



The Most Holy Trinity - Yr C

15th June, 2025

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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
Parish Facebook Page www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparishgisborne

Secretary Hours Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm**CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:**

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

**Eileen S, Corrine V, Anthony S,
Fran S, Helen K, Shane R,
George T, Diane M, Marg P, Zoe F
& Beth T.**

We pray for the recently deceased and for those who have
an anniversary at this time, especially **Bernie Gardiner,
Charles Tadd & George Debono.**

May they rest in peace

Upcoming Parish Masses & Events

Sat 14/06/25 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
Sun 15/06/25 Normal Sunday Masses
Tue 17/06/25 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
Wed 18/06/25 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
Thu 19/06/25 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**
Thu 19/06/25 Holy Cross Yr 2&3 class Mass
Fri 20/06/25 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
Sat 21/06/25 Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
Sun 22/06/25 Normal Sunday Masses
Sun 22/06/25 2pm - St. Brigid's Confirmation – St. Anne's
Sun 22/06/25 4:30pm - Holy Cross Confirmation – St. Anne's
Tue 24/06/25 5pm – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
Wed 25/06/25 9:15am – Weekday Mass – Gisborne
Thu 26/06/25 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity. God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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**MISSIONARIES OF
HOPE**

among all peoples



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission





Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Year C

21st & 22nd June, 2025

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: T. Wilson Eucharist: L. Wilson	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: P. Lacy	Flowers: M. Clifford & W. Kays 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: B. O'Callaghan Eucharist: M. Cooper	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: T. Armstrong Eucharist: K. Page	

What's happening at St. Ambrose

This Saturday there will be a local film producer, filming a wedding scene at St. Ambrose church in Riddells Creek.

If you happen to pass by the area please don't be alarmed at the activity!

There will be approximately 30 people on site and they are expected to be in attendance from 9am to 5pm.

It will be wonderful to see the finished product! Stay tuned.....

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2025-2026

Envelopes be available in churches from this weekend.

These envelopes are quite a cost to the parish to have printed so if you would prefer to contribute by direct debit please let me know.

Thank you for your support of St. Brigids Parish TG program.

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.

CORAL EVENSONG with the ANGLICAN CHOIR

Once again, a couple of our talented St. Patrick's Choir members will be are joining in the Coral Evensong with the Anglican choir.

Event: Coral Evensong at the Church of the Resurrection

Where: The Church of the Resurrection,
Honour Ave, Macedon.

Date: Sunday 22nd June

Time: 4:30pm

Please come along and support the combined church choir if you are free.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We are very lucky to have so many committed volunteers at St. Brigids Parish who cover a wide range of roles.

As well as distributing Communion at Parish Masses, we have a dedicated team who provide Communion to residents in our local aged care facilities, including Warrina Aged Care, The Oak's and our new addition, Arcare.

Not only do they distribute Communion; they also provide a friendly ear when a chat is needed and some prayers for the soul.

If you have any family members or friends who may need a Communion visit at a local facility or at their home, please contact the office at

gisborne@cam.org.au and let Tam know.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Engagement with your local community is a key feature of this program, and participants from parishes schools and Church organisations are nominated by their parish priest as the first step in the registration process.

Dates: Friday 11 July 6 – 9pm and Saturday 12 July 9am – 4pm

Venue: ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy
(map will be sent to those who register)

Register by: 8 July 2025

This invitation is open to all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Tam at the office to register your interest in attending as a matter of importance so you can be registered by the due date.

OPEN HOUSE

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

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Thursday – 10am
For all enquiries please contact
Bernie 0414 890 377

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 \$537
Thanksgiving \$750

Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.

Introduction: Every Sunday at every Mass we honour the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but each year, a Sunday is set aside expressly as the feast of the Blessed Trinity. This celebration is a reminder of the baptismal life we all share.

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

We hear a reflection on God's wisdom as if wisdom is the personification of God. In this way the personification of wisdom leads us to a sense of the Word of God actively creative then and now.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

We hear a brief summary from St. Paul of God's plan for the world: we share the very life of the Trinity.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

We hear part of the discourse of the Last Supper at which Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who will lead us to the complete truth: the deepest union with God shared in the Trinity.

Prayer of Intercession: We have just professed, in the words of the Creed, that we believe in the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Now as Christians we make our prayer to our loving Father through the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. That we may grow in the life of the Trinity and live out our baptism as we are strengthened in the divine grace we share through this Eucharist.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

2. That today's feast help us to recognise that every Mass is a feast of the Holy Trinity, for every Mass is offered to the Father, with, through and in Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

3. That our experience of a healing, reconciling human spirit, leads us to understand how the Spirit himself and our spirit be a united witness that we are children of God.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

4. That our Church leaders and those who prepare others for the celebration of the sacraments may gently lead their people to experience the source of divine life.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

5. We pray for ourselves and the special needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – those on our parish prayer list – the frail, 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 **Bernie Gardiner, Charles Tadd & George Debono**; may they continue to share in the life promised us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

(pause) We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please join in the parish Prayer.

Celebrant: Loving creator of the world, through Jesus your Son you give us the abiding presence of your Spirit so that we may share eternal life with you, three persons in one God who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Next week's readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

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

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries—
and the waters will not invade the shore
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) *O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

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

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and

through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.
But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about
our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we
know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance
brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the
love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,

since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

