



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

14th 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 & Henslee C.***

We pray for the recently deceased,
and for those who have an anniversary at this time,
especially ***Mary De Lai & Tony Myers.***

May they rest in peace



Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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
19/07/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
20/07/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
21/07/24	Normal Sunday Masses
23/07/24	5:00pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
24/07/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
25/07/24	No Weekday Mass
25/07/24	Holy Cross Mass

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, ‘God chose you in Christ’.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God’s presence.

That is the Big Picture, the ‘Very Big Picture’. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today’s Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: “take no purse, no haversack” because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. ‘Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.’

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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.

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

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




Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

20th & 21st July, 2024

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: J. Farrugia Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: L. Scott	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: A-M. Drummond Offertory: to be chosen on the day.	Flowers: M. Clifford 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: M. Redman Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: D. Briffa	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: B. Myers Offertory: to be chosen on the day. Eucharist: V. Firman	

Parish Pastoral Council - Summary of minutes 20/06/2024

Now available on our website:

<http://pol.org.au/gisborne/Home.aspx>

CATHEDRAL GRAND ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday 11 August, 2024 – 3pm-4pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place - East Melbourne Victoria 3002

St. Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne is proud to open its doors to the community and offer an experience of the sacred through uplifting music from some of Australia's most talented musicians.

Christopher Cook studied at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, graduating in piano and organ performance, and has performed in most states and overseas. Christopher will showcase compositions by Bach, Martin, Sowerby and Guilimart, among others. Don't miss out! Purchase your tickets today or at the door. Adults \$30 / Concession \$25 / Children aged 15 and under are admitted free.

For more information, email music@cam.org.au or call 03 9926 5760.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

Christ	homes	sick
demons	message	spirits
feet	money	turn
food	sandals	twelve

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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 \$673
Thanksgiving \$413

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: As we continue with the season of Ordinary Time we learn of the concerns of the Twelve Apostles and the faith community as they are challenged with the call of their mission.

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

We hear the prophet Amos, a simple shepherd who followed his call from God, even when his message was not welcomed by his contemporaries.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

In this reading we hear an early Christian hymn in the style of Jewish thanksgiving prayers as a summary of the Good News of salvation.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

We hear how Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out in pairs sharing in his authority over unclean spirits.

Prayer of Intercession: As chosen in Christ, we are blessed with every spiritual blessing. Let us pray with confidence for hope, healing and salvation.

1. We pray with our Pope and bishops as the successors of the apostles. As they share in the authority of Jesus, may they speak strongly to the world of today.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

2. We pray for those on the perilous ocean that they may be embraced with mighty protection and grant them success in all their rightful undertakings. Grant them in all hours of need to see that they have a God who remembers them, and grant them grace in the hour of danger to commit their souls to you Lord.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

3. We pray that the Church will continue to call and send many missionaries to preach the salvation of God.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

4. We pray that we may continue to grow in faith as we search to follow Christ more closely.

(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. May they come to experience today's Gospel words, how the apostles "anointed many sick people with oil and cured them". For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Mary De Lai & Tony Myers*. May they share the reward for the ways they have borne the name Christian and how they gloried in the Gospel.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

Celebrant: Father, receive these prayers of intercession which come to you from your beloved children.

We ask you to lavish your grace upon all who stand in need.

We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next weeks readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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. 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 Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.’ Amos replied to Amaziah, ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

