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

13 November 2022 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacred Liturgy

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died
Recently Deceased: Yvonne McLamara, Michael Murphy, Florence Amaechi, Patricia Njoku.

Anniversary: Beryl Easley, Ronald O'Neill, Rita Nolan, Ron Porter, Emily Press, Coral Ryan, Angela Perry, Liam Rosewam, Gordon Baker, Adriano T. Lave, John Wellard, Joyce Wellard, Raymond Barr, Eleanor Bonmet, Matthew Denny, James Barr, Erin Webster, Christopher Irvine, Kate Barr, Fr. Stan Campbell, Michael Buraston, Noel Nelmes, Vera Forsyth, Judith Forsyth, Mary Conroy, Marjorie Fitzgibbon, Brian Conlan, Vera May Graham, Patricia McCally, Patricia Fitzsummons, Norman Constable, Eugenia T. Lave, Pam Boulton, Elizabeth Murphy, Colleen Green, Nick McCarty, Monsignor Clary Fisher, Moly Gairry, Gwen Taggart.

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 Bridger, Michala, Lynn & Neil Sadler, Lorraine Guyer, Josie Norman, Kevin McLamara, Val & Graham Callaghan, Deb Foddy, Snye 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 Gijigi, David Bonsey (Anne Estlin's Brother in Law), all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

Roster
19/11/22 R: H Passfield
20/11/22 R: D Kerkaan
C: D Ryan & T Vereyken

Flower/Altar Roster for November - R Harris

Coming Event
Nov 13 Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass at St Brigids with the raffie to be drawn
Sun 20 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Nov 20 - 25 Clergy Retreat for all the priests in the Diocese
Nov 23 CWL "Times Past" function in the hall
Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
Tues 13 Mass at Eloura at 2.00pm, no mass at St Brigids on this day
Dec 14 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 5.00pm at the Presbytery

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Weekday Masses:
Monday 9.30am - Quirindi
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
8.00am - Willow Tree
9.30am - Quirindi

Sunday: 9.30am - Willow Tree

Carona: 5th Sunday of the Month
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 Brigids

Planned Giving 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:

For Planned Giving the account details are as follows:
Account Name: St Brigids Church Account
BSB No. 082 105 Account Number is 001001457

First Collection the account details are as follows:
Account Name: St Brigids Presbytery Account
BSB: 082 105 Account Number is 001023667
Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:
quirindiparish@armidale.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!

St. Vincent's Welfare Assistance Welfare Assistance will be every Thursday 11.00am to 2.00pm.
Phone 0409 866 337 between 9.00am & 5.00pm Monday to Friday for an appointment.

"Times Past" On the 23 November The Catholic Women's League are holding a function in the Hall the theme "Times Past". We would like to ask you the Parishioners if you could go through your wardrobes and bring in your 20 years plus old clothes and we will put them on display in the Hall. Wedding, Ball and Debut Dresses, Petticoats, Coats, Shoes, Men's Suits, Hats, Hand Knitted Items, Coats, from long ago. The Quirindi & District Historical Society Collage & Museum are having a display of their Antique Clothes. The Rural Heritage Village are going to Photograph their Antique Clothes and put them on display too. Please invite anyone that might like to display their clothes as well. We are hoping that the Hall can be opened Monday and Tuesday prior to the Day. A cost for the day will be \$10.00. We will also have a raffie and it will be drawn on the day. Food will be provided; you can stay as long as you like on the day.

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.

Flour Masses The next mass will be Tuesday 13th December at 2.00pm. There will be no mass at St Brigids on these days. In 2023 it will be the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month. All invited to attend.

The Parish of St Brigids 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.

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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 be drawn at Morning Tea today Sunday 13 November.

Official WVD Lisbon Prayer
Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them from the living Gospel. Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace and wellbeing is the best wellbeing. Our Lady of the Visitation with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did. Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternalization, and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait. With you, we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace. Help us Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday 20th November 2022. We are all encouraged to manifest our faith.

First Sunday of Advent Sunday 27th November 2022. We shall have the Advent Wreath out and light one candle every Sunday until Christmas Day.

Synod on Synodality - Continental Stage Consultation
Groups around Australia are now invited to participate in the latest discernment process for the Synod on Synodality, reflecting on the recently published Working Document for the Continental Stage. The document, which was drawn from local and national consultation processes undertaken around the world was published in late October. Groups that participate in this round of discernment are invited to read and reflect prayerfully on the document and provide succinct responses across 3 areas. Groups have until 9th December to make their submission. More information on this from the Bishop at the back of the church.

Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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‘Take care not to be deceived’, he said ‘because many will come using my name and saying, ‘I am he’, and, ‘The time is near at hand.’ Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Throughout the centuries people of faith have maintained that the history of the world is in God’s hands and that there will come a time when our stewardship of the world will be judged. But when will that day come, and how are we to prepare for it?

Malachi believed that the day would come in his own time. Centuries later the early Church came to believe that it was Jesus who would return as Lord and Judge. Some members of the community in Thessalonika expected that this return would occur at any moment. The problem that arose was that these Christians expected others to support them while they waited for the Lord’s return. To counteract this Paul draws their attention to his own practice of working wherever he preaches the Gospel. Such people are advised to follow his example and quietly return to their daily routine and Christian life not burdening others.

The passing of time has borne witness to the wisdom of Paul’s advice to the Thessalonians. Jesus had not yet appeared, and this gave rise to another set of questions. Jesus had spoken of the signs that would precede his return. Luke’s community late in the first century found themselves asking whether the turmoil and persecution of their own time were to be understood as signs that the Lord’s return was imminent. The response they are given is that the difficulties of this present time are an opportunity to give faithful and courageous witness. Two thousand years later this challenge is an enduring one for us all.

FIRST READING

Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9. R. cf. v. 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp / with the sound of music. / With trumpets and the sound of the horn / acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; / the world, and all its peoples. / Let the rivers clap their hands / and the hills ring out their joy / at the presence of the Lord. **R.**
3. For the Lord comes, / he comes to rule the earth. / He will rule the world with justice / and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Thess 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us; now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone’s table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you:



do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else’s. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master’, they said ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign