

St Brigid's Parish Catholic Church

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Secretary: Ms Bern Press - Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm



23rd October 2022 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacred Liturgy

Weekday Masses:

Monday 9.30am - Quirindi
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
6.30pm - Werris Creek
8.00am - Willow Tree
9.30am - Quirindi

Carroona: 5th Sunday of the Month

30th October 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 and Saturday at 4.30pm to 4.45pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the month with benediction at 11.30am.

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

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Yvonne McManara; Michael Murphy; Florence Ameechi; Patricia Njoku; Marlene Vannucci; Maria Concetta Vernon; John Nolan; Noel Leech; Joan Greentree;

Deceased:
Anniversary: Edna Guinery; Irene Rich; Thora Sullon; Pamela Howard; Allen McManara; Patricia Sanders; Eunice McGrath; Elsie Perry; Patsy O'Donnell; Ivy Crossman; Francis Scallion; Bill Murphy; Colin Constable; Frederick Taylor; Cherie McManara; Ernest Press; Tom Conroy; Hilton Baker; May Raymond; Chystal McLeman (Nee Charters); Raymond Baker; Lila McInerney; Gregory Guinery; Ineen Sippel; John Smith; Barbara McManara; John White; Nedda Curran; Rene Meert; Josephine Perkins; Robert Baldwin; Joyce Doolan; Bill Law; Frank Moore; Cecily Howard.

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: Peter Bridges; Malcolm Lawson; Micharla; Lynn & Neil Sadler; Lorraine Guyer; Jose Norman; Kevin McManara; Val & Graham Callaghan; Deb Foddy; Sive Evans; Leanne Young; Fran Wallace; Carole Scanlon; Maureen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleeson; David Henry; Dawn & Colin Graham; Mary Smith; Billy Godden; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Lucy Giggil; David Bontsey (Aimee Easton's Brother in Law) all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Roster

29/10/22 R: B McManara
30/10/22 R: M Corbould
C: K Sweep & C Taylor
Flower/Altar Roster for October - A Ward & C Burraston

Coming Event

October The Month of Our Lady
Sun 23 Mission Sunday
Sun 23 No Divine Mercy today
Wed 26 No Mass at Werris Creek today
Thurs 27 No Mass at Werris Creek today
Thurs 27 CWL Meeting in the Parish Hall at 10.30am
Sun 30 Mass at Willow Tree at 7.30am with Morning Tea to follow
Sun 30 Mass at Carroona at 11.15am
Nov 1 All Saints - Mass at 9.30am at St Brigid's
Nov 2 All Souls - Mass at 8.00am at the Cemetery and 11.00am at Werris Creek

Communion Antiphon Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

Catholic Mission Australia



This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emulbir, when established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ayan* can be healthy and strong. Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name shared on public identity
Envelopes at the back of the church.

Raffle Tickets \$1.00. First Prize a Voucher Second Prize is a "Surprise". Don't miss out! Tickets are at the back of the church, write on both sides of the book and it will draw at Morning Tea soon.

November Mass Offerings

The month of November is almost upon us, a month that we call "The Month of All Souls". November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. This rich tradition of our faith is deeply rooted in our understanding and belief around death and the promise of eternal life that we have received in Jesus Christ. This is a great act of love that we can do for those who have gone before us, marked with a sign of faith, a sign of love and communion in the communion of Saints. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass for the entire month of November. A modest donation is requested for Mass intentions at your discretion.

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 Parish of St Brigid Quirindi and the Catholic Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care and well-being and protection of children, young people, and people at risk in our community. Our message is that child protection and dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. Please parents/guardians, ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the church during Mass to go to the toilet or for any reason.

Planned Giving \$512.00 + Loose \$12.50 = \$524.50

Planned Giving. Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises everything we have and give already belongs to the Lord. Our ability to earn money is a gift from God. Returning a percentage of our treasure back to God is one way that we live our faith. Just like our family households, our parish community needs financial resources in order to operate, serve and minister. God provides for these needs through you - YOU ARE THE PARISH.

Account Name: St Brigid's Church Account
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Account Number is 001001457
Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:
stbrigid3@bigpond.com or
quirindiparish@arnidale.catholic.org.au

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me? Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Diocese of Armidale World Youth Day
Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal.
22 July to 13 August 2023
22 Day Pilgrimage "Journey to Jesus with Mary"
Places are limited. Flyers at the back of the Church.

Josephite Calendars 2023 The Sisters of St Joseph's Calendar is available by order. If you wish to purchase one or more please add your name to the list provided in the foyer of the Church. Cost \$10 including postage.

Daily Mass Books Our orders for Daily Mass Books will be going in shortly. If you require a daily mass book, please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. The cost will be \$20.00. Payment on receipt of the books.

Clergy Retreat All priests will be out of the Diocese on Sunday afternoon 20th November through to Friday 25th November. Please pray the priests of the Diocese at this time.

Eloura Masses the next Mass at Eloura will be on Tuesday 8th November at 2.00pm and for December it will be Tuesday 13th at 2.00pm. There will be no mass at St Brigid's on these days. In 2023 it will be the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month. All invited to attend.

Sick calls if you know of someone who is sick or in hospital and would like Father Kingsley to visit them. Please call Father at the presbytery on 67461133.

First Collection \$310.80

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God was in Christ, to reconcile the world
 to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he
 has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according
 to Luke.

*The publican returned to his home justified; the
 Pharisee did not.*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people
 who prided themselves on being virtuous and
 despised everyone else. ‘Two men went up to
 the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other
 a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and
 said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God,
 that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like
 the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am
 not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a
 week; I pay tithes on all I get.” The tax collector
 stood some distance away, not daring even to
 raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast
 and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”
 This man, I tell you, went home again at rights
 with God; the other did not. For everyone who
 exalts himself will be humbled, but the man
 who humbles himself will be exalted.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

23 OCTOBER 2022

**PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS
 AND HUMBLE**

An ever-present danger for the sincerely
 devoted and religious person is that of falling
 into the trap of self-righteousness. The
 danger that lurks is that of seeing others as
 less committed and worthwhile in God's
 eyes than oneself. Both the first reading from
 Ecclesiasticus and Jesus' parable about the
 Pharisee and the tax collector provide us with
 timely and penetrating reminders that it is the
 prayer of the person who knows their need
 of the Lord that pierces the clouds of heaven.
 Humble and grateful acceptance of the Lord's
 mercy and love is our most appropriate
 response.

As the second letter to Timothy concludes,
 Paul's ministry is evaluated. Rather than
 think that Paul is blowing his own trumpet,
 it is worth remembering that this letter was
 probably written by one of Paul's disciples. In
 their judgment, Paul had indeed run the best
 of all races, and he was more than worthy to
 receive the crown of righteousness after his
 ministry as a fearless and tireless proclaimer
 of the Good News. In that ministry, he had
 often met with opposition, misunderstanding
 and sometimes even betrayal (2 Corinthians
 11:21-30). Through all this, he was supported
 by the knowledge that the Lord was standing
 by his side as the source of his power. He
 had no illusions that he was anything but an
 earthen vessel that carried a priceless treasure,
 and that the power belonged to the Lord
 (2 Corinthians 4:7).

FIRST READING

Sir 35:12-14, 16-19

A reading from the book of Sirach

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens;

The Lord is a judge
 who is no respecter of personages.
 He shows no respect of personages to the
 detriment of a poor man,
 he listens to the plea of the injured party.
 He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
 nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
 The man who with his whole heart serves God
 will be accepted,
 his petitions will carry to the clouds.
 The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
 until it arrives. He is inconsolable,
 nor will he desist until the Most High takes
 notice of him,
 acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
 And the Lord will not be slow,
 nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise
 always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall
 make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be
 glad. **R.**

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked /
 to destroy their remembrance from the earth. /
 The just call and the Lord hears / and rescues
 them in all their distress. **R.**

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; /
 those whose spirit is crushed he will save. /
 The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. /
 Those who hide in him shall not be



SECOND READING

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
 to Timothy

*All that remains is the crown of righteousness
 reserved for me.*

My life is already being poured away as a
 libation, and the time has come for me to be
 gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I
 have run the race to the finish; I have kept the
 faith; all there is to come now is the crown of
 righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord,
 the righteous judge, will give to me on that
 Day; and not only to me but to all those who
 have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,
 there was not a single witness to support me.
 Every one of them deserted me – may they not
 be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood
 by me and gave me power, so that through me
 the whole message might be proclaimed for all
 the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from
 the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from
 all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to
 his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever
 and ever. Amen.