

OUR FAITH

Financial Statement 1.4.22 – 31.3.23 (figures rounded up and compared to last year)

	2023	2022
Income		
PG & Loose & Donations	380,550* ¹	308,000
Weddings, funerals, sacraments	52,750	37,000
Rent	234,500	194,000
Other	14,000	13,000
Job keeper & COVID grant		41,000* ³
	681,800	593,000
Expenditure		
Administration	52,000	62,000* ⁴
Sacramental programs, catechetics	11,300	
Cleaning	17,500	14,000
Motor Vehicles lease and fuel	38,000	27,000* ⁵
Repairs and Maintenance	78,000	155,000
Capital Exp – solar	82,000* ⁶	
Wages & super	276,000	231,000
Insurance	74,250* ⁷	23,000
Electricity, gas, water	60,250	60,000
Diocesan Levy	41,000* ⁸	31,000
Priests stipends,	72,000* ²	
Presbytery supplies	27,000* ²	
Clergy Care levy & retirement contribution	19,500* ²	
	848,800	603,000
Total	(167,000)	(10,000)

NOTES

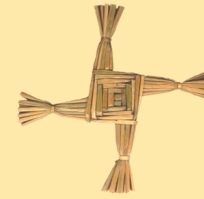
- *1 Increased due to both collections going into one account
- *2 Used to be taken from 1st Collection and supported by Diocesan fund, Also, there were three stipends during this year with extra deacon/priest.
- *3 No Job keeper etc this year
- *4 Admin included sacramental programmes in last year's statement
- *5 Extra vehicle for extra priest
- *6 Less general maintenance, but investment in solar which is reducing electricity bills
- *7 Diocese paid some insurance during COVID
- *8 Diocesan levy not charged in one quarter last year

We thank you for your ongoing financial support of our community.

We now have only one collection at the door and this has reduced our overall income. The amount needed to support the priests of the parish and the diocese is about \$118,000. Stipends will decrease this year by about \$24,000 due to only two priests in the parish, as will car expenses, but the diocesan levy will stay the same. Our solar investment has been reducing our electricity bills since January to almost zero, but gas prices and rates have increased dramatically. Wages have also increased. The Finance Committee is concerned about the leaching of our working account and is looking at ways to increase our income. One of our hopes for the year is that we will be able to build our columbarium, another long-term investment. On the horizon is a joint venture with the diocese on our land at Joira Rd, which will be realised in two to three years.

Please consider joining our planned giving program, your donation will assist in planning for our future. Renewing your pledge over the next two weeks, and increasing it if that is within your ability. Full copies of the financial statements are available from the parish office.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023

Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7:12-13; John 20:19-23
Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

1st reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34.

R/.v.30
R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
In the one Spirit we were all baptized, making one body.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

REFLECTIONS

Do I understand and believe that the life of union with God begins now, here on earth?

Am I open to the working of the Holy Spirit in me, putting aside fears of my sinfulness and weakness?

What can God change in me so I become a catalyst for joy and healing in my family and community?



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

OUR COMMUNITY

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Brian Barnes
Mary Chambers
Paul Kelly (Warren)



ANNIVERSARIES:
Jack Cleary
Ron Jamieson

Masses to be offered for:
Dollie Cleary, Jill Bonnington, Violet Kreymborg, Lourdes Oracion & Deceased members of the Oracion family, Georgina Galea, Mike Wilson, Gilbert & Martin Pahlow, Special Intentions, Domico Dean, Dean family & friends, Iris Hodder, John Joseph Reynolds, Deceased members of the Reynolds, Kingham & Ryan families, Prayers for Phillip, Marguerite Taylor, Alfred Walsh, Enid Porch, Marcello Pavan, 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:
Isabella Betts, Brian Perera, Helen Barter, John Bonnington, Carmel Carolan, Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Breanna Durning, Joshua Farr, Anthony Galea Snr, Joe Gough, Leigh Hackney (Noosa), Brian Heron, Rachel Hobden, Deiderie Hoppe, Brooke Kaluzyn, P A, Margaret Main, Mike, Hollie Mulligan,, Keith Newton, Pat Nitschki, Valerie Perkins, Tom Schiemer, Mick Simmons, 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
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Federation St. Ballimore



HOME ROSARY

Monday 29th May
to Friday 2nd June,

at the home of
Audrey O'Brien,
Unit 903,
Coronation Drive, Dubbo
Commencing at 4.00pm
All are most welcome.

If you would like to be included
on the roster contact
Fran Schubert 0417 452 678

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This week at a glance

Monday 29th May
11.00am Requiem Mass for
Brian Barnes
No Mass at St Laurence's
5.30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 30th May
Meditation in recess until
Tuesday 20th June
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
Men's Choir following Mass

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

Thursday 1st June
5.00pm Adoration
5.45pm Anointing Mass St Brigid's
6.30pm Melody Choir

Friday 2nd June
12pm Mass at St Laurence's

Saturday 3rd June
9.30am Mass St Brigid's
5.00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 4th June
Trinity Sunday
7.30am Mass St Laurence's
9.00am Mass St Brigid's
5.00pm Mass St Brigid's

Reconciliation
9.00 - 9.25am Sat. St Brigid's
4.00 - 4.30pm 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.



2023 DIOCESAN MASS COUNT

During the month of May,
there will be a count of all
attending masses over the 4
weekends both at
St Brigid's and St Laurence's Catholic
churches.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

St Brigid's Pastoral Council, invites
men of all ages to a Men's Breakfast
to hear invited guest speaker,
Aboriginal Elder, Mr Joe Flick.

Joe, who is from Dubbo, will speak on "his
determination to have aboriginal soldiers, who died in France,
remembered".

The breakfast will be held on Saturday 3rd June at St Brigid's
Parish hall, corner of Brisbane and Bultje Streets, 7.30am start.
Breaky consists of egg/bacon rolls, platters of fruit, tea/coffee
and conclude around 9.15am

RSVP: Monday 30th May. Sign-Up sheet on
the Notice Board in the church foyer.

Geoff Mann 0407 871 704
Chris Sullivan 0427 751 461



ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS ARE NOW BEING ARRANGED

Calling for anyone wishing to be part of Parish Mass Ministering.
If you are on a roster, please do not fill in the sheet. We need Eucharist
Ministers, Lector/Commentators, Data, Choir, Organist and Welcomers for all
Masses.

Please fill in sheets at back of Church or phone parish office 6882 4233
Liturgy Co-Ordinator—Jeanette Hannam

The next 2nd THURSDAY PARISH DINNER On 8th JUNE - NEW PARISHIONERS DINNER from 6:15pm in the hall.

Cost Now \$15

The sheet sign up is on the notice board in the
foyer.



Please **PRINT** your name.

To assist with the ordering of food and refreshments,
if you put your name on the sheet, please make sure you come,
or else, if you are not sure, you can always ring the office on
Tuesday - 6882 4233

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on notice board in the
church foyer.

WANTED: Committee Members to help out with Parish Dinners
Please consider this very worthwhile Parish social activity
Contact Andrew McKay 0405 494 684 for more information.



Please note there will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour for the
month of JUNE Sunday 4th. Commencing at 2.15pm with
Rosary, followed by Divine Mercy devotions and Chaplet, which
will be held in Meeting Room 2 for the months of **June, July,
August and September.**

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