



Secretary: Amy Hurst
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Parish Office Hours: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
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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, **Ellen Kilgariff, Armando Aprile, Michael Hede, Dennis Van der Merwe and Elaine Dillon.**

We pray for the recently deceased and also for those who have an anniversary at this time Agnes Haire and Flo Fitzgerald.

May they rest in peace ☩

Gisborne Community Care Foodbank

Please bring donations of groceries and place in the boxes or baskets at the doors. They will be provided to families from the local area. Please note that this new local foodbank is a foodbank only so *we can no longer accept op shop items*. All grocery items needed - whatever you buy each week for your own family is what is needed for other families!

Foodbank now opened

Every Wednesday from 10 am - 3 pm
and other times by appointment
Tea, coffee and soup will be available
Uniting Church Gisborne



Entrance is from Heritage Way
Enquiries: Anita Worrell: 0417334386 or
Jenny Barnes: 0428262039

A combined Churches initiative

Thank you: Anne Earley (St Brigid's) Mae Smith (St Patrick's)
& Carolyn Peterson (St Ambrose's)

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



July addition of MELBOURNE CATHOLIC
is now available for purchase in church foyer.
Cost is \$4.00 Please leave money in tin provided

Rosary - The rosary is generally recited after
9.15 am Mass on Thursday **All Welcome**

Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia project compassion thank you for your generosity during the project compassion this year. You have empowered communities with hope and helped those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Total received \$1,239.50

Departing Parishioner -
We'll miss you.



**Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
28th July
Year C 2019



Fr. Vinoth Santiago
66 Aitken Street
Gisborne Vic 3437
Phone: 5428 2591

THE GOSPEL LUKE 11:1-13

Heaven and Earth can coincide

People often imagine huge distance between Earth and a Heaven beyond the horizon of the universe. But Jesus Christ taught us to pray 'Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.'

How can this come about? Jesus identified two areas on which we need to focus to help make Heaven and Earth share the same space.

'Give us this day our daily bread.' This petition is very real for most inhabitants of the world – a plea for the necessities of life to stave off real hunger. If we respond to this plea, we can change a Hellish situation to a place where Heaven and Earth coincide.

'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' But, first to Shakespeare: 'The quality of Mercy is not strained. It falleth as the gentle rain of Heaven on to the place beneath.'

If we develop a hardness of heart which refuses to show forgiveness, then we are like earth concreted over and are unable to absorb God's forgiveness into our own lives. When we forgive someone, we become more able to absorb the gentle rain of heavenly mercy and forgiveness.

So, Heaven and Earth need not be as distant as supposed. Our Lord has shown us how we can help make these dimensions of existence coincide.

We could take a moment to resolve to pray the 'Our Father' by our lives, helping to provide evidence for our acclamation: '

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Reflection by Artist

God is endlessly generous – that is the message from the gospel today. What parent would hand their child a stone when they asked for bread or a scorpion when they asked for an egg? The metaphor could not be sharper or more telling and it is reminiscent of the imagery that Luke used for the story of the temptations in the desert.



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The Sacrament of Confirmation

Children from St Brigid's Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anne's Catholic Church in Sunbury on, Friday 26th July and Sunday 28th July



Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom

**Understanding
Courage**

**Right Judgement
Reverence**

Wonder & Awe

New Parishioner -
Welcome to St Brigid's Parish





Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

4th August

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

Reader: N . Spiers and L . Jackanic
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: J . Allan and M . Clifford

8.00am Mass: St Ambrose's

Welcomer: Jim White
Readers: Angela Dewar
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: Eileen Seric



9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

Readers: P . Bialobrzkeski and Volunteer
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: P . Bialobrzkeski and J . Bialobrzkeski

11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

Readers: C . Cribbes and A . Haynes
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: D . Egan and K . McCormick



Counters: A . Cassar and M . Cassar

Flowers: Carmel Cribbes



St Brigid's Marriage Sunday Mass on Sunday 11th August at 11.00am in St Brigid's Church will acknowledge those couples celebrating a significant anniversary of their marriage this year.

eg: 10yrs, 25yrs, 40yrs, 50yrs, etc



A special blessing will be prayed for these couples.

If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged please contact the parish secretary via e-mail or phone 5428 2591 during office hours

Stewardship Reflection

*"...Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
(Luke 11:9)*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov.
Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au **Website:** wwme.org.au

Please note change of Parish Office Hours: NOW BEING

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

We also welcome the new Parish Secretary - **Amy Hurst**

Wishing her all the best in her new journey at St Brigid's Parish with many Blessings

Feel free to pop in and say hello

(please also note change of Thursday morning mass time)

National Vocations Awareness Week 2019 4th of August

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 30th July - Friday 2nd August

Tues	5.00 pm	Feast of St Peter Chrysologus
Wed	9.15 am	Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola
Thurs	8.45 am	Rosary
	9.15 am	Feast of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
Fri	9.15 am	Mass - St Peter Faber



St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events



July

Friday	26th	Confirmation Ceremony - St Anne's 7.30 pm
Sunday	28th	Confirmation Ceremony - St Anne's 2.00 pm

August

Thursday	1st	Archbishop Peter — Mass of the Pallium, St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm
Sunday	3rd/4th	Eucharist Commitment Masses
Sunday	3rd/4th	Mary McKillop envelopes available
Sunday	11th	Baptisms 12.00 Midday
Sunday	11th	Special Collection - Catholic Care
Sunday	24th/25th	National Day of Migrants & Refugees

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving for Sunday 21st July

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1919.62
Total Amount received	\$	532.10 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	42.00 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	100 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	369.20



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