

Catholic Parish
of Dubbo

St Brigid's

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SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Year C - 20th January, 2019

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St Brigid's

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THE CHURCH'S BRIDEGROOM

The Church rejoices in her Bridegroom who will cherish her, lavish upon her the many gifts of his Spirit, and transform her into a new creation as he transformed water into wine.

First Reading Isaiah 62: 1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will you God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R/v.3

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Reflection

Today's gospel ends:

'He let his glory *be seen*.' Where? In a nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status.

But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment.

The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster.

We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naïve trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.

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Readings for next week: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>

We Remember in Our Prayers

Recently Deceased:

Shirley O'Shea, Mario Mamo,
Patricia Graham (Valentine),
Maureen McKenzie nee`McGrane,

Anniversaries:

Ernesto Florian, Ted Martin, Frank Tuema,

Masses to be offered for:

Patricia Graham, Special Intentions for Florian family, Special Intentions for Relationship breakups, Vincenzo & Giuseppina Luciani & Family, Antonio & Concetta Crisante & Family, Karen Van Denhoven, Judy Prentice, Terry & Jim Fahy, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Members of the Lappa family, Alwyn McMillan, Dec'd McMillan, Munro & Olsen families, Madden, Duggan & Honeysett families, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Dec'd members of the Marinucci family, Tim Meehan, Ray Meehan, Maureen Nolan, Bill O'Neill, Margaret Ryan, Tom Slattery, Anthony Wilson.

We will be renewing the SICK LIST at the end of JANUARY

Please phone the office if you wish to have names added for 2019

Those who are sick:

Angelique, Brett, Cass, Rosemary Andrews (QLD), Philippa Beguin, Garry Bennett, Damian Bender, Jean Bonnington (Gilgandra), Trish Butcher, Brian, Jo, Reginna Cameron, Paul Costin, John Cowdery, Aggie Crump (baby of Gabbie Gough), Colleen Day, John Deane, Rosemary Doherty, Marie Duffy, Don Egan, Josh Farr (Carcoar), Teagan Ferguson, Brian & Julie Flanagan (Qld), Gwen (ill), Brad Hanns, Julian Henkes, Brian Heron, Jenny Hewish, Inez, Phillipa Irwin, Jacob, Brooke Kaluzyn (QLD), Maree & Don King, Allan Kreyborg, Pauline Lenord, Lionel, Trish Locke (Armidale), Renae & Baby Arlie Maiden, , Laura McIntosh, Max McIntyre, David, Noleen, Stephen Nolan, Caitlyn O'Neill, Philomena Parker, Margaret Perkins, Jake Pucker, Julie Richardson, Mary Roddy, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Albert & Nena Stevens, Rob Sweeney (Tamworth), Ken Taylor, Tara Taylor, Teddy Teuma, Bernard Thompson, Neville Treacy, Virginia, Owen Walkom, Jeanette Wallace, Lorraine Weeden, Colin White, Tony White, Jake Wilkes, Michael Williams.



WORLD YOUTH DAY
2019, PANAMA

Please pray for the pilgrims that their journey will be safe; and that they may return with the fruits that God wants.



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DINERS CLUB

Saturday 2nd FEBRUARY
at 7.00pm
Cattlemans Restaurant,
Whylandra Street, Dubbo.



If you are a woman on your own and enjoy dining come along for a good meal with good company.

Ph. Chris for bookings on 6884 1179

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This week day by day

Monday 21st January

7.00am Mass St Brigid's
8.30am St Brigid's Exercise Group - Hall

Tuesday 22nd January

5.45pm Mass St Brigid's

Wednesday 23rd January

9.30am Mass St Laurence's

Thursday 24th January

5.45pm Mass St Brigid's

Friday 25th January

7:00am Mass St Brigid's

Saturday 26th January

10.00am Mass St Brigid's
6:00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 27th January

7:30am Mass - St Laurence's
8.00am Mass - Ballimore
9:00am Mass - St Brigid's
6:00pm Mass - St Brigid's

Reconciliation

9:30- 9:50am Sat St Brigid's
5:00 - 5:30pm Sat St Brigid's

HOME ROSARY



Mon 21st Jan. to Fri 25th Jan
at 5.00pm at the home of
Barbara O'Brien, 36 Opal
Street, Dubbo.

All are most welcome.

If you would like to be included on the roster for Home Rosary please contact Audrey O'Brien on 0419 123 274

MEDITATION GROUP

which meets prior to Tuesday evening Mass will be in recess until 5th February, 2019

DURING JANUARY

there will be
NO Nursing Home masses
or anointing mass