



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

7th July, 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

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,
Fran S, Terry R, Helen K, Shane R,
George T, Gerard H, Patricia C
& Irene M.**

We pray for the recently deceased,
and for those who have an anniversary at this time,
especially **Les Kays & Carmen Cutajar.**

May they rest in peace



Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 06/07/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 07/07/24 Normal Sunday Masses
- 09/07/24 10:00am – The Oaks Mass
- 09/07/24 **NO Weekday Mass**
- 10/07/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 11/07/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 12/07/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 13/07/24 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
- 14/07/24 Normal Sunday Masses
- 16/07/24 5:00pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 17/07/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 18/07/24 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
- 18/07/24 Confirmation Reflection Day
- 18/07/24 7:00pm – Liturgy Meeting

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

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NAIDOC WEEK – 7th July – 14th July, 2024

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important liturgical celebrations that will mark the start and end of NAIDOC week (7th-14th July). We would especially encourage you to invite the First Nations community members to attend:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

7 July 2024, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

and

**NAIDOC Week Mass - Sunday 14 July, 11am
St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne**




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 13th & 14th July, 2024

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: F. Murone Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: N. Spiers	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: P. Lawry Offertory: to be chosen on the day.	Flowers: J. Shumack 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: E. Kilgariff Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: B. Stanchinotti	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: C. Fry Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: K. Page	

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- School Engagement Officer – Vocations, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary, Holy Child Parish, Dallas
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Sunbury
- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North
- Parish Secretary, St Francis Xavier's Parish & St John the Evangelist's Parish, Frankston

Other Positions

- Dean of Studies, Newman College, Parkville

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Please forward this information to family or friends you may have living in the areas mentioned.



SPECIAL COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE

Annual Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father

Parish contribution - \$205

Thank you for your support of this cause.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Thanksgiving envelopes for 2024-2025 are available in church now.

If you attend Mass in a different town to where you live, your envelopes may be in the wrong church. Please contact Tam in the office if you cannot find your envelopes. If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving program via weekly envelopes, please contact Tam at gisborne@cam.org.au or on 5428 2591

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.

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.

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

Collections last week: Presbytery \$499
Thanksgiving \$755

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

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact Bernie 0414 890 377

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation - By appointment only

Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a suitable time or phone 5428 2591.

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.

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 Easter and some of the major liturgical feasts behind us, we resume the season of the Church year called Ordinary Time. We hear that Jesus was not accepted in his home town and he was amazed at their lack of faith.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

We hear the prophet Ezekiel when the spirit calls him to stand up and proclaim to the people the word of the Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

We hear the remarkable words of St. Paul as he acknowledges his human failing. He is reassured with the words: "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness."

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

We hear a description of events in the home town of Jesus. People claim they know him and his family, but they could not recognise him as the one who had the words of eternal life.

Prayer of Intercession: Today, as we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we recognise and honour the diverse Cultures and histories of the First Australians.

Let us come together in a Spirit of unity and respect, bringing our Prayers and worries before God. We seek Healing, Justice, and Peace for all people, and trust in the power of Community and love.

1. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, all priests and religious and laity, especially those who are working with First nations Peoples. That we may stand firm in the teachings of Christ and strong in proclaiming the Gospel.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

2. We pray for all peoples, both First Nations people and non-Indigenous people, that we will all learn to walk together and serve and respect each other.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

3. We pray for our Elders in our Communities, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and lead us in maintaining the dignity and value of each person.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

4. We pray for the gift of compassion that we may reach out to all who are oppressed, especially to women and men who struggle for equality and fullness of life.

(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, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Les Kays & Carmen Cutajar*. May they experience the reward of their faith on earth, because the Eucharist has brought them to the fullness of life..

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

Celebrant: God of love and mercy, receive these prayers with your kindness and tender compassion, and bring your gift of peace to our troubled world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next week's readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

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. Colmcille 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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122. R. v.2

- (R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.
- To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. (R.)
 - Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
 - Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Complete Jesus' teaching by using the words below.

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