



## St Brigid's Parish Catholic Church

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[www.stjosephsquirindi.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsquirindi.nsw.edu.au)

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Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am

Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm



### 24 May 2020 - The Ascension of the Lord

#### Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

**Recently Deceased:** Mick Moylan; Mary Imerson;

**Deceased:** Terry Fitzpatrick; Kal Fitzpatrick;

**Anniversary:** James Lawson; Petronella Vereyken; Johannes Andreas Vereyken; Barry Hird; Esme Scanlon; Madge Ryan; Don Crossman;

**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:

Fr John McHugh; Molly, Joel & Charlie Imerson; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Godden; Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Michael Guyer; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gigli; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; David Williams; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Ivy Taylor; Joan Greentree; Rosalynn Chan; and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

#### Other Intentions:

**Oratio Imperata Against the Spread of COVID-19** God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against the Corona Virus Disease-19 that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic. We pray for those afflicted may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Help of all Christians; Pray for Us. St Raphael the Archangel; Pray for Us; St Edward the Confessor; Pray for Us; St Mary of the Cross; Pray for Us.

#### BISHOP KENNEDY ADVICE COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE AS AT 11TH MAY 2020

**BAPTISMS** Baptisms can be resumed in the Diocese, with a maximum of 10 people attending and social distancing requirements followed (glove, cotton bud or cotton ball) for the anointing's and of not touching the person are to continue to be observed.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** When anointing people individually, use a towel or antiseptic wipe to clean your fingers. Your fingers are to be cleaned after each anointing. You may also wish to use a cotton ball or cotton bud or wear a disposable glove for each anointing and holding hands above the head of the person.

**WEDDINGS** There can be a maximum attendance of no more than 10 guests at any wedding. Not counting the bride and groom. Social distancing rules apply.

**FUNERALS** There can be up to 20 mourners at a funeral held indoors and up to 30 mourners for a funeral held outside. The usual social distancing rules apply.

**CONFESSION** Ensure no more than 10 people are in the Church at any one time and that social distancing is maintained.

**VISITS TO THE HOUSEBOUND & HOLY COMMUNION ROUNDS** Visits to the housebound can recommence and usual Holy Communion rounds. This is extended to include those unwell or have symptoms and are unable to attend Mass personally. All precautions are to be in place that is a facemask and gloves.

**LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MASS** will be Sunday 24th May 2020 and Bishop will reassess next week.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES** First Confession; First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programs are suspended until further notice.

Keep up to date by visiting the Diocesan website: <http://armidale.catholic.org.au>

**Church Bulletins** - Will be sent out via email, please notify by phone or email [stbrigid3@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrigid3@bigpond.com) if you want to be in our mailing list. Bulletins will also be available at the front of the church, or delivered to those who are housebound. If you know of someone who would like to be included, please let the office know.

**Sunday Prayer in Homes** - In the absence of attending Sunday Mass, families and individuals should be encouraged to undertake suitable prayer and reflection to keep the Lord's day holy.

1. Reading and reflecting / discussing the Sunday readings and Gospel. Bulletins are available at the front door of the church and presbytery and will be emailed to those people who have email.
2. Praying the Rosary
3. Follow a Mass online. (Channel 10 at 6.00am on Sunday Morning)
4. Making a Spiritual Communion
5. Praying other family prayers
6. Creating and decorating a prayer space with a candle, crucifix, bible and holy images.



**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** My Dearest 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

**Bishop Michael Kennedy's Livestream Schedule** Please note the following livestreaming programme for Sunday 24th May, 2020 10.00am. Access is via the Cathedral Parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SMJCathedral> and later on the Diocesan website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

**Parish Collections** - The closure of our church will have an impact on the collections. Any reduction in the 2nd collection will impact on our Parish finances in both short and long term. If you would like to electronically put money into the Church Account our details are as follows:-

Account Name: St Brigid's Quirindi Church Account BSB: 082 105 Account Number: 001001457

Please ensure that you put your name in the details. You can also drop your envelopes for first and second collection at the presbytery, there is a slot at the front door.

#### Special Mass Schedule for a Maximum of 10 Worshippers

**One Mass per week per person** this will allow most parishioners to attend. For Reservations book now by contacting the Presbytery on 6746 1133 during Office Hours which is Monday and Tuesday 9.00am to 11.00am and Friday 9.00am to 12.00 noon. **You need to book each week to reserve your place at Mass. As there is only to be a maximum of 10 people at each mass, please do not just turn up without reserving your spot first otherwise you might not be able to attend. Please do not to ring the Secretary at home.**

Please note that Sunday obligations are still dispensed so please choose a day in a week that suits you and give others opportunity to attend the mass. Thank you.

Adoration and Benediction will take place at St Brigid's Quirindi prior to every mass except for Sunday Morning.

Sunday	8.00am Willow Tree - for the Willow Tree people only for the time being
	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
	11.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
Monday	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
Tuesday	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
Wednesday	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
Thursday	9.00am Werris Creek - for the Werris Creek people only for the time being
Friday	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
Saturday	9.30am St Brigid's Quirindi
	5.00pm St Brigid's Quirindi Confession 4.15pm to 4.45pm
	6.30pm Werris Creek - for the Werris Creek people only for the time being
	Confession at St Brigid's will be after each mass except Saturday night

There is no roster for reading at present, I ask for volunteers to read at mass.



#### The Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia

Monday 25th May 2020 - Mass is at 9.30am

*Congratulations and Blessings to Fr Vic on celebrating his 31st Anniversary to the Order of the Missionaries of La Salette*



O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

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