

R Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needs  
and does not spurn servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. R.

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking'; yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### The Word of the Lord

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.  
**Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.

### The Gospel of the Lord

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Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

**21 June 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

20:10-13

Jeremiah said:  
I hear so many disparaging me,  
"Terror from every side!"  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him and take our revenge!  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

### The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. R.



**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died**

**Recently Deceased:** Taneisha Burns, Mick Moylan, Deceased: Terry Fitzpatrick, Kal Fitzpatrick,

**Anniversary:** Jesse Ignacio; Terry Mullane; Jean Buckmaster; Elizabeth Forsyth; Gerard Porter; Stephen Bannister; Patrick Conroy; Edna Law; Nicholas Quayle; Faye Barnett; Margaret Mason; Les Crane; Barbara Moore; Connie Taggart; Jackie Lowie; Tony Daniels; Ron Carpenter; Phil Williams;

**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:**

Fr John Willis, Judy Purcell, Fr John McHugh, Molly, Joel & Charlie Imerson; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Godden, Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Michael Guyer; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gigg; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; David Williams; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Ivy Taylor; Joan Greentree; Rosalynn Chan; and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

**Other Intentions:**

**Roster**

Volunteers

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K Sweep & J Daniels

**Mass on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at Werris Creek at 9.30am, for the Feast of Sts John Fisher and Thomas More. There will be no mass at Quirindi on Monday. Mass on Tuesday at 8.00am, no adoration prior to Mass.**

**Oratio Imperata Against the Spread of COVID-19** God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against the Corona Virus Disease-19 that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they many minister to the sick with competence and compassion and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic. We pray for those afflicted may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Help of all Christians; Pray for Us. St Raphael the Archangel; Pray for Us; St Edward the Confessor; Pray for Us; St Mary of the Cross; Pray for Us.

**Bulletins** - As St Paul's Publications shut down due to the Pandemic, we currently have no printed bulletins. Once they are up and running again, pre-printed bulletins will be available.

**Baptism** - This weekend we welcomed Maverick Samuel Marheine into our Christian Community and Baptised into the Mystery of Christ and his Church. Please pray for Maverick's parents Simon & Gemma and his Godparents.

**The Sacred Liturgy**

**Quirindi:**  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
**Werris Creek:**  
Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm  
**Willow Tree:**  
Mass at Willow Tree 8.00am  
Sunday Except the 5th Sunday of the Month where it will be 7.30am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4.15pm to 4.45pm and after each Mass except Saturday night

**Weekday Mass Times:**

**St Brigid's:** No Mass at Monday, Tuesday 8.00am  
No Adoration, Friday & Saturday at 9.30am.

**Werris Creek:** Mass at Werris Creek on Monday at 9.30am, for the Feast of Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:**

**Baptisms by arrangement with Parish Priest - any Sunday at 11.30am**

**Rosary is said prior to Mass only when there is no Benediction**

**No Anointing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month during Mass**

**New Rules - Maximum of 50 Worshippers Per Mass**

**Please read the following carefully**

Recent permission to reopen churches and now permission to conduct religious gatherings of up to 50 persons from 1 June comes with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and we must observe the directives we have received from the authorities. Any breaches of directives may result in endangering a person's health, a penalty for that parish, and a tightening rather than loosening of restrictions for all of us.

**The following must be observed at all Masses:**

- No use of hymn books or shared missals or prayer cards;
- No Congregational Singing; Only Father to sing
- Printed bulletins are for single use only and must not be reused by other people;
- No procession of the Gifts;
- No sign of peace;
- Collection boxes are to be placed in a suitable place and not passed from person to person. (Direct debit is encouraged).
- It is still necessary to collect contact details for every person entering a church. Each person must also certify that they are not unwell or high risk. This is done by completing the form at the entrance of the church. The collection of names and contact details is likely to be a requirement for an extended time. Remember it is for your safety that we record these details.
- Hand Sanitiser is available at the front entrance. Touched surfaces such as pews, door handles, handrails etc; will be regularly disinfected after each Mass. Holy water stoups must remain empty.
- Holy Communion. Until further notice only the priest are to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. The Precious Blood is not to be given to the faithful. Receipt of Holy Communion in the hand should be encouraged

**Planned Giving** A kindly reminder to all contributors to take this opportunity to have their pledged contributions up to date. We have a few weekends left! **The Parish accounts will close on Monday 29th June 2020, which means that if your planned giving is not received by this date it will carry into the next Financial Year.** Those of you who are not yet Planned Givers are invited to join. Please remember 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. If you wish to use direct debit for your Planned Giving our Bank account details are as follows:

**Account Name:** St Brigid's Church Account  
**BSB No.** 082 105 **Account Number** is 001001457

**Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:**  
[stbrigid3@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrigid3@bigpond.com)

**Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes at the back of the Church**

**Planned Giving \$426.00 + Loose \$41.00 = \$467.00 First Collection \$394.25**

**Memorare**

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your Son. After having done so much for your child, you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in heaven. Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette reconciler of Sinners  
Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.