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Check the Parish Website for:

- Child Safety and Code of Conduct Policy
- Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

Prayers We pray for those who are in ill health, **Dennis Van der Merwe, John Smith, Jacek Bialobrzski, Les Kays, Joseph Briffa, Bill Handley, Elaine Dillon** and **Jim Stephens**.

We pray for the recently deceased, **Maurizio Barbera** and also for those who have an anniversary at this time, **Claude Morton** and **Doris Brassell**.

May they rest in peace ☩

**ST BRIGID'S CHURCH COVID-19 UPDATE--
as of the 11.59 pm Tuesday 27th October 2020**

All Victorians over the age of 12 must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless a medical exemption applies.

Indoor Religious Ceremonies – St Brigid's Church will be opened for mass with up to 20 people, plus the faith leader. Private prayer after mass will be available by appointment only.

Weekly Mass times (starting 3rd November)

Tuesday's 5 pm to 6 pm
Wednesday's to Friday 9.15 am to 10.15am

Weekend Mass Times: (starting 7th November)

Saturday Evening at 6 pm at St Brigid's Church
Sunday Morning at 11 am at St Brigid's Church

Please note: you must call the office to book in 5428 2591 or email gisborne@cam.org.au.

Everyone will need to wear a face covering, hand sanitise and record names/ phone numbers before entering the church.

LIVE Streaming of Mass will continue on Sundays at 11.00 am on our Facebook page ' St Brigid's Parish' and then uploaded to YouTube.

Baptism's— 20 people indoors (including celebrant), Children under 12 months not included in number.

Funeral's— 20 people plus the minimum number required to conduct the funeral. Children under 12 months not included in number.

Weddings - up to 14 people (including the couple, Celebrant, photographer and 10 guests.

We thank you for your patience and prayers during this time.

**All Saint's Day
1st November
Year A 2020**



**Fr. Vinoth Santiago
66 Aitken Street
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Phone: 5428 2591**

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW

The Beatitudes ... A Call to Action

How can those suffering grinding poverty such that their whole personality is impoverished – the poor in spirit – be 'Blessed'? How can those who hunger and thirst for justice be 'Blessed'? The answer lies in the new community which Our Lord is establishing under the reign of God.

There are people within this new society who do everything possible to lift the poor out of poverty, to comfort those who are mourning, to make sure the gentle share in the earth's resources, to satisfy the craving for justice. These are 'saints' who are merciful, pure in heart, makers of peace.

The full measure of authentic humanity is Jesus Christ. But there are millions, only a few celebrated in the Church's calendar, who have tried to measure up to the challenge presented by the Teacher of the Beatitudes. These are saints, those who know that they cannot help create the Beatitude society out of some political ideology, but who wholeheartedly respond to the teaching of the One whose Holy Spirit can empower rising to the challenge.

We might pause a moment to pray that God may deal with us mercifully as we fall short of the full stature of the One who embodied the Beatitudes, at the same time as we celebrate the lives of the countless many who have measured up superlatively, the saints whose feast day we celebrate.

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Reflection by Artist In the psalm today there is a picture of what a 'saint' might be, i.e. one whose intentions and actions are good and who desires things that are worth having. In the Gospel reading the Beatitudes indicate what those worthy things might be: to be at home in both heaven and earth, to be comforted and well looked after and to have



an intimate, personal relationship with God. In Revelations the 'saints' are imaged as a huge and multicultural group of palm bearers. No nation or race is excluded in this vision of heaven

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All Saint's/All Soul's Day—1st/2nd November 2020

(up to 20 people per mass)

Sunday 1st 11 am mass (Streamed Live)
Sunday 1st 6 pm mass booking (Streamed Live)
Monday 2nd 10 am Mass (Streamed Live)
Monday 2nd 6 pm Mass (NOT being streamed Live)

Please call to book in 5428 2591 (Sunday 1st is fully booked)

**Departing Parishioner -
We'll miss you.**



**New Parishioner -
Welcome to St Brigid's Parish**





Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

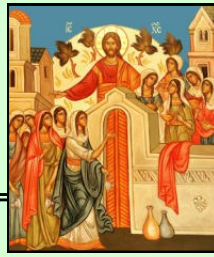
8th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A 2020

6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

Reader:
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist:
Counters:



8:00am Mass: St Ambrose's

Welcomer:
Readers:
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist:



9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

Readers:
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist:

11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

Readers:
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist:

Flowers: Jacki Dove



2021 Rosters

New Rosters will be prepared in the next couple of weeks for 2021. If you would like to be a part of the counting team, Flower arrangements at Gisborne Eucharist Minister or Lector at either of the churches and help out on a roster basis, please contact the Parish Office on 5428 2591.

Your time and talent is much needed and will be appreciated.

If you require a training session for any of the above please let us know and we can arrange a time.

Gisborne Community Care Foodbank

As our churches are closed, donations can be dropped off directly at the Foodbank on Wednesdays and Fridays, 10-3. If you enter from the lane-way near Foodworks, the Foodbank is at the back of the Uniting Church behind a green fence. There is a table outside where people can place donations. Foodbank drop-off boxes are also available at Coles, Foodworks, Liberty Health and Happiness and Macedon Newsagency and Post Office.

Parishioners can look at 'Gisborne Foodbank' on Facebook to see weekly updates of the groceries they are low on.

They also now have a website: <https://www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au/>. Items that are always needed are: long life milk, pasta and pasta sauces, peanut butter, jam, lunch snacks, tinned fish, dry and sweet biscuits, dishwashing liquid and laundry detergent.

The Foodbank are very grateful for donations that have continued to come from our parish

Thank you for your support. Anne, Mae and Carolyn

Enquiries: Anita Worrell: 0417 334 386 or Jenny Barnes 0428 262039

For All The Faithful Departed

Let us take a moment to remember friends, family members and acquaintances who are no longer with us.

Let us thank God for bringing them into our life, especially during this month of November.

We pray that all of our departed loved ones experience the fullness of joy in God's presence.

PLEASE NOTE:

LIVE STREAMING MASS— SUNDAY'S 11.00 AM

Fr Vinoth will be streaming mass live on our Facebook page 'St Brigid's Parish' and will also be available on YouTube.



St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events



November

Sunday	1st	All Saints Day—Live Stream at 6 pm
Monday	2nd	All Soul's Day Live Stream at 10 am
Monday	2nd	All Soul's day Live Stream at 6 pm
Tuesday	3rd	Melbourne Cup Day
Sunday	8th	Special Collection—Catholic Deaf
Sunday	22nd	Baptisms at 12 pm
Sunday	29th	Baptisms at 12 pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th November 2020
(20 people Maximum) Ring office to book

Tues	5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Wed	9.15 am to 10.15 am
Thurs	9.15 am to 10.15 am
Fri	9.15 am to 10.15 am



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 for Sunday 25th October

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1919.62
Total Amount received	\$	640.00 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	219.00 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	175.00 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	100.00



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