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: K. Page	

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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



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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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For Parishes: We pray that Parishes may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Reflection of the Week

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

[Marcus Aurelius](#)

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

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

Weekday Services 7th March to 10th 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

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

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	519 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	334 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	210 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	822 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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