



Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

12th 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, Brian Dullard, Anthony Seric, Ryan
Fitzgerald, Jessica Cochran, Gerard Hede,
Mary-Rose Carroll, Cheryl Lapwort & Stephania Cremasco.*

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

Don Michael, Davorka Stevanja & John & Fiona Kilgariff.

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.

EASTER SERVICES

Tenebrae - Wednesday April 5th, 6:15pm, followed by

Communal Service of Forgiveness - at 7pm - St. Brigid's

First Rite of Reconciliation - Thursday April 6th & Saturday April 8th, 9am - St. Brigid's or as arranged

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday April 6th, 7pm - St. Brigid's

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - Friday April 7th, 10am - St. Brigid's

Good Friday Passion of the Lord - Friday April 7th, 3pm - St. Brigid's

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass - Saturday April 8th, 7pm - St. Brigid's

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 9th, 8am - St. Ambrose

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 9th, 9:30am - St. Patrick's

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 9th, 11am - St. Brigid's



BAPTISM PRAYER

We pray for

Archer & Miles Briffa

who will be Baptised in our parish this week.

The parishioners of St. Brigid's parish Welcome and support you.

HEALING MASS

Friday March 31st – 10am

St. Brigid's Church

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 that all people will have just access to the necessities of life, especially water. May we, in our support for Project Compassion this Lent, do all we can to become a source of hope for those who thirst.




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

4th Sunday of Lent – Year A

18th & 19th March, 2023

6:00pm Mass Reader: T. Wilson & F. Murone Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: N. Spiers	8:00am Mass Welcomer: Jim White Reader: Mary Henry Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: -----	Counters: Not currently needed. Flowers: M. Clifford & W. Kays 
9:30am Mass Reader: E. Kilgariff Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: M. Cooper	11:00am Mass Reader: C. Fry Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: D. Egan	

FITA – A weekend of Prayer - Friday 24 March – Sunday 26 March 2023

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has invited the Archdiocese of Melbourne to unite for a weekend of prayer from Friday 24 March to Sunday 26 March 2023. Parishes, communities and movements will be hosting hours of prayer across the Archdiocese, meditating on Mary's fiat, her total 'yes'.

You can view the full schedule at bit.ly/fiat-prayer-weekend

If you would like to form a prayer group for St. Brigid's Parish please advise Fr. Vinoth and a suitable time can be arranged.

A pivotal moment in the history of salvation occurred when a young woman, Mary, listened to God's call and then gave a free and wholehearted 'yes' to the Lord and his mission, and to his gift of salvation.

We too are assured of new life in Jesus Christ.

We are asked to pray and reflect on what Mary's example means for us as individuals, as local communities of grace and as a local Church of Melbourne.

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 MARCH

For Parishes: We pray for those who have suffered harm from member of the church, may they find within the church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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 14th March to 17th 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 – Holy Cross

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 – 12 March, 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	958 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	120 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	40 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	498 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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