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- 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, *Lynne Connors.*

May they rest in peace †

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:**

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent.

Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan)



Aid to the Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral**

As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**16th October**  
**Year C 2022**



**Fr. Vinoth Santiago**  
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**Gisborne Vic 3437**  
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**THE GOSPEL LUKE 18:1-8**

*The Urgent Widow*

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus *is* saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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**Reflection by the Artist:**

The dramatic picture of the powerful judge and the powerless woman stands in strong contrast to the image that Jesus draws of God's compassion. God's justice is given as gift, not for the sake of expediency. How appropriate that Jesus should use a widow woman to symbolise a human cry for help.



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**Reflection of the Week**

*Good friends are those who care without hesitation,  
who remember without limitation and who love even  
without communication*

Philippos Syrigos

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



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





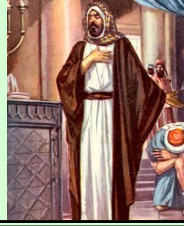
# Rosters and Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses      Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time      23rd October      Year C 2022

## 6.00pm Mass: St Brigid's

**Reader:** J. Farrugia & J. Shumack  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** M. McCormick & L. Scott



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

**Welcomer:** Jim White  
**Readers:** Mary Henry  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** Eileen Seric



## 9.30am Mass: St Patrick's

**Readers:** E. Kilgariff & K. Petherbridge  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** B. Stanchinotti & K. Petherbridge

## 11.00am Mass: St Brigid's

**Readers:** C. Fry & T. Armstrong  
**Offertory:** To be chosen on the day  
**Eucharist:** D. Egan & T. Armstrong

**Counters:** Not needed at this stage

**Flowers:** T. Armstrong & C. Cribbes



### 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

### Next 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

### Weekday Masses: 18th October- Friday 21st 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 — Mass at Holy Cross



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](http://www.cam.org.au/gisborne)

### Gisborne Community Care Foodbank ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18th October 2022 at the Uniting Church in Gisborne at 7 pm.

AGM meets around 6 times a year and would love a

representative from the Catholic Church to join the committee.

For further information you can contact Lynne Margret on 0492 850 520.



### St Brigid's Parish Calendar of Events



#### October

Sunday      23rd      Baptism at 12 pm  
Sunday      23rd      World Mission Sunday—special collection

#### November

Tuesday    1st      Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday  
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

### St Brigid's Parish Weekly Thanksgiving for Sunday 9th October 2022

Total Amount Pledged      \$      1269.23  
Total Amount received      \$      632.00 (envelopes)  
Total Amount received      \$      50.00 (credit cards)  
Total Amount received      \$      65.00 (direct debit)  
Presbytery Collection      \$      831.15



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