

OUR FAITH



A huge thank you to all those who were able to donate to the **Vinnies Winter Appeal** - well over **\$8,000** was raised over the weekend. This will enable our conference to assist many people within our Dubbo region with the necessities to cope this winter.

Other collections:

Our community sent more than \$8,000 to Project Compassion at Easter time.

We contributed \$2,400 to assist the care of the Holy Places and \$1,200 to support the Military Ordinariate, which supplies chaplains to our armed forces.

Last October we sent over \$1,500 to Catholic Mission for projects around the world and our Christmas collection to Bongaon in India to build a school totalled more than \$5,300.

Due to COVID, we didn't take up collections for Peter's Pence, which supports the special charitable projects of the Pope, nor for Good Shepherd Sunday, which pays for the education of our seminarians.

So, all up **this community has contributed well over \$26,000 to charities in the last year.** All this is in addition to your weekly giving to our parish community.

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS starting Monday 15 August

Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series Knowing Jesus, is presented by Bruce Downes who is also known as The Catholic Guy. People have registered to receive our prayerful, inspirational resources in every state of the USA and in over 180 countries around the world by both Church attenders and those who are searching.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

At the age of sixty odd, I WISH there was someone who had explained all of this to us the way you are Bruce. Perhaps as younger people we would have had a much deeper walk with God and not just going through the motions year after year. Thank you for following what God has sent you to do. God bless you all. - Lynne

I thank the Lord for you! You kept me from suicide and put my feet back on the narrow path. Every day, you give us a small do-able bite, or invitation to grow. These bites turn out to be foundational and so strengthening! Keep up the good work. Keep praying for America! - Vicki

Bruce, I have listened to Bishops, Billy Graham, and many other theologians over decades. Today's message was as important as any I have been privileged to hear. - Barry

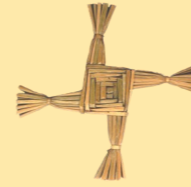
Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/KnowingJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org



Dubbo Christian Minister's Association
Combined Churches Prayers for Revival
7pm Wednesday 17th August, Riverside Church, 51 Thompson St Dubbo
Contact Brett 0448 244 897

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 14TH AUGUST 2022

Today's Readings: Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4. 18. R/v.14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were confirmed we believe we received the Holy Spirit - to set our hearts on fire!

How do I "bring fire to the earth"? In other words, how do we bring the love of God to change the world?

What are the things that hinder me — what prevents God from working with me?

What will help me bear the crosses I have to bear?



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:

JOHN BRETT
RAYMOND HERBERT

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ray Meehan
James Patterson
Kevin Jerome Samuels
Anthony Mamo



Masses offered for

Dennis Taylor, Allan Kreymborg, Deceased members of the Reynolds, Kingham & Ryan families, Phillip, Nancy Tighe, Peter Trinh Van Nguyen, Andrew Stanley, Special Intentions, Ed Hennessey, Iris Hodder, Edith Atkins, Robert Atkins, Kathleen Andrew, Olga Connelly, Jack O'Connor, Enid Porch, Maree King, Marcello Pavan, Special Intentions, 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), 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, 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



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

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HOME ROSARY



Monday 15th
August to Friday 19th
August,
at the home of
Dennis & Margaret
O'Leary,
Unit 602,
Charles Cresc,
Orana Gardens
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 15th August
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

7.00am Mass St Brigid's
10.00am Mass St Mary's Primary
10.00am Mass St John's Primary
@ St Brigid's
12.00 pm Mass St Laurence's
6.00pm Mass St Brigid's

Tuesday 16th August

12.00pm Mass St Laurence's
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's

Wednesday 17th August

9.30am Mass St Laurence's
10.30am Craft Group M/R 3

Thursday 18th August

12.00pm St Laurence's
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
6.30pm Melody Choir

Friday 19th August

7.00am Mass St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

Saturday 20th August
St Bernard

9.30am Mass St Brigid's
5.00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 21st August
Confirmation Weekend

7.30am Mass St Laurence's
9.00am Mass St Brigid's
5.00pm 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.

Louise Jean O'LEARY
Rhett Martin WYNNE

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.**



St Laurence's Primary School is inviting you to celebrate the amazing career of Mrs Mariette Gibson.



Where: St Laurence's Catholic church.

When: Wednesday, 24th August for Mass at 9.30am
Followed by morning tea at 10.30am on the school verandah.

RSVP: 18th August by Phone 6882 2129 or
Email: stlaurencesdubbo@bth.catholic.edu.au



The Celebration of CONFIRMATION will be held at St Brigid's Church on the weekend of 20th/21st August with Bishop Michael McKenna.

27th/28th August with Fr. Greg/Fr. Dong
23rd, 25th & 30th August with Fr. Dong/Fr. Greg

All candidates are currently receiving instruction leading up to this significant Sacrament.



We wish Father Joshy Kaithakulangara cmi every blessing in his new appointment as Prefect of St Antony's CMI Bhavan, Puthuppally, Kerala.

We give thanks for his ministry in our own parish and also across the Diocese over the past 14 years. We are grateful for the contribution that his congregation has made, and continues to make, for the mission of our local church.

Michael McKenna
Bishop of Bathurst