



The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

4th June, 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 S, Corrine V, Megan B, Andrew M, Michael W,
Glenys O, Anthony S, Ryan F, Jessica C, Cheryl L,
Stephania C, Kylie I, George T, Bill P, Jacqueline D,
Amanda H, Beau S & Fran S.*

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

May they rest in peace ☩

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

ALPHA EXPERIENCE at St. BRIGID'S

Ever wanted to pause and consider the big questions about life, meaning and faith?

The Alpha Group will meet for the next 6 weeks.

Wednesday evenings at 7pm - in the Presbytery.

Please bring a plate to share prior to the meeting.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions in a friendly, welcoming space. Participants gain an insight into the basics of the Christian faith and discuss its meaning in various aspects of our lives. Everyone is welcome.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'TriUnity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much selfgiving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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**Special Collection – Catholic Missions – Propagation of the Faith
3rd & 4th of June, 2023**

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Hearts on Fire
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Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

The Body and Blood of Christ – Year A

10th & 11th June, 2023

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

8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's
Welcomer: J. White
Reader: M. Henry
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: -----

Counters:
Not currently needed.

Flowers:
M. Clifford & W. Kays

9:30am Mass St. Patrick's
Reader: E. Kilgariff
Offertory: to be chosen on the day.
Eucharist: K. Petherbridge

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



ASRC needed items

- 1.. Honey, jam & spreads
- 2.. Tuna 425 gms
- 3.. Tinned diced tomatoes
- 4.. Olive or vegetable oil 750mls
- 5.. Herbs & spices, small packets
- 6.. Tinned vegetables peas, carrots etc.
- 7.. Tomato paste
- 8.. Tinned beans & chickpeas
- 9.. Sweet & savoury biscuits
10. Nuts & dried fruit
11. Cereals, oats & wheat bix
12. Black tea & coffee

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) – World Refugee Day

Telethon - June 20th, 2023

Every fortnight, the ASRC Foodbank provides food, toiletries and other essentials for more than 600 people. More than 80% of the people they support have no income and the ASRC Foodbank is their only pathway to food security and personal hygiene items.

St. Brigid's Food Drive will run from June 3rd to June 18th.
Grocery items may be left in each of our churches or at the parish office on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Thank you for your support of this important cause.
The ASRC is very grateful for our support.

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.

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already on the Thanksgiving Program who would like to contribute to the Church may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Church Account NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6742 95773

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Anyone not already contributing to the Priest & Presbytery expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Presbytery Account NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6672 72303

Please use your surname as the reference.

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 Kaffeine Bar – 30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.
Everyone Welcome

Weekday Services 3rd June to 9th June, 2023

Tues No service
Wed No service
Thurs No service
Fri No service

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 – 28 May, 2023

Total Amount received	\$	590	(envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	364	(credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	510	(direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	917	(cash, c/c & d/d combined)

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

Introduction: Having concluded the Easter season we continue with the Ordinary Time of our Sunday Liturgy with the celebration of the Feast of the Trinity. Baptised in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are reminded of how central is the Trinity in our faith.

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

We hear the story of how Moses encounters the Lord on Mount Sinai. It is a symbol of God's mercy and compassion for all who come into his presence.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

We hear how St. Paul urges the Christian community at Corinth to live the faith they proclaim. His greeting is the formal text we use at the beginning of Mass.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

These words spoken by Jesus to Nicodemus are at the heart of the Trinitarian plan of salvation: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son..."

Prayers of Intercession: In our prayers for the Community, we make the Christian response of praying to the Father through the Lord Jesus in the power of his Spirit.

1. We pray as Christians that we recognise the life of the Trinity we share in baptism as we look now to be strengthened in that grace by this Eucharist.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

2. We pray that our Christian life be understood as an expression of faith in the Trinity, every time we make the sign of the cross and conclude a prayer.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

3. We pray for all baptised Christians that we dedicate our lives of faith as a reflection of the love in truth of the Holy Trinity.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

4. We pray for support for all those people who work for the Church in all areas of the media, that they may be rewarded for their labours in reaching out to those drawn to hear God's word.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

5. We, pray for those in our parish who are sick, especially *Eileen S, Corrine V, Megan B, Andrew M, Michael W, Glenys O, Anthony S, Ryan F, Jessica C, Cheryl L, Stephania C, Kylie I, George T, Bill P, Jacqueline D, Amanda H, Beau S & Fran S*. We pray for the recently deceased and for those who are grieving. We pray also for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Santiago, may they share the fullness of divine life which is our Christian hope.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Father of heaven, we thank you for the revelations in Jesus your Son and in the power of your Holy Spirit of your plan of love for the World. May we continue to be strengthened through your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next weeks readings:

Deuteronomy. 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world; receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *(all bow)*
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; "he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

The Living Word

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First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Deuteronomy 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) *Glory and praise for ever!*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world

might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe

is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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