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 02 6746 1133
 Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
 Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

17 July 2022 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Michael Kelly (Moree); John Martin (Moree); Pat Reidy; Ray Lamb (Gunnedah);
Deceased:
Anniversary: Ena O'Donnell; Sandra Tigue; Mary Donnelly; Bernard Greer; Glona Gannon; Norma Howard; Neville Wilson; Jacquelyn Slade; Sonny Rayment; Anthony O'Donnell; Patrick McCulloch; Philip McMahon; Mona Greer; Thomas Conroy Sr; Helen Easey; Leo Pierce; Shella McNamara; Peter Kerklaan; Barbara McNamara; Myra Gleeson; Horace Norman; Florence White; Kevin Mitchell; Alan Reaper; Dorothy O'Dwyer; Harold Irwin; Sarah Conroy; John Curran; Therese Power; Daphne Banister; Mary Hamilton; Rivas Worboys. *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: Josie Norman; Tony Bourke; Kevin McNamara; Val & Graham Callaghan; Deb Foddy; Skye Evans; Leanne Young; Fran Wallace; Carol Scanlon; Maureen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleeson; Jenny McGinniskin; David Henry; Dawn & Colin Graham; Noel Leech; Mary Smith; Billy Godden; Gall Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Lucy Gigg; Joan Greentree; David Bonsey (Anne Easton's Brother in law) **all the members of the Parish who are ill.**

Other Intentions:

23/7/2022 R: W Rheinberger
 24/7/2022 R: S Meade
 C: K Sweep & C Taylor

Flower/Altar Roster for July - M Corbould & F Heath

Tues 19 No Mass at St Brigid's today
 Fri 22 No Mass at St Brigid's today
 Sun 24 No Divine Mercy today
 Mon 25 Morning Tea to Celebrate Father Kingsley's birthday at Sugar Plum after 9.30am Mass
 Tues 26 St Joseph's School attending Mass at 9.30am for Grandparents day
 Sun 31 Mass at Willow Tree at 7.30am followed by Morning Tea
 Sun 31 Mass at Carroona at 11.15am
 Sun 7 Good Shepherd Appeal & Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal

Coming Events

Roster
 W Rheinberger
 S Meade
 K Sweep & C Taylor



Change of Mass Times 6 August to 12 September
 There will only be Mass at Werris Creek at 6.30pm on 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August and 3rd & 10th September. **No Mass at St Brigid's on the Saturday evening. No Mass at Willow Tree on Sunday Mornings during this time.** Sunday Mass at St Brigid's on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August & 4th & 11th September 2022. **No Masses during the week. Mass will resume to normal times after this.**

Special Invitation

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH
 An Openhearted and Loving Community
SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS
 And The Family of Lino Bdz. Feuchtmann Etoh
 Cordially Invite
 Papal Profession of Faith Thanksgiving / Reception of
 Rev. Sr. Sylvaine Oshinachi Etoh, SNDI
 9.30pm
 18th July 2022
 St Peter's Catholic Parish
 100, Sydney Street, 2343
 Quirindi, NSW
 Free. (Litham Street)

The Sacred Liturgy

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

Weekend Masses:

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

Sunday:

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

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Please pray for Sister Sylvaine Oshinachi Etoh who will be taking her Perpetual Profession of vows on Saturday 13th August 2022.
 This is Father Henry Kingsley's Sister. God bless you both and keep you safe.

Mass time changes this week.

Please note that there is no mass on Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd at St Brigid's.

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.

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.

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 Account Name: St Brigid's Church Account
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 Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:
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TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Armidale Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 6771 8705 or email tribunal@armidale.catholic.org.au

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Breaking Open the Word

mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

☞ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Martha took up the duties in the house, Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part: it is not to be taken from her.'

☞ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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TO DEEPER TRUTHS

Things are not always what they seem and we can all be fooled by first appearances. The life of faith calls us to go beyond appearances to the deeper truths that underlie them. This requires an openness to the unexpected and we may well receive more than we bargained for! Abraham and Sarah did not think that they were welcoming the Lord by entertaining three unknown guests. Their generous hospitality meets a most unexpected reward when the Lord promises them the son they dearly long for.

Similarly, the Lord's reply to Martha is not what she anticipated. In her concern to put on a welcome worthy of her guest, she has been momentarily deafened to the deeper invitation of listening to the life-giving word of Jesus. While she is looking at what she can do for the Lord, the Lord reminds her of what his word can do for her!

When Paul wrote to the Colossians he was in prison and the community of Colossae would have been concerned for him and dispirited by his dreadful situation. With the eyes of faith, Paul invites them to see that his suffering is not a sign of his defeat but, rather, a sharing in the saving suffering of Christ for the sake of the Church. Paul's ministry appears to have come to a dead end, but for those able to see with the eyes of faith, it is a deeper sharing in the rich mystery which had been hidden for generations.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

17 July 2022

FIRST READING

Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry, he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent', he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

☞ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5, R. v. 1

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

L. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? / He who walks without fault; / he who acts with justice / and speaks the truth from his heart; / he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**



2. He who does no wrong to his brother, / who casts no slur on his neighbour, / who holds the godless in disdain, / but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; / who takes no interest on a loan / and accepts no bribes against the innocent. / Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a