

# St Brigid's Parish Catholic Church

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Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am  
Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

15 May 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

**Recently Deceased:** Stephen Wellard; Roy Carpenter; Jennifer Borsley (Anne Eakins's Sister); Joan Henry; John Lindeman;

### Deceased:

**Anniversary:** 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 Barrigan; Catherine Savill; Molly Sweep; Samuel Elliott; Barry Hird; Leonard Conroy; Bede Wellard; Marie Perry; George Bonnett; Alice Flayth; Petronella Vereyken; Kevin Conroy; Robert Robertson; Doug Pley; Bob Robertson; Robert Klein; Johannes Vereyken; Graham Porter; St. Marie Aquinas MckNamara; Shirley McCulloch; Anne Gorsman; Sybil Neylon; Bernard Perkins; Kathleen Lowe; Ann Viney; James Lawson & Relatives; Stella 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:** Fran Wallace; Carol Scanlon; Maureen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleeson; Jenny McCrimskin; David Henry; Pat Reilly; Dawn & Colin Graham; Noel Leach; Mary Smith; Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Billy Godden; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Lucy Gijli; Joan Greenlee; David Borsley (Anne Eakins's Brother in Law) all the members of the Parish who are ill.  
**Other Intentions:**

### Roster

21/5/2022 R: W Rheinberger  
22/5/2022 R: S Meade  
C: K Sweep & C Taylor

Flower/Altar Roster for May A Ward & C Burraston

### Coming Events

Wed 18 First Holy Communion Lessons begin in the Parish Hall at 3.50pm  
Sun 29 Mass at Willow Tree at 7.30am followed by Morning Tea  
Sun 29 Mass at Caroonna at 11.15am

## The Sacred Liturgy

### Weekday Masses:

**Monday** 9.30am - Quirindi - note the change  
**Tuesday** 9.30am - Quirindi  
**Wednesday** 9.30am - Werris Creek  
**Thursday** 9.30am - Werris Creek  
**Friday** 9.30am - Quirindi

### Weekend Masses:

**Saturday:** Vigil Masses  
5.00pm - Quirindi  
6.30pm - Werris Creek  
**Sunday:** 8.00am - Willow Tree  
9.30am - Quirindi

**Caroonna:** 5th Sunday of the Month  
29 May 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. This Saturday only 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

**33 Days to Morning Glory: A Consecration to Jesus through Mary** Want to Grow in Holiness. But too busy? With the minimal commitment of 10 minutes of reading and prayer/day, plus a weekly Zoom meeting on Mondays between 7 and 8.30 pm you can join fellow Catholics in the Diocese of Armidale and beyond as we grow closer to Jesus and Mary through Marian Consecration. We begin on Monday 23 May, and you're welcome to gather as a group in your local parish each Monday until our consecration day on 25 June – the Feast of the Immaculate Heart. FREE registration is essential so we can organise you a book and other valuable retreat materials! Contact Chris on 0433 775 429 or [chris@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:chris@armidale.catholic.org.au) for more information or see the poster and flyers at the back of the church.

**Pope Francis asks Catholics to pray a rosary for peace in Ukraine every day during the month of May**

"We begin the month dedicated to the Mother of God. I would like to invite the faithful and all communities to pray the rosary every day during the month of May for peace."  
Please pray the Rosary as a family and individually or as you are going about your day pray a decade of the Rosary.

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

### In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop

The Sisters of St Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary Mackillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary Mackillop's life and ministry. For More information - [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or 8912 4818

**First Holy Communion** Lessons begin on Wednesday 18th May at 3.50pm and every Wednesday up to and including 15th June. A Full Reflection Day will be held on Friday 17th June at 9.00 till 3.15pm. With the sacrament being celebrated on Sunday 19th June 2022. The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, at 9.30am at St Brigid's. Please pray for these children making this sacrament.

Bishop Michael Kennedy announces that Deacon Peter Paul Chikizele will be ordained to the priesthood on the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul - 29th June, 2022 11.00 am at Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral, Armidale.

### Saints to Remember

**St John I - Memorial - 18th**  
**St Bernadine of Siena - Memorial - 20th**  
**St Christopher Magallanes - Memorial - 21st**

**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.

**Planned Giving \$447.00 + Loose \$0.00 = \$447.00**  
**Easter Dues \$735.00**

**First Collection \$295.10**

# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

15 MAY 2022

## ENCOURAGED BY LOVE

voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In 15:4-5

Alléluia, alléluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alléluia!

## GOSPEL

In 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another:*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.'

If God has been glorified in him,

and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer:

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my

disciples.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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It is the theme of encouragement offered and received which binds together the readings

for today. As they make their way back to

Antioch, Paul and Barnabas encourage the

communities they have established among the

Gentiles. On their return, they give an account

to the community in Antioch of the fruitful

ministry in which they have been engaged.

The reading from the Apocalypse is a vision

that functions to encourage, comfort, and bring

hope to a group of Christians who wondered

whether God's plans for them and the world

would ever reach fulfilment. Persecution had

would ever reach fulfilment. Persecution had

sapped their energies. Christians who had

lost their initial fervour could not be blamed

for wondering whether Jesus' death and

resurrection had really changed the shape of

the world. John's vision is a powerful answer

to the questioning of Christians in every age.

One of the startling statements of Jesus in

John's Gospel is that it is at the moment when

he is betrayed, and seemingly powerless in the

face of the forces of evil, that he is glorified.

No one takes Jesus' life from him; it is freely

offered out of love (John 10:18). It is precisely

this love that serves as the foundation for the

life of the Church, and as the means that leads

to his glorification. It is our love of one another

that gives us the encouragement we need and

serves as the most powerful expression of our

Easter faith for others.

## FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account of*

*all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra

and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh

heart into the disciples, encouraging them to

persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience

many hardships' they said 'before we enter the

kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they

appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting

they commended them to the Lord in whom

they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached

Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at

Perga they went down to Attalia and from there

sailed for Antioch, where they had originally

been commended to the grace of God for the

work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and

gave an account of all that God had done with

them, and how he had opened the door of faith

to the pagans.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my

king and my God. (*or* Alléluia!)

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /

slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good

is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his

creatures. **R.**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, /

and your friends shall repeat their blessing. /

They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and

declare your might, O God, / to make known

to men your mighty deeds / and the glorious

splendour of your reign. **R.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule

lasts from age to age. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

1. John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the

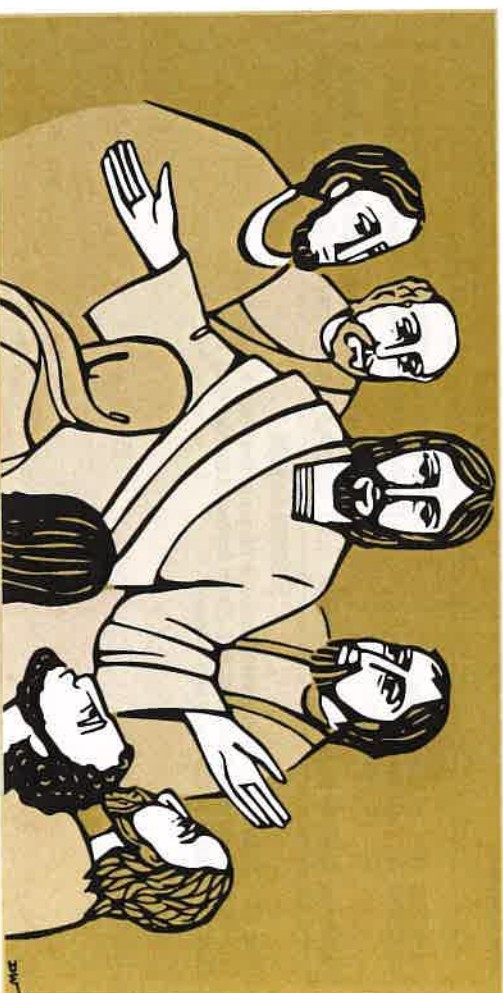
first heaven and the first earth had disappeared

now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the

holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down

from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride

all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud



Christopher Monaghan CP