



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**9<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

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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 S, Corrine V, Megan B, Glenys O, Anthony S,  
Cheryl L, Fran S, Terry R, Helen K, Shane R,  
George T, Gerard H, Patricia C,  
Irene M, Janine S.*

We pray for the recently deceased, especially *Giuseppe Menta* and for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially *Gerard Tadd, Geraldine Milton & Gwendolyn Carroll.*

**May they rest in peace**



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

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- 08/06/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 09/06/24 Normal Sunday Masses
- 11/06/24 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 12/06/24 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 13/06/24 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 14/06/24 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 15/06/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 16/06/24 Normal Sunday Masses
- 18/06/24 The Oaks Mass
- 18/06/24 5:00pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 18/06/24 School Advisory Council - AGM
- 19/06/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass - Gisborne
- 20/06/24 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
- 20/06/24 Holy Cross School Mass
- 20/06/24 7:00pm - PPC Meeting – Parish office
- 21/06/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 22/06/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 23/06/24 Normal Sunday Masses

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was ‘out of his mind’, madly putting himself [and them] in harm’s way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus’ mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, ‘He has an unclean spirit’.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God’s plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God ‘our Father’.

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**Fr. Vincent away**

Fr. Vincent will be attending the annual Clergy Conference from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June therefore weekday Mass will be cancelled during that time.

Normal weekend Masses will be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Secretary away**

While the cats away, the mouse will play 😊  
I will be taking advantage of the long weekend and going on a girls road trip to Sydney with my best friend.  
The office will be unattended on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June.






# Rosters & Events

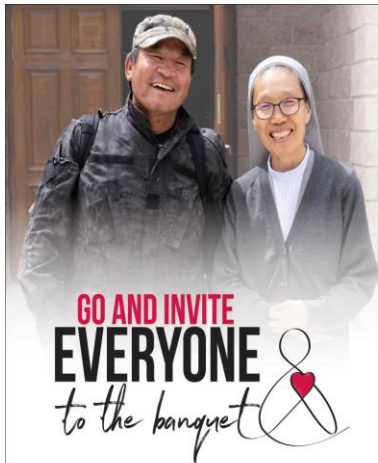


Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024

<b>6:00pm Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> L. Jackanic <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> L. Wilson	<b>8:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Ambrose's</b> <b>Welcomer:</b> J. White <b>Reader:</b> P. Sammut <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day.	<b>Flowers:</b>  J. Shumack  
<b>9:30am Mass</b> <b>St. Patrick's</b> <b>Reader:</b> E. Kilgariff <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> R. Fisher	<b>11:00am Mass</b> <b>St. Brigid's</b> <b>Reader:</b> T. Armstrong <b>Offertory:</b> to be chosen on the day. <b>Eucharist:</b> V. Firman	



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Catholic Missions

#### Propagation of the Faith

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for partnering with us today.

## Catholic Theological College online information session

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Join our online information session to learn more about study options at Catholic Theological College (CTC), and insights into student life. Whether you want to further your career or your knowledge of the Catholic faith, CTC has the right path or options for you.

Meet our course advisors and learn about our wide range of courses and units, online and face-to-face. Registration is essential. Contact the Registrar for more information and enrolment appointments: 9412 3309 | [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au)

### THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Program, you 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

If you would like to contribute to the Priest & Presbytery expenses, you 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.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should you have a loved one gravely ill and in need of anointing or the services of a priest, please call the Parish Landline on 5428 2591.

### SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact Bernie 0414 890 377

### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

**Collections last week:** Presbytery \$394  
Thanksgiving \$820

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

### RECONCILIATION

**Reconciliation** - By appointment only  
Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a suitable time or phone 5428 2591.

### OPEN HOUSE

Parishioners are invited to meet after 11am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar - 30 Aitken Street, Gisborne for a coffee and chat.

### 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**

**Introduction:** With St. Paul we are conscious that the Good News of God is more than a human message so we should be conscious of listening fully to God this day. He urges us to have the spirit of faith mentioned in the scriptures.

**1st Reading:** Genesis 3: 9-15

The parallelism of Gospel and Old Testament readings is well reflected in the Genesis myth of explaining the source of evil in the world with the story of the Fall.

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5,1

Paul opens up the tension between a sense of faith in responding to the call to evangelise and the motivation of a life beyond this life.

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

The tension about how to interpret the public teaching of Jesus is reflected in three separate responses to Jesus.

**Prayer of Intercession:** Brothers and sisters, let us ring our prayers before God, the source of all grace and redemption.

1. We pray that the Holy church will remain true to faith in Christ Jesus, who conquers all evil.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

2. We pray that all who believe in Christ will have confidence and courage to do the will of God.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

3. We pray that those persecuted because of their beliefs will be granted protection and freedom.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

4. We pray for the children at St Brigid's Parish who are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation; may they have the strength and courage to continue their faith in the years to come.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

5. We pray for ourselves and the needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – especially those on our parish prayer list – and for all who care for them. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently, especially *Giuseppe Menta* and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Gerard Tadd, Geraldine Milton & Gwendolyn Carroll* that they will be lifted to eternal glory with God.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Please join in the Parish Prayer.*

**Celebrant:** God our Father, we strive to do your will. Hear our prayers and grant us confidence to speak out in your name and remain true to our faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Next weeks readings:** Ezekial 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

**St. BRIGID'S GISBORNE PARISH PRAYER**

God our Father, we thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family of St. Brigid's Gisborne.

Many have laboured to build our parish. May we all work together and hand in hand stand together.

May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, faith and love.

May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey.

St. Brigid, St. Patrick, St. Ambrose and St. Colmille watch over us always we pray, that with faith we grow and learn.

We make our prayer in Jesus name.

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**

**Genesis 3:9-15**

**A reading from the book of Genesis.**

*I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

**The word of the Lord.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 129. R. v.7**

(R.) *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

- 1.. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
- 2.. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
- 3.. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

## **Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

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

*We believe, and therefore we speak.*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**The word of the Lord.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**John 12:31. 32**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel**

**Mark 3:20-35**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

*It is the end of Satan.*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**