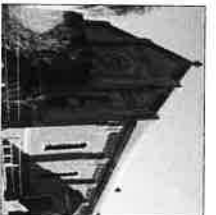


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6 November 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacred Liturgy

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
 Sunday: 8.00am - Willow Tree
 9.30am - Quirindi

Carona: 5th Sunday of the Month

29 January 2023

And for those who are ill: Peter Bridge; Micharla, Lynn & Neil Sadler; Lorraine Guyer; Jose Norman; Kevin McManara; Val & Graham Callaghan; Deb Foddy; Skye Evans; Leanne Young; Fran Wallace; Carol Scanlon; Maureen Irvine; Chris George; Theo Gleeson; David Henry; Dawn & Colin Gaham; Mary Smith; Billy Cadden; Call Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lisa Brown; Clara Crane; Bill Gleeson; Lucy Giffi; David Bonsey (Anne Eston's Brother in law) all the members of the Parish who are ill.

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 9 Closing of Jubilee Year & Holy Door St Edwards Parish Tamworth 5.00pm
 Nov 11 Soup Kitchen at Harvest Christian Centre at 83 Poyor St from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
 Nov 13 Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's with the raffle to be drawn
 Nov 20 - 25 Clergy Retreat for all the priests in the Diocese
 Nov 23 CWL "Times Past" function in the hall

Communion Antiphon The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

November Mass Offerings

The month of November is 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.

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.

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.

"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 Cottage & 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 raffle and it will be drawn on the day. Food will be provided, you can stay as long as you like on the day.

Baptism This weekend we welcome Harper Maree Marr into our Christian Community and baptised into the Mystery of Christ and his Church. Please pray for Harper's parents Travis & Jade and her Godparents.

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.

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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!

Elouira Masses The next mass will be Tuesday 13th December 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.

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 next Sunday 13 November.

Daily Mass Books Our orders for Daily Mass Books will close on 4 November. 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.

St Vinnies Welfare Assistance has reopened. Welfare Assistance will be every Thursday 11.00am to 2.00pm. Phone 0409 886 337 for an appointment.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all the seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

ENDURANCE AND STEADFASTNESS OF CHRIST

While we may take belief in the resurrection for granted, it was not always so for the people of Israel. For most of their history, and if they did, it was the shadowy afterlife of Sheol where even God was not praised (Psalms 6:5; Isaiah 38:18). Both the first reading and today’s Gospel give us a glimpse into the development of Jewish belief in the resurrection. In the second century BC, the martyrs of the Maccabean revolt found the strength to endure torture and death because they trusted that the living God would give their lives back to them at the resurrection. In Jesus’ time, this belief was still not widespread. The Sadducees were one group who found the idea of the resurrection to be ludicrous. The Pharisees, however, believed in the resurrection, angels and spirits (Acts 23:8).

As a preacher of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Paul knew better than most how difficult it could be to convince people of the truth of the Christian message. We hear the voice of experience when he observes that faith is not given to everyone. Misunderstanding and opposition were ever-present realities in his ministry of proclaiming the Good News. The Christians of Thessalonika are encouraged to remain steadfast in their faith, certain that the Lord is with them to guide, console and strengthen. Furthermore, they are called to support Paul’s ministry using their prayers.



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST READING

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig’s flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, ‘What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.’

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, ‘Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.’

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, ‘It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.’ The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man’s courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, ‘Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men’s hands, yet relying on God’s promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.’

The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 15. R. v. 15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

I, Lord, hear a cause that is just, / pay heed to my cry. / Turn your ear to my prayer. / no



2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; / there was no faltering in my steps. / I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. / Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. / Hide me in the shadow of your wings. / As for me, in my justice I shall see your face / and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Thess 2:16-3:5

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord’s message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you, and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.