



St Brigid's Parish Catholic Church

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Fr Henry Kingsley Etob - 02 6746 1133
Ms Bern Press - Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

26 June 2022 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Priestly Ordination of Rev Mr Peterpaal Chikezie All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly Ordination Mass of Rev Mr Peterpaal Chikezie on Wednesday 29th June 11am at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Torreggiani Room. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office for catering purposes chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au or 6771 8700 by Friday 17th June.

Book of Repose We will be updating the Book of Repose. If you have a loved one that has died and you would like their name in the Book, Please advise Bern either by email or by writing their name and date and month of death on an envelope and putting the it on the collection plate, it will then be added to the book. Closing date is 30th June 2022.

Liturgy Roster please advise the dates you will be away. Form at the back of the church.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, pray for us.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Pat Reidy; Ray Lamb (Gunnedah);
Deceased: Ena O'Donnell; Melva Perkins; Terry McGinniskin;
Anniversary: Marg Skewes; Jack Burraston; Barry Donnelly; James Meredith; Lucy Moran & Jim Moran; Max Callaghan; Alex Bradley; Stuart Moore; Claude Perry; Philip Robertson; Richard Burraston; Lyle Press; James Neylon; Gladys Bannigan; Catherine Sevil; Molly Sweep; Samuel Elliott; Barry Hird; Leonard Conroy; Bede Wellard; Marie Perry; George Bonnett; Alice Fiasyhi; Peironella Vereyken; Kevin Conroy; Robert Robertson; Doug Plevy; Bob Robertson; Robert Klein; Johannes Vereyken; Graham Porter; Sr Marie Aquinas McNamara; Shirley McCulloch; Anne Gonsman; Sybil Neylon; Bernard Perkins; Kathleen Lowe; Ann Viney; James Lawson & Relatives; Siella Nelmes; Betty Costigan; Norman Mason *May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.*
And for those who are ill: Deb Foddy; Skye Evans; Leanne Young; Fran Wallace; Carole Scanlon; Maireen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleeson; Jenny McGinniskin; David Henry; Dawn & Colin Graham; Noel Leech; Mary Smith; Billy Godden; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Lucy Gigli; Joan Greenlee; David Bonsey (Anne Estabro's Brother in law) all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Roster

2/7/2022 R: B McNamara
3/7/2022 R: D Kerklaan
C: K Sweep & C Taylor

Flower/Altar Roster for July M Corbould & F Heath

Sat 25 No Mass at St Brigid's
Sat 25 Mass at Werris Creek at 6.30pm
Sun 26 No Mass at Willow Tree
Sun 26 No Divine Mercy this Sunday
Mon 27 No Mass Monday at St Brigid's
Wed 29 Ordination of Deacon Peterpaal at Armidale Cathedral at 11.00am
Wed 29 No Mass at Werris Creek today
Thurs 30 No Mass at Werris Creek today

Coming Events

The Sacred Liturgy

Weekday Masses:
Monday 9.30am - Quirindi - No Mass
Tuesday 9.30am - Quirindi
Wednesday 9.30am - Werris Creek - No Mass
Thursday 9.30am - Werris Creek - No Mass
Friday 9.30am - Quirindi

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: Vigil Masses
5.00pm - Quirindi - No Mass
6.30pm - Werris Creek
Sunday: 8.00am - Willow Tree - No Mass
9.30am - Quirindi

Caroona: 5th Sunday of the Month

31 July 2022

Baptism: At any Sunday at 11.00am, arrangement to be made with the Parish Secretary. A Baptism preparation seminar is held every 1st Saturday of the Month at 10.00am at the Presbytery Meeting Room.

Reconciliation: After 9.30am Mass Friday, Saturday 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the Month after mass with Benediction at 12 noon.

Rosary is said 30 minutes before the Mass during weekdays along with prayers to Our Lady of La Salette

Divine Mercy every Sunday at 3.00pm at St Brigid's

Change of Mass Times 25/26 June 2022

There will only be Mass at Werris Creek at 6.30pm on Saturday 25th June and only 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's on Sunday 26 June no Saturday evening Mass at St Brigid's and no mass at Willow Tree on this weekend.
It's for this weekend only.

Plenary Council Second Assembly 3rd - 9th July 2022. Let us pray for the success of this 2nd and final assembly.

Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart NSW Invite you to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of St Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16th July 2022 at 10.30am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Celebrant Bishop Michael McKenna. More details on the Flyer at the back of the Church.

Planned Giving Those of you who are not yet Planned Givers are invited to join. Contact Bern at the Presbytery regarding this. It is not a binding contract but an offer to help support your parish with its day to day expenses. Many thanks to all those contributors for the support given to the Parish.
Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church.

St Vincent de Paul, St Joseph's Conference Change Lives including Yours. Join our amazing local team! **Are you compassionate, caring and love being part of a team? Do you have any specific skills to share? Can you spare 2 to 3 hours a week to help those in need?** St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) volunteers are passionate about helping those in need throughout the community. Our folk come from diverse backgrounds, experiences and beliefs, and bring a great depth of understanding, expertise and compassion to their service and involvement. Whatever your skill passion or experience, we can put it to good use for the good of others! If you are interested in joining, please contact Bern at the Presbytery. St Vincent de Paul Members from Tamworth will be here on Sunday 3rd July at St Brigid's to address the congregation.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. **More information and Applications Forms** are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 29 July 2022

Planned Giving \$621.00 + Loose \$5.00 = \$671.00

First Collection \$225.15

Breaking Open the Word

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem,
I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up
to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for
Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him.
These set out, and they went into a Samaritan
village to make preparations for him, but the
people would not receive him because he was
making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples
James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to
call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'
But he turned and rebuked them, and they
went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on
the road who said to him, 'I will follow you
wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have
holes and the birds of the air have nests, but
the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'
Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied,
'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he
answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead;
your duty is to go and spread the news of the
kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first
let me go and say good-bye to my people at
home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid
on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for
the kingdom of God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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THE CALL TO FOLLOW

When Paul wrote to the Christians of Galatia
it was to his own converts, people he had
evangelised and continued to guide in their
journey of faith. As Gentile converts Paul had
not required them to follow all the demands
of the Jewish Law. Later, Jewish Christians
arrived arguing that Paul was mistaken and
this led to confusion and conflict among them.
Paul's response is to remind the Galatians that
they are called to freedom and that Gentile
Christians had no need to follow all the
requirements of the Jewish Law in order to be
Christians. However, the freedom to which
Christians are called cannot be confused with
self-indulgence since Christians are all called
to be faithful to the demands of the higher
law of love.

The beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem
is the appropriate time to clarify the nature
of discipleship and its demands. The disciples
must learn that Jesus' road is one of peace
and that they should move on quietly when
they meet opposition. To the man that says
he will follow him Jesus reminds him of the
lack of security that lies ahead of disciples. To
those who ask leave to bury their dead and
say farewell to their parents, Jesus replies that
even the demands of family relationships and
responsibilities take second place to the call to
follow him as disciples.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

26 JUNE 2022

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:16, 19:21

A reading from the first book of the Kings
*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his
servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint
Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as
prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah
came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was
ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he
himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed
near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha
left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss
my father and mother, then I will follow you'
he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have
I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away,
took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them.
He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then
gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and
followed Elijah and became his servant.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R. cf. v. 5

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. / I
say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' / O Lord, it
is you who are my portion and cup; it is you
yourself who are my prize. R.

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, /
who even at night directs my heart. / I keep the
Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right
hand, I shall stand firm. R.

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; /
even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will
not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let
your beloved know decay. R.

4. You will show me the path of life, / the
fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right
hand happiness for ever. R.



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Galatians

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain
free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit
again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know,
to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will
provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve
one another, rather, in works of love, since the
whole of the Law is summarised in a single
command: Love your neighbour as yourself.
If you go snapping at each other and tearing
each other to pieces, you had better watch or
you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by
the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding
to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the
opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally
against such a thing, and it is precisely because
the two are so opposed that you do not always
carry out your good intentions. If you are led
by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

■ The word of the Lord.