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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

May they rest in peace †



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FLOOD APPEAL**

Our thoughts remain with everyone affected by the floods, firstly those whose lives have been so negatively impacted.

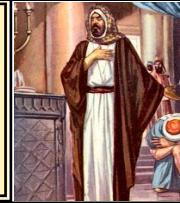
As well, we acknowledge and give thanks to the many volunteers helping including our members.

If you would like to donate – please give generously to the following bank account.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Gift Fund**  
**BSB: 063 000**  
**A/C No: 106 07556**  
**Reference: Flood22**

If you would prefer to give a cash donation or have an enquiry regarding a receipt please contact Neville Spiers, Conference President on 0417 117 151

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**13th November**  
**Year C 2022**



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

**THE GOSPEL LUKE 21:5-19**

*The Image of God*

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open.

But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'. It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives. mtate@bigpond.com .

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**Reflection by the Artist:**

Jesus draws a picture of terrifying challenges that his followers will have to face in the future. However, they will have the 'words and wisdom' of Jesus to rely on when the time comes. The symbolic moment for the Jews is the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem; but perhaps for today the symbolic moment is the destruction of the World Trade Centre. It is significant for us that Jesus speaks of 'words' rather than weapons, 'wisdom' rather than revenge, and 'endurance' rather than violence.



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**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.*

**Reflection of the Week**

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love. .

Marcus Aurelius

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



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





# Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 20th November Year C 2022

## 6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

**Reader:** F. Murone & K. Aprile  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** M. McCormick & L. Scott

## 8:00am Mass: St Ambrose's

**Welcomer:** Jim White  
**Readers:** Marie Hall  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** Paul Lawry



## 9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

**Readers:** E. Kilgariff & K. Petherbridge  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** M. Redman & E. Plowman

## 11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

**Readers:** B. Myers & E. Egan  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** K. Page & B. Myers

**Counters:** Not needed at this stage

**Flowers:** Marie Clifford



## St Brigid's Parish – Social Committee membership and Activities Survey

The Interim Parish Pastoral Council is keen to establish a Social Committee to provide Social Functions/Activities that will help us to create a more active, cohesive, and vibrant Parish for everyone to enjoy.

With Social planning and activities there are likely to be plenty of roles required.

We are also looking for creative ideas from Parishioners. Some of the social activities we may be able to be run in our Parish Hall, or in the church grounds. Other activities may include travel by rail or road.

Some thoughts that have been mentioned are:-  
- Travel by rail to Bendigo or the City for a movie or visit to a museum or public function.  
- Bingo or quiz nights in the Parish Hall.  
- Parish Fete.  
Craft workshops, such as sketching, painting, etc.  
Your ideas to add to the list would be greatly appreciated.

## 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 13/11/22**  
*Please give generously*

## New Secretary

We welcome Tammie Dalgleish 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 Kaffee Bar— 30 Aitken Street for a coffee and chat.  
*Everyone Welcome*

## Weekday Masses: 15th November—18th 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	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



## New Principal Appointed

*We Congratulate Mel Daly on her appointment as Principal of St. Brigid's Primary School*

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 6th October 2022

Total Amount Pledged	\$	1269.23
Total Amount received	\$	(envelopes)
Total Amount received	\$	(credit cards)
Total Amount received	\$	(direct debit)



Presbytery Collection \$  
*Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.*