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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, *Eileen Seric, Corrine Van der Merwe, Walter Carroll, Megan Brannigan, Sophie Wisniewski, Michael Wisniewski, Glenys O'Dea, Andrew Moore, Mary Bauer, Tanja Schnitzler, Brian Dullard, Marie Irwin and Anthony Seric.*

We pray for the recently deceased and also for those who have an anniversary at this time, especially Pauline Hartley.

May they rest in peace 

GIVING TREE 2022

This year St. Brigid's Parish giving Tree is supporting the newly reformed Gisborne branch of St. Vincent de Paul.

They are asking for donations of Food Gift Cards, which can be purchased from Foodworks, IGA and Coles in Gisborne and to any value. We will include a "Pennies from Heaven" option and any monies will be used to purchase Gift Cards. The Gift Cards will be used to support families in need over the Christmas period. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Giving Tree program will commence on the first week of Advent—26th / 27th November. Could donations please be returned no later than Sunday 18th December, so the Gift Cards can be distributed to Families for Christmas.

Gift cards can be returned at any Mass, to the Parish Office, the Presbytery or to either school.

Thank you for your support.

2023 ROSTERS The new Roster will be prepared in the next couple of weeks for 2023. If you would like to be part of the Counting Team, Flower Arrangements at Gisborne, Offertory Eucharistic Minister, or Lector at either churches and help out on a roster basis, please contact the Parish Office on 5428 2591 or see Fr. Vinoth.

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

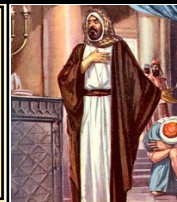
Departing Parishioner -

We'll miss you.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20th November
Year C 2022



Fr. Vinoth Santiago
66 Aitken Street
Gisborne Vic 3437

Phone: 5428 2591

THE GOSPEL LUKE 23:35-43

Jesus, Remember me.

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which remembers the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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Reflection by the Artist:

Even in extremis, Jesus and one of the other victims of crucifixion are able to reach out in genuine solidarity to each other. How ironic that it is a condemned thief who testifies to Jesus as Christ the King and how appropriate that we finish the liturgical year with Jesus giving a repentant sinner the assurance of redemption. In this story the powerless are gracious and the powerful are crude and uncaring. When our God is such a compassionate God, it is scandalous that we so frequently lack compassion.



Reflection of the Week

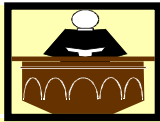
It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.

Marcus Aurelius

New Parishioner -

Welcome to St Brigid's Parish





Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

First Sunday of Advent

27th November

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6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

Reader: T. Wilson & **Volunteer Required**

Offertory: To be chosen on the day

Eucharist: L. Wilson & **Volunteer Required**

8:00am Mass: St Ambrose's

Welcomer: Jim White

Readers: Mary Henry

Offertory: To be chosen on the day

Eucharist: Lola Rowe



9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

Readers: C. Trist & H. Legro

Offertory: To be chosen on the day

Eucharist: R. Fisher & K. Petherbridge

11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

Readers: J. Holmes & C. Holmes

Offertory: To be chosen on the day

Eucharist: K. Page & B. Myers

Counters: Not needed at this stage

Flowers: T. Armstrong & C. Cribbes



SOCIAL CARDS NIGHT

The Euchre Card Group is now holding weekly meetings at St. Brigid's Hall

Tuesday nights—doors open at 7:15pm for prompt start to play at 7:30pm

Entry - \$10 per player with 10 games to be played on the night

Light supper will be served on completion of play

Entry fee includes a ticket into the weekly raffle with a variety of prizes to choose from.

Donations of raffle prizes would always be appreciated.

Everyone Welcome

Enquiries: Janice Shumack—5428 4315

Gisborne Community Care Foodbank

Please bring donations of non perishable groceries and place in the boxes at the doors. They will be passed on to the local foodbank and provided to families from the local area. All grocery items needed—whatever you buy each week for your own family is what is needed for other families.



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, Carolyn

Special Collection for Catholic Deaf

Total contribution \$178.20 Thank you for your generosity.

KARATE CLASS FOR CHILDREN—FREE OF CHARGE

Every Thursday—6pm—St. Brigid's Hall

Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

New Secretary

We welcome Tammie Dalglish as our new Secretary

Office hours are Tuesday & Thursdays 9am to 5pm

Dianne will be in the office Wednesday 10am to 3pm

Open House—meet after 11.00 am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeein Bar—30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.

Everyone Welcome

Weekday Masses: 22nd November—25th November 2022

Tues 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm — Mass

Wed 9.15 am to 10.15 am — Mass

Thurs 9.15 am to 10.15 am — Mass

Fri 9.15 am to 10.15 am — Mass



Reconciliation & Spiritual Direction:

APPOINTMENT ONLY—please call Parish Office 5428 2591 to book a time)

St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events—November

Sunday	20th	Youth Sunday
Sunday	27th	Baptism at 12 pm
Sunday	27th	First Day of Advent
		Year A



SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Every Thursday—10am—St. Brigid's Church

Enquiries: Bernie Floreani—0414 890 377

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards will be available in the coming weeks at the parishes \$5.00 for a packet of 5

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving for Sunday 13th November 2022

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269.23
Total Amount received	\$	764.00 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	260.00 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	120.00 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	612.00



Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.