



**Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A**

**19<sup>th</sup> 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](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, Brian Dullard, Anthony Seric, Ryan  
Fitzgerald, Jessica Cochran, Gerard Hede,  
Mary-Rose Carroll, Cheryl Lapwor, Stephania Cremasco &  
Archie Power.*

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

**May they rest in peace** ☩

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

**CHRISM MASS**

St. Patrick's Cathedral - Melbourne

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

10:00am

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has extended an invitation to all parishioners to attend this years' Chrism Mass.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Fr. Vinoth and car-pooling can be arranged.

**EASTER SERVICES**

Tenebrae - Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:15pm, followed by

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

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

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

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

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

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

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8am - St. Ambrose

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

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am - St. Brigid's

**HELP REQUIRED FOR EASTER SERVICES**

Holy Week rosters will be available in church this week.

Could Readers already listed on the regular roster for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, advise if they will be unavailable.

Please sign up to help if you will be attending.

**HEALING MASS**

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> – 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 for those who live in confusion and doubt. May we try to support positive approaches to even the most difficult problems, such as the partnerships created by Caritas Australia through Project Compassion.




# Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

<b>6:00pm Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> B. Floreani <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> L. Scott	<b>8:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Welcomer:</b> Jim White <b>Reader:</b> Paul Lawry <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> -----	<b>Counters:</b> Not currently needed.  <b>Flowers:</b>  T. Armstrong & D. Egan 
<b>9:30am Mass</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Reader:</b> M. Redman <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> J. O'Callaghan	<b>11:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> J. Holmes & C. Holmes <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> <i>Volunteer required</i>	

## POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified & experienced people for the positions of:

### Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary – St Dominic's Parish, Melton
- Parish Administrative Coordinator - St Patrick's and St Kevin's Parishes, Murrumbena
- Parish Secretary – Parishes of Frankston
- Pastoral Worker – St Peter and Paul's Parish, Doncaster East

### Other Positions

- Stewardship Coordinator – Brunswick Moreland Catholic Community
- Evangelisation Coordinator – Brunswick Moreland Catholic Community
- Digital Marketing and Fundraising Contractor - Carmel Impact

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.

## 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 Kaffeeine Bar – 30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.  
*Everyone Welcome*

### Weekday Services 21<sup>st</sup> March to 24<sup>th</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*

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

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	886 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	100 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	115 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	709 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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