

*The family that prays together, stays together.
A family at prayer is a family at peace!*



St Catherine's, Gingin



St Anne's, Bindoon

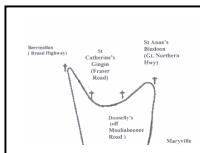
The Community of Our Lady of the VISITATION PARISH
comprised of four centres: Gingin, Bindoon, Bullsbrook & Maryville;
Welcomes you to the celebration of Holy Mass

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Protection from cataclysms is promised to those who live within the vicinity of a 'Cross of Love' and Pray the Daily Prayer! The Crosses around the Parish form the figure 'M' to remind us that the parish is consecrated to Our Lady.



SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK

Sat Vigil: St Catherine's, Gingin 6.00pm (5.30pm Rosary).

Sunday: St Anne's, Bindoon 7.30am

Bullsbrook Shrine-Church 9.30am (9.00am Rosary).

IHC, 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering 5.00pm.



WEEKDAY MASS:

IHC Maryville 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Mon 3.30pm, Tue 8am, Wed 9am, Thur 8am
Fri 8am, & 7pm on 1st Fri's. Sat 9am

Gingin Tue 7pm

Bindoon. Wed 5pm

www.ChurchMilitant.TV

Children's Catechism Classes (during school term)

Tel: Sr. Terry or Ramona 0487997759



COMING EVENTS

November the month of the Holy Souls

. It is a Holy & wholesome thing to pray for the dead. All Masses in November are offered up for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

- 4/11 St Charles Borromeo

-9/11 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

-21/11 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-24/11 Feast of Christ the King The next Plenary Indulgences.

-1/12 First Sunday of Advent

-11-15/12 Embrace the Grace -

Youth Conference, New Norcia

Tel: 9444-5320.

EWTN Catholic TV (tel 1300-663-502/mob 0400-359-370) .

Natural Family Planning (NFP) - Planning or postponing Pregnancy Simply, Naturally, Effectively....tel 9399-4394 or 1800 819 841 "Billings Method". NFP (unlike contraception and sterilization) is in harmony with Church Teaching.



'Year of Faith' and the
'Year of the Catechism'
11/10/12 TO 24/11/13



Charles Borromeo (Italian: *Carlo Borromeo*, 1538-1584) was the cardinal archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584. Ordained a priest in 1563, and was consecrated bishop of Milan the same year. Before being allowed to take possession of his see, he oversaw the catechism, missal, and breviary called for by the Council of Trent. Borromeo, with St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Philip Neri, and others, led the movement to combat the inroads of the Protestant Reformation. He was a leading figure during the Counter-Reformation and was responsible for significant reforms in the Catholic Church, including the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. He is honoured as a saint in the Catholic Church and his feast day is 4 November.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA
New CD's by world renowned speakers available at Church doors!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILE IN CHURCH

INTRODUCTION Good morning everyone and welcome to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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The book of Wisdom teaches that it was out of love, that God created the world. Thus, he desires that people be saved, so he is always ready to pardon the sins of those who repent and return to Him. In the second reading, St Paul urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call and to be faithful. The Gospel tells of the conversion of a rich tax collector by the name of Zacchaeus.

*Please kneel for the Fatima prayer.
Please stand for the opening hymn*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before & after Mass in each centre.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 Jn 1:8)

The Church teaches that by frequent Confession

"genuine self-knowledge is increased, Christian humility grows, bad habits are corrected, spiritual neglect and tepidity are resisted, the conscience is purified, the will strengthened, a salutary self-control is attained, and grace increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself". ..Come!

unburden your conscience and experience the peace and healing power of God's Mercy!

The weapon against Goliath (the devil), are your 5 little stones:

1. Pray the Rosary
2. Eucharist
3. Holy Bible
4. Fasting
5. Monthly Confession

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in relation to this Sunday's readings (*Our Lord teaches us in and through His Church and gives us the word of the Father. Hence, our submission to the Church's teaching is not submission to mere human opinions, but to the very word of God (cf. Thes 2:3). An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the Teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation (CCCC374)*)

"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

200. How are sins remitted? 976-980 -984-985

The first and chief sacrament for the forgiveness of sins is Baptism. For those sins committed after Baptism, Christ instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance through which a baptized person is reconciled with God and with the Church.

201. Why does the Church have the power to forgive sins? 981-983 -986-987

The Church has the mission and the power to forgive sins because Christ himself has conferred it upon her: "Receive the Holy Spirit, if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:22-23).

☆ **ADVERTISEMENTS** ☆

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November is a special time to pray for the dead! All Masses are offered up for the Holy Souls in November!

Divine Mercy Church – donate online

www.ginginchitteringparish.org.au

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP Thursdays 7pm Parish Hall, 34 Santa Gertrudis Dve, L/Chittering
Commencing 7th November. Contact: Peter Foale 9571-8819. Please bring a plate to share!

The next Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the following day * 24/11 Solemnity of Christ the King**

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES (to be confirmed)

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:

6pm – St Catherine's, Gingin

8pm – St Anne's, Bindoon

11pm – Bullsbrook Shrine Church

Christmas Day

9.00am – Bullsbrook Shrine Church

Christmas Carols and Confession before Mass at each centre.

From Fr PaulJust a reminder everyone that the Sacrament of Confession is available before and after all Sunday Masses in the Parish and is available upon request during the week. Please make use of this Sacrament of Divine Mercy!


Pews and Stations of the Cross. We invite people to **donate a pew** for our new Divine Mercy Church. The cost is \$1,000 per pew and there will be brass plaque with your inscription on the end of the pew. We are also asking people to donate a Station of the Cross at \$250 each. Please see Fr Paul. Become part of the history of this Church and buy a pew today! Thank you to those generous parishioners who have already donated. May God bless you! God loves a cheerful giver!

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE, Maryville Downs, Lower Chittering – is now taking enrolments.

Contact Angela 0402400367 or 9571-8135.

Please remember to make a sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion or a Blessing. If you don't receive Holy

NEW AND DIVINE HOLINESS PRAYER GROUP
Every Friday 10-45 am – in Parish Centre in Lower Chittering. All Welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jane, Raymond, Rodney, Luke, Elliott; Victoria Denn, Dorothy, Norm, Walter, Emma-Kate, Wendy, Amanda, Maria Mori. Leo Cutler Teresa, Albert, Tony, Arthur, Paul Adamson. Sheila Drew. 

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION Vatican II "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches about the Sunday Obligation and Holy Communion. 2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice, For this reason **the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation (e.g., Sundays, Assumption, Christmas)**, unless excused for a serious reason (e.g., illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave (mortal) sin. 1385 Anyone conscious of a grave(mortal) sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion. 1387 To prepare for worthy reception of...Communion..., the faithful should observe the fast required (one hour). Water and medicine are permitted. **Whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord (1 Cor 11:27).**

Canon Law 222 Christ's faithful have the obligation to provide for the needs of the Church, so that the Church has available to it those things which are necessary for divine worship, for works of the apostolate and of charity and for the worthy support of its ministers.

Sunday work "Sunday is the property of the good God; it is His own day, the Lord's day. He made all the days of the week; He might have kept them all; He has given you six and has reserved only the seventh for Himself. What right have you to meddle with what does not belong to you? You know very well that stolen goods never yield any profit.....I know two infallible ways to become poor, and they are: Sunday work and taking other people's property" St John Vianney

REVERENCE IN CHURCH

This parish aims to preserve the ancient tradition of prayerful silence in the Church and reverence for Our Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and on the Altar during Mass and when receiving Him in Holy Communion. We welcome visitors, and ask them to have the same reverence for the Lord!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ***St Catherine's, Gingin** Tue 7pm
- ***St Anne's Bindoon** Fri 9.00 am- 10.00 am.
- ***IHC Chapel, 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, L/ Chittering**
 - Sundays 3.30pm to 4.30pm with Benediction.
 - Mon, -Sat – 7pm to 8.30pm
 - Mon to Fri 6.55am to 7.55am. Wed 7.30 to 8.30am.
 - Sat 7.55-8.55am
 - Saturdays after 9am Mass to 7pm

PARISH ROSTERS

<i>Bindoon</i>	3/11	10/11
Reader	Ella	Dick
Church Cleaning	16/11 Childs	23/11 Tobin
<i>Bullsbrook</i>	3/11	10/11
Reader	Sharon	Kathy

No Breaks for Firemen

A fire started in the grasslands close to a farm. The county fire department rushed to the scene, but the fire was more than they could handle. Someone suggested calling the volunteer fire department. Despite some doubt that they would be of any assistance, they were called.

The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the fire, drove right into the middle of the flames and stopped! The fire fighters jumped from the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Soon they had snuffed out the centre of the fire and leaving two parts which were easily put out.

As the farmer watched all this, he was impressed and grateful that his house and farm had been spared. He quickly got his chequebook and donated \$1000 to the volunteer fire department.

A local news reporter asked the volunteer fire captain how they planned to use the funds.

The captain replied, "The first thing we're gonna do is get the brakes on our fire truck fixed!"

LOCAL News.-

- **From Fr Paul.....**I would like to extend a very warm invitation to two Sisters from the Missionary Congregation of Mary who have been with us on visitation to the community at Maryville. They are: Sr. Felisa (Superior) and Sr. Leonila (also sister of Sr. Teresita). We have enjoyed your visit very much and we wish you a safe and happy return to the Philippines!

-Columban Calendar 2014 on sale after Mass \$9.00 each see Kathy or Fr Paul.

- **From Fr Paul.... some people have been asking if the parish is having Christmas Midnight Mass in Bullsbrook this year or 11pm. I'm flexible on the time. So would parishioners please let me know what they would prefer and we will go with the majority preference.**

- Altar Servers / Acolytes needed at Bullsbrook. Please contact Fr Paul if you would like to serve on the Altar at Sunday Mass.

-- Donations to the Divine Mercy Church can now be made online at www.ginginchitteringparish.org.au

St Anne's "Extra Virgin" Olive Oil – beautifully presented @ \$8.00 per bottle – contact Laurie Ph 9576-0491

"If we trivialise Holy communion, we trivialise everything, and we cannot lose a moment as important as that of receiving Holy communion. of recognising the real presence of Christ."

First Reading Wis 11:22 – 12:2**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!**Gospel** Lk 19:1-10**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today' And he hurried down and welcomed

him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection;- *He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner. (Luke 19:7)*

Zachaeus's interest in seeing what Jesus was like was caused by something more than idle curiosity. Jesus already knew what Zachaeus was like and intended to see him and save him from his downward rush after earthly wealth. He would offer him eternal riches. So Jesus entered the home and heart of Zachaeus and his whole household that day. Those who murmured because He entered the house of a sinner, must have felt that their own house was a haven of sanctity. But was it? Even if they had no other sins, this lack of charity, of interest, in their fellow-citizen's salvation was a violation of one of the basic commandments. God wants everyone, the whole human race, to enjoy the eternal happiness of heaven. We are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree and Jesus is approaching each one of us today, by means of this very lesson in the Gospel. So let's expose and confess to Jesus all our earthly weaknesses, so that He can find a remedy for us and put us back once again on the road to eternal beatitude!

"Lord, fill me with Your love. Help me to treat others as I would like to be treated" Help me Lord during this month of November to show my love for neighbour by praying especially for the Holy Souls"

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15:11
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.