

## OUR FAITH

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23

### Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse



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*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* points out that the roots of domestic and family violence “lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others” and that “this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us”.

Our relationships should be “marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control”.

We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful.

We believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible.

The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence. Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation.



**ST BRIGID'S GARDEN WORKING BEE**  
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER,  
COMMENCING AT 8AM

Please bring your own gloves, garden tools.  
A cuppa will be provided!



### CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

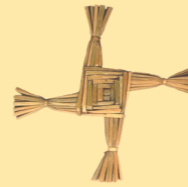
COMMENCING SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER MASS TIMES WILL  
BE ALTERED BACK TO ORDINARY TIME  
6PM SATURDAY AND 6PM SUNDAY



The Orana Residents of Indian Sub-Continental Heritage (ORISCON) group is inviting you to the Cross-Cultural Carnival at Victoria Park Oval No. 2, ON 3 September from 5pm to 10pm. An evening of authentic ethnic food, craft, entertainment and much more.



## Catholic Parish of St Brigid's Dubbo



**Our Parish Vision Statement**  
St Brigid's will be a community that actively lives the Good News of Christ. We strive to be Christ centred, welcoming to all and to encourage everyone to grow spiritually.



## OUR WORSHIP

### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 28TH AUGUST 2022

Today's Readings: Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24; Luke 14:1. 7-14

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; St Paul to Philemon 9-10. 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

**First Reading: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus**

*Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R/cf. v. 11**  
**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

**Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

*You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

*All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My

friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Reflection: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Be gentle in carrying out your business” (1st reading)

How gentle am I with others in the way I speak and act?

Humility is not something that comes naturally to most of us. Am I happy taking a backseat, or do I need to be noticed?

How generous is my attitude to those on the fringes of society (“the poor, the crippled..”)?

“You have come to God himself....and to Jesus”

(2nd reading)

Am I conscious of the tremendous gift of this presence? What does being ‘placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect mean’?



**We acknowledge the original owners of this land and pay respects to the elders: past, present, and emerging of the Wiradjuri people.**

## OUR COMMUNITY

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
FRANCES SKINNER  
VIVIENNE DANDRIDGE

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
EVA & DAVID CALLIL  
COLLEEN MCCARTHY  
ZITA TIPPING



### Masses offered for

Mick Wilson, James Elliott, Jack Elliott, Michael Edwards, Neil Palmer, Bill O'Connell, Peter Trinh Van Nguyen, Special Intentions, Ed Hennessey, Iris Hodder, Enid Porch, Maree King, Marcello Pavan, Colleen Moffitt, Pat Kent, Jake Walton, Paula Gray, P A, Val & Shirley Egan, Tom Nelson, Peter Duffy, Maureen Nolan, Judy Prentice, Don Egan, Greg Tratt, Paul, Phillip, Karen Van Denhoven, Marcia, Terry & Jim Fahy, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Lappa family, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Dec'd members of the Marinucci family, Ida Mathes, Tim Meehan, Ray Meehan, Bill O'Neill, Tom & Joan Slattery, Dec'd members of McMillan, Munro & Olsen families, Madden, Duggan & Honeysett families.

### Those who are sick:

Eileen Atkinson (Ireland), Bek, Helen Barter, Isabella Betts, Wally Coleman, Brett Cooper, Keith Corbett, Joan Cowley, Bonita Craig, Molly Croft, Irene Crowe, Vivienne Dandridge, Bernard Davis, Josie Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Peter Galea, Joe Gough, Joanne Hall, Betty Hennessy (Louise's mum), Brian & Neville Heron, Denise Hills, Anne Ingram, Heather Irwin, Stacey Iverack-Batten, Brooke Kaluzyn (ill), Helen Kennedy, Noelene Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Leeca Laws, Holly Mulligan, Mike, Shannon Nairn, Suzanne Nagel, Pat Nitschki, Anthony O'Leary (Darwin), Mick O'Shea, Philomena Parker, Dave Redfern, Judy Ryan, Tom Schiemer, Michael Simmons, Jim Sloane, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Belinda Wooderson.

Lord, may your peace come upon people across our world who are struggling in our present crisis. May the hope of resurrection sustain and comfort us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



### PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Friday  
9.00am-1.00pm  
2.00pm-4.30pm

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### HOME ROSARY



Monday 29th  
August to Friday 2nd  
September, at the home  
of  
Fran Schubert,  
12 Villiers Ave Dubbo  
commencing at 4.00pm.

All are most welcome.  
If you would like to be  
included on the roster  
contact Audrey O'Brien  
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## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This week at a glance  
**Monday 29th August**  
The Passion of St John the Baptist  
7.00am Mass St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's  
5.30pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday 30th August**  
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's  
5.00pm Meditation  
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's

**Wednesday 31st August**  
9.30am Mass St Laurence's  
10.30am Craft Group M/R 3

**Thursday 1st September**  
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's  
5.00pm Adoration  
5.45pm Mass of Anointing  
St Brigid's  
6.30pm Melody Choir

**Friday 2nd September**  
7.00am Mass St Brigid's  
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

**Saturday 3rd September**  
St Gregory the Great  
9.30am Mass St Brigid's  
6.00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

**Sunday 4th September**  
7.30am Mass St Laurence's  
9.00am Mass St Brigid's  
Morning Tea after Mass  
6.00pm Mass St Brigid's

**Reconciliation**  
9.00am - 9.20am St Brigid's  
4.00pm - 4.30pm St Brigid's

4th September will be the next  
1st Sunday morning  
tea.



The Parish Pastoral  
Council will host and

re-launch the morning tea's.

Anyone interested in Hosting or  
Helping at future morning teas,  
please see Noel Manning on  
the 4th September.



### WELCOME & BLESSING

Please join us in welcoming and praying for the following infants and their families during this time of preparation for Baptism.

Ellie Sophia HILLS  
Norah Rose MCLAREN  
Ruby Maree MURPHY  
Flynn James MURPHY  
Oliver John MURPHY  
Arlee Grace O'HEHIR



### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Lord Jesus, We pray that these families may always know the power of your presence in their lives. As they bring their children to be baptised into this community may they experience a sense of belonging and know of our prayers and support, so that together we may all help to make you present in our world. Amen.



The Celebration of CONFIRMATION will be held at St Brigid's Church on the weekend of 27th/28th August with Fathers Greg and Dong

Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers.



### Divine Mercy Devotion

for the month of SEPTEMBER on Sunday 4th commencing at 2.15pm with the Rosary



Australian Catholic SPRING 2022 publication is available in the church foyer



### 2nd Thursday Parish Dinner

Will be held on Thursday 8th September with a Champagne & Chicken meal.

Please place your name on the notice board in the foyer. If possible, bring the correct cash, \$10 per person. This would make payment/change easier on the night.

Commencing at 6.30pm.

**CUT OFF DATE MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.**

If you have a change of plans after putting your name on the guest list, please ensure you advise the office, to avoid over Catering.

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