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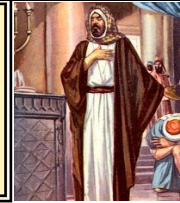
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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**23rd October
Year C 2022**



Fr. Vinoth Santiago
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THE GOSPEL LUKE 18:9-14

Standing in the Humus of Life

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish.

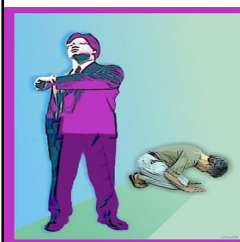
The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

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Reflection by the Artist:



In this parable, Jesus parodies two types of men that are well known to his audience – the Pharisee and the tax collector – and he casts them as the self-righteous egoist and the humble sinner. A fundamental Kingdom value is evident here: the first will be last and the last first, or 'all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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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, *Saverio Spano.*

May they rest in peace ☩



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria is Commencing Operations in Gisborne and surrounds – November 2022

The Society is commencing an assistance service at Gisborne, New Gisborne, Gisborne South, Bullengarook, Macedon, Mt Macedon, Riddells Creek, Cherokee and Kerrie area with the establishment of a Gisborne Conference on 2nd November 2022.

St Vincent De Paul Society Victoria is a charitable organisation providing compassionate face to face support to individuals and families in time of crisis.

Local volunteers of the Society will make a confidential assessment of the persons in need and decide on the type and level of assistance that can be provided.

Our members do not discriminate against any person asking for assistance.

All members hold a current National Police and Working With Children check.

All requests for assistance must be directed through the Welfare Support Line – 1800 305 330.

All Saint's/ All Soul's Day 1st/2nd November 2022

Tuesday 1st All Saint's Mass at 5pm St Brigid's Church
Wednesday 2nd All Soul's Mass at 10.30am and 7 pm St Brigid's Church.

There will be a book in St Brigid's and clipboards in St Ambrose and St Patrick's for Parishioner's to write the names of loved ones who have departed us.

Reflection of the Week

*If we have no peace,
it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other*

Mother Teresa

Departing Parishioner -
We'll miss you.



New Parishioner -
Welcome to St Brigid's Parish





Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time* 30th October Year C 2022

6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

Reader: N. Spiers & C. Spiers
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: N. Spiers & Volunteer

8:00am Mass: St Ambrose's

Welcomer: Jim White
Readers: Paul Lawry
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: Lola Rowe



9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

Readers: B. O'Callaghan & Volunteer
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: J. O'Callaghan & H. Maxwell

11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

Readers: J. Holmes & C. Holmes
Offertory: To be chosen on the day
Eucharist: B. Myers & K. Page

Counters Not needed at this stage

Flowers: K. Page & L. De Bono



Special Note from the Parish Secretary

It is with regret that I have handed in my resignation and my last day will be on the 19th of October.

As many of you are aware with the rising costs, increased interest rates, private secondary schools fees etc we just need more income.

Many thanks to those who have supported, offered a helping hand and advised me through the 3 and a bit years I have been here. I have really enjoyed working for the Parish and meeting many of you.

Thank you to Fr Vinoth who has been a great Boss and appreciate his support and kindness, I wish him all the best.

My new role is in Gisborne so I will hopefully see you around town!

This position is currently being advertised through indeed and also on the CAM website.

Thank you to everyone, I will miss your phone calls, smiling faces and our chats!

Amy Hurst

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

This weekend—Special Collection for World Mission Sunday

Please give generously

Open House—

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

Everyone Welcome

St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events



October		
Sunday	23rd	World Mission Sunday—special collection
November		
Tuesday	1st	Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday
Tuesday	1st	All Saint's Day Mass at 5 pm
Wednesday	2nd	All Soul's Day Mass at 10.30 am & 7.00 pm
Sunday	13th	Baptism at 12 pm
Sunday	13th	Catholic Deaf—Special Collection
Sunday	20th	Youth Sunday
Sunday	27th	Baptism at 12 pm
Sunday	28th	First Day of Advent Year A

Weekday Masses: 25th October- Friday 28th October 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 — NO MASS



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 16th October 2022

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269.23
Total Amount received	\$	740.05 (envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	260.00 (credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	30.00 (direct debit)
Presbytery Collection	\$	889.80



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