

OUR FAITH

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

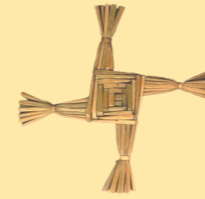
Sacrament of Penance

- 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.](#)

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| | <i>Passion Sunday</i> | <i>2nd APRIL</i> |
| • 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 | |
| | <i>Holy Thursday</i> | <i>6th APRIL</i> |
| • 6.00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Veneration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel | |
| | <i>Good Friday</i> | <i>7th APRIL</i> |
| • 10.00am | Public Stations of the Cross – Mugga Hill, Dunedoo Road
<i>* 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</i> | |
| • 3.00pm | Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St Brigid's | |
| | <i>Holy Saturday</i> | <i>8th APRIL</i> |
| • 10.00am | Morning Prayer of Waiting | |
| • 7.00pm | PLEASE NOTE TIME Easter Vigil | |
| • 8.00am | Mass - Ballimore | |
| • 7.30am | Mass - St Laurence's | |
| • 9.00am | Mass - St Brigid's | |
| • 6.00pm | Mass - St Brigid's | |
| | <i>Easter Monday</i> | <i>9th APRIL</i> |
| • 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A - 12TH MARCH 2023

Today's Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.; John 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings: Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

1st reading:

A reading from the book of Exodus

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9. R/v.8

*R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts by
the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.*

Gospel:

From the Holy Gospel according to John

*The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of
eternal life.*

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you:

Give me a drink,
you would have been the one to ask,
and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water
will get thirsty again;
but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give
will never be thirsty again:

the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You worship what you do not know;
we worship what we do know;
for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth:

that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants.

God is spirit,
and those who worship
must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

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



**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:
Frank Jackson
Anthony O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES:
James Alborough
William F Latta
Modesto C Alviola
Nell Bowden



50th Wedding Anniversary
Gareth & Barbara Howells

Masses to be offered for:

Ken Wheelhouse, Richard Wales, Penelope Kingelty Spreitzer (Wollongong), Graeme Tomlinson, Special Intentions, Melbourne Stephenson, John Joseph Reynolds, Deceased members of the Reynolds, Kingham & Ryan families, Prayers for Phillip, Neville Heron, Marguerite Taylor, Alfred Walsh, Patricia Bosman, 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, 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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Our Lady of Lourdes
Federation St. Ballimore

HOME ROSARY

Monday 13th
March
to Friday 17th March,
at the home of
Margaret Carolan
Unit 842 Coronation
Drive Dubbo
Commencing at 4.00pm
All are most welcome.

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on the roster contact
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This week at a glance
Monday 13th March February
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's
5.30pm Choir Practice
6.00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 14th March
5.00pm Meditation
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
Men's Choir following Mass

Wednesday 15th March
9.30am Mass St Laurence's
10.30am Craft Group M/Room 3

Thursday 16th March
5.45pm Mass St Brigid's
6.30pm Melody Music Practice

Friday 17th March
St Patrick's Day
10.00am Requiem for Anthony O'Brien
St Brigid's
12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

Saturday 18th March
9.30am Mass St Brigid's
6.00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 19th March
7.30am Mass St Laurence's
9.00am Mass St Brigid's
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.

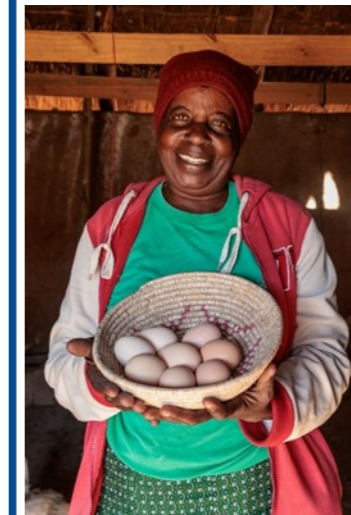


The Swag
Quarterly Magazine of the
National Council of Priests of Australia
The Swag
publication is
available in the
Church foyer.



WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 18th March
commencing 8am.
Please bring your own gloves
and garden tools.

Third Sunday of Lent 11 & 12 March



Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay

for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought. While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis



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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A huge thankyou to all who contributed help or food to our World Day of Prayer morning tea. You well and truly "feed the hungry". Well done. Thank you and God bless. Pat



Thank you to all the wonderful people who contributed their time and talent to make the World Day of Prayer Service so meaningful and special. Please keep praying for the women of Taiwan, who, as we heard in the presentation, continue to face so many challenges. Pip Brown, Coordinator. WDOP



Farewell Fr Dong

With a sad heart we wish Dong "farewell" We give thanks for his ministry at St Brigid's and wish him every blessing on his new appointment at Cowra.