



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

20th October, 2024

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CHILD PROTECTION - is everyone's responsibility

Check the Parish Website for:

Child Safety & Code of Conduct Policy
Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

*A parent must accompany any child leaving the church during Mass.***Parish Email** gisborne@cam.org.au**Parish Website** melbcatholic.org/s/gisborne**Secretary Hours** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm**CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:**

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

**Eileen S, Corine V, Megan B,
Glenys O, Anthony S, Fran S,
Helen K, Shane R, George T, Gerard H,
Henslee C & Doris S.**

We pray for the recently deceased and for those who have
an anniversary at this time, especially
Lynne Connors & Jack & Jean Wilson.

May they rest in peace*Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.***UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

October	No weekday Masses during October
19/10/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
20/10/24	Normal Sunday Masses
26/10/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
27/10/24	Normal Sunday Masses
27/10/24	12pm Baptism's – Gisborne
01/11/24	9:15am – All Saints Mass & Benediction
02/11/24	10am – All Souls Mass - Gisborne
02/11/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
03/11/24	Normal Sunday Masses

REMEMBRANCE BOOKS for ALL SOULS' DAY

are now in our churches. Please enter names of loved ones
you'd like prayed for this year or email names to the office.

FR. VINCENT – ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Vincent will be on annual leave during October.
There will be no Weekday Masses during this time.
Weekend Masses will continue as normal.

PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS

Could parishioners please return raffle tickets as soon as
possible for inclusion in the draw. Unsold tickets also to be
returned as we have others who may want them.

Final date for return: Sunday October 27th**REFLECTION by Fr. Michael Tate**

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic
revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they
wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure.
They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that
sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of
the trappings of power of imperial Rome. The popes
governed much of Italy. Giuseppe Garibaldi was one of
those generals who defeated the forces defending the
Papal States, and in doing so actually liberated the papacy
from its role as feudal overlord of much of Italy.

In the course of the campaign, when despondent,
Garibaldi often reflected on the delightful time he spent
on Three Hummock Island just off the coast of Tasmania.
So we may say that the liberation of the papacy, enabling
it to respond more clearly to today's Gospel, began in
Tasmania!

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He
rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal
court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field
hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.'
And in his actions he has shown himself as a true
'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in
today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that
he may have the strength and time to persevere in his
responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be
truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way
of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world.

mtate@bigpond.com**MASS SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER**

October 19 & 20	Fr. Arnold Heredia
October 26 & 27	Fr. Arnold Heredia

HELP NEEDED – Gisborne Church Cleaning

If you could spare 1 hour a month to help vacuum the church please contact the office.

Welcome Fr. Arnold

Welcome back to Fr. Arnold Heredia who will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend.



Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

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26th & 27th October 2024

6:00pm Mass Reader: K. Aprile Eucharist: N. Spiers	8:00am Mass Welcomer: J. White Reader: A-M. Drummond	Flowers: K. Page & L. DeBono 
9:30am Mass Reader: K. Petherbridge Eucharist: M. Cooper	11:00am Mass Reader: D. Egan Eucharist: K. Page	

Special Collection – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 20 October, 2024



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



PAVER INSTALLATION HELP NEEDED

Are you, or do you know anyone who may be interested in helping us lay the pavers for our 150th celebration. Please contact the office with details. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Program, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Brigid's Church Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6742 95773

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Priest & Presbytery expenses, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

**St. Brigid's Presbytery Account
NAB**

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6672 72303

Please use your surname as the reference.

2024 COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

All tickets sales support our parish and have a chance of winning one (or more) of 7 great prizes,

1st prize being a new **Kia Picanto** car.

Tickets are \$2 each or (preferred) \$20 for a book of 10 and can be bought from parishioners at each of our Masses.

St. Brigid's Sat 6pm – Tony Wilson

St. Ambrose Sun 8am – Carolyn Peterson

St. Patrick's Sun 9:30am – Jayne O'Callaghan

St. Brigid's Sun 11am – Kathy Page

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should you have a loved one gravely ill and in need of anointing or the services of a priest, please call the Parish Landline on 5428 2591.

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

Collections last week: Presbytery \$460
Thanksgiving \$808

Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.

May the Lord Bless you all.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation - By appointment only
Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a time.

Weekly Social Cards Night

St. Brigid's Hall – Tuesday 7:30pm start - Entry \$10 per player
Light supper served on completion of play

EVERYONE WELCOME

KARATE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Thursday evenings 6pm - 1st TWO lessons free then \$7 per class
No term commitment required; pay as you come.
Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

OPEN HOUSE

Meet after 11am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar for a coffee and chat.
Everyone Welcome!

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact
Bernie 0414 890 377

Introduction:

St. Augustine wrote that the virtue of hope is exercised only when there is no hope.

It is only when every human possibility of a solution has disappeared that we come to place 'all our hope' in God. This was far from the minds of James and John in the gospel story: their ambition and power was in stark contrast to a life of service which is the key to the Kingdom.

1st Reading: Isaiah.53:10-11

The writings of Isaiah about the Suffering Servant of Yahweh are used as a pre figure of Jesus the Redeemer. The Suffering Servant will bring peace and benefit to others, for he surrenders his life with trust.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

A contrast is made between the Jewish High Priests and the Lord Jesus as the supreme High Priest of heaven. Because Jesus is human like us we can approach the throne of grace with confidence.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Discipleship is tough. Jesus used the ambition and jealousy of the Twelve to teach them that the cup he must drink is the cup of suffering and service on behalf of many. He calls the disciples to follow his way of service as the way to greatness.

General Intercessions: We have heard the call of Jesus reminding us how hard it is to enter the kingdom of heaven. Let us pray that we can take up the Cross of Jesus in our life and witness.

1. We pray that the example of Christ the High Priest always inspire our Church leaders to show their humanity before others.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

2. We pray that the example of the Suffering Servant motivates all those who have public responsibilities.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

3. We pray that communion from the cup may always be an expression of our willingness to drink the cup of suffering with Jesus.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For people throughout the world living in extreme poverty, hardship and hunger, which overwhelms them with hopelessness, may they gain strength from the life of Jesus Christ and may those who have more, respond with a gracious heart and understanding to assist others to overcome their struggles, to restore hope.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

5. We pray for ourselves and the needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – especially those on our parish prayer list – and for all who care for them. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Lynne Connors & Jack & Jean Wilson**.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you sent your son into our world that his humanity would lead us to share your divinity. Grant that this Eucharist may encourage us to take his cup of suffering to come to share his glory, for he is Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Weeks Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

St. BRIGID'S GISBORNE PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family of St. Brigid's Gisborne.

Many have laboured to build our parish. May we all work together and hand in hand stand together.

May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, faith and love.

May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey.

St. Brigid, St. Patrick, St. Ambrose and St. Colmcille watch over us always we pray, that with faith we grow and learn.

We make our prayer in Jesus name.

Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*)

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried; "he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

The Living Word

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First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) *Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

(or shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

