



Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

26th 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 Lapwor, Stephania Cremasco,
Archie Power & Kylie Inserra.*

We pray for the recently deceased, and for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially *Glenis Morgana, Mary Ragland, Catherine & Salvatore Galea, Victor & Jane Gauci*

& Malachi Carroll.

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 1st, 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.

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH

HEALING MASS

Friday March 31st – 10am

St. Brigid's Church Gisborne

All Welcome

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

HELP REQUIRED FOR EASTER SERVICES

Holy Week rosters are now in church.

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

Please sign up to help if you will be attending.

BAPTISM PRAYER

We pray for

Huxley, Piper, Anakin, Mickayla & Austin

who will be Baptised in our parish this week.

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



Special Collection through Lent - Caritas - Project Compassion - 22 February – 8 April

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

PRAYER

We give thanks for all the people who fill our lives with love. We pray for all those who do not feel loved, especially those yet to appreciate the depth of God's love.

May our support for Project Compassion be a sign to others of the love of God for all people.



Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Palm Sunday – Year A

1st & 2nd April, 2023

6:00pm Mass **St. Brigid's**
Reader: N. Spiers
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: L. Wilson

8:00am Mass **St. Ambrose's**
Welcomer: Jim White
Reader: Catherine Moore
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: -----

Counters:
Not currently needed.

Flowers:
J. Shumack



9:30am Mass **St. Patrick's**
Reader: B. O'Callaghan
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: K. Vandenberg

11:00am Mass **St. Brigid's**
Reader: K. Page
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: T. Armstrong

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Live Your Best Life in Love"

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage!

April 28 to 30, 2023 in Melbourne
(Book early to avoid disappointment)

For details and application, visit:

wwme.org.au

or Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676

Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between a man and a woman.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION - 2023

A question was received at the office this week in regards to the Holy Days of Obligation, so in case there are more parishioners wanting the information, please see below.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference determined that, in addition to all the Sundays in the year, the only feast days to be observed in Australia as holy days of obligation are **the solemnities of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Christmas Day (December 25 – the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

The Assumption (August 15 – the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

All Sundays of the year

As per communications from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, there are now many online options to attend Sunday Mass due to the implications of Covid-19 if people choose to not attend in person.

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

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 28th March to 31st 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 10:00 am 10:45am - Healing 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 March, 2023

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269
Total Amount received	\$	827 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	210 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	10 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	590 (cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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