

OUR FAITH

ST BRIGID'S PARISH DUBBO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES 2023

Sacrament of Penance

2nd Rite of Reconciliation Wednesday 29th March
9.30am at St Laurence's - followed by Mass
6.00pm St Brigid's

1st Rite of Reconciliation Thursday 30th March
5pm – 5.30pm St Brigid's - followed by Mass

NOTE: The Sacrament of Penance is not celebrated between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Passion Sunday 2nd APRIL

- 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass – St Brigid's
- 7.30am Mass - St Laurence's
- 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's
- 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

Holy Thursday 6th APRIL

- 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Veneration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Good Friday 7th APRIL

- 10.00am Public Stations of the Cross – Mugga Hill, Dunedoo Road
** Make a pilgrimage by walking from your home to the Stations at Mugga Hill or join with pilgrims who will leave St Brigid's car park at 8.30 am*

- 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St Brigid's

Holy Saturday 8th APRIL

- 10.00am Morning Prayer of Waiting
- 7.00pm PLEASE NOTE TIME Easter Vigil

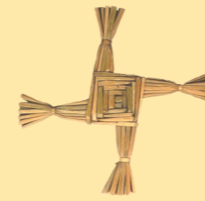
Easter Sunday 9th APRIL

- 7.30am Mass - St Laurence's
- 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's
- 5.00pm Mass - Ballimore
- 6.00pm Mass - St Brigid's

Easter Monday 10th APRIL

- 9.00am Mass - St Brigid's

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A - 19TH MARCH 2023

Today's Readings: Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

1st reading:

A reading from the book of Samuel
In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. *R/v.1*
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel:

From the Holy Gospel according to John
The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.

Having said this, he spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man

cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reflection

What do you see? Are we too quick to judge people on their outward appearance?

What do you not see? Sometimes we fail to notice other people's pain, discomfort or worry.

What does God see? Sometimes we can think we are not worthy, or we have failed -

but God looks at the big picture, at where our heart lies, even if we get it wrong sometimes.

I think it's good for us to stop and reflect on what we might be missing, or misjudging, about ourselves and others.



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

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Neil Rabbett

ANNIVERSARIES:
Enid Hayward (Emu Plains)
Margaret Minney
Colleen Brebner
Tony Carolan
Renee Bortolazzo



Masses to be offered for:

Fr Dong (New Parish), Fr Greg (Amazing Retreat), Iris Hodder, Annamma, Kevin Whale, Ivan Solomon, William F Latta, Modeto C Alviola, James Alborough, Melbourne Stephenson, John Joseph Reynolds, Deceased members of the Reynolds, Kingham & Ryan families, Prayers for Phillip, Neville Heron, Marguerite Taylor, Alfred Walsh, Enid Porch, Luciani, Crisante, Sulpizio families, Maria Angeloni, Rina Mastellotto, Marcello Pavan, Special Intentions, Dick & Margaret Ryan, Jim Slavin (seriously ill), Colleen Moffitt, Paula Gray, P A, Val & Shirley Egan, Tom Nelson, Ray & 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, Jake Walton

Those who are sick:

Helen Barter, John Bonnington, Carmel Carolan, Molly Croft, Joshua Farr, Anthony Galea, Joe Gough, Brian Heron, Rachel Hobden, Brooke Kaluzyn, P A, Margaret Main, Mike, Hollie Mulligan, Neil Musgrave, Keith Newton, Pat Nitschki, Tom Schiemer, Mick Simmons.

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



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

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St Brigid's
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70 Tamworth Street

Our Lady of Lourdes
Federation St. Ballimore



HOME ROSARY

Monday 20th
March
to Friday 24th March,
at the home of
Barb O'Brien
36 Opal Street Dubbo
Commencing at 5.00pm
All are most welcome.

If you would like to be included
on the roster contact
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This week at a glance
Monday 20th March
St Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
12.00pm Communion Service
St Laurence's
5.30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 21st March
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
Mens Choir following Mass

Wednesday 22nd March
9.30am Mass St Laurence's

Thursday 23rd March
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
6.30pm Melody Music Practice

Friday 24th March
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

Saturday 25th March
The Annunciation of the Lord
9.30am Mass St Brigid's
6.00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 26th March
7.30am Mass St Laurence's
9.00am Mass St Brigid's
5.00pm Ballimore Mass
6.00pm Mass St Brigid's

Reconciliation
9:00 - 9:20am Sat. St Brigid's
5:00 - 5:20pm Sat. St Brigid's

HARD OF HEARING?
St Brigid's Church hearing loop can
be accessed by using the T-switch
on your hearing aid.



**Every Sunday after 9am
Mass, come along for a
cuppa in front of the
Meeting rooms.**

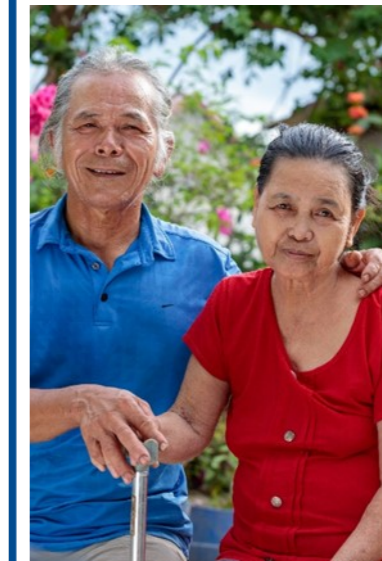


**WANTED
URGENTLY**

**DATA OPERATORS FOR
9AM SUNDAY MASS**



**NOTE: BALLIMORE
MASS
WILL NOW BE HELD AT 5PM
EVERY SECOND SUNDAY**



Fourth Sunday of Lent 18 & 19 March

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg.

Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.

Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in

Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD).

For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



**NOTE YOUR DIARIES
SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOP**
Will be held at the Uniting Church on **22nd April**.
Details will be advised closer to the date.

HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION 7TH APRIL



Is encouraged by Pope Francis.
This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land?



PALM SUNDAY

Procession of Palms will start outside the church (weather permitting). Confirmation children will lead the procession as well as any other children & parishioners who wish to join.