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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11 Jesus has been taken into heaven
Ephesians 1:17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven
Mark 16:15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the God



Ascension

**Ascension of Our Lord, Year B
12th/13th May**

In a nutshell

Jesus' last message to his disciples before he ascends into heaven is that they go out in the power of the Holy Spirit, and tell the Good News to the whole world. Their preaching will be confirmed by signs of God's saving power. The promised gift of the Holy Spirit within us will make us Jesus' witnesses to the ends of the earth.



*Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you.
We thank the Lord whom you serve, or the great gift of motherhood.
Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.*

*Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history.
You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.*

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love, so that they could join with you in giving their own "Yes".

May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love— the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration of all of us called to follow your Son.

Mother of the Word Incarnate, on this Mother's Day pray for us, who have recourse to you..

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky?
The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

| Readers | | Ministers of the Eucharist | |
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| Saturday Vigil | Janet Neenan (Coordinator) | Saturday Vigil | Sr Gabriel (Coordinator) |
| May: | Sr Jan O'Neil | May 12th: | Anne Wright, Sr Gabriel |
| June: | John Betros | | |
| Sunday 7.00 am | Peter Frost (Coordinator) | Sunday 7.00 am | Peter Frost (Coordinator) |
| May: | Carol Miller | May 13th: | Peter Frost, Charlie Robinson, Gary Keating |
| June: | Peter Frost | | |
| Sunday 9.30 am | Adele Cornale (Coordinator) | Sunday 9.30 am | Paula Hudson (Coordinator) |
| May 12th: | Mark Woolford | May: | Paula Hudson, Adele Cornale, Phil Docherty |
| Sunday 6.00 pm | Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) | Sunday 6.00 pm | Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) |
| | | May: | Paula O'Connor, Andrew Poidevin, Therese Compton, Denise Haylen |
| Church Cleaners | | Gardeners | |
| May: | Paula O'Connor | Susan & Kevin Bradley | |
| Money Counters—Parish Office | | Sacristy & Altar | |
| | | Carol Miller and Pilar Ovelar | |
| | | Altar Flowers | |
| | | Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros | |
| May 13th: Group 1 | May 20th: Group 2 | If rostered and unavailable PLEASE advise your coordinator | |
| May 27th: Group 3 | June 3rd: Group 4 | | |

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| Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass | Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am Mass |
| May 12th Maguire Family | May 13th: Laura & Gerry Walker |

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| Mass Offerings: | Your prayers are requested for the following: |
| Recently Deceased: | Sergio Ovelar, Geoffrey Martin, Wendy Watson, Fr Brian Cunneen msc, Norma Cherry, Alex Varga, Brother Ken Clancy msc, Mark Behan, Professor David Cooper, Adriana Miranda , Rainier Jessarun, Steven Bottrill, Anne Rouen (Nowra), Patricia De Lorenzo. |
| Other Deceased: | Toni Baily, Billie Cotter, Peggy Crawley, Harry and Muriel Colthup, Negus and Ferguson Families, Noel Hudson Snr, Paul Hudson, Sherry Jackson, Dale Black, the Vonwiller, Knight, Champion and Scott deceased family members, Desmond & Alice Ryan, Bill Jack, Alma and Jack Saidey. |
| Anniversaries: | Austin Byrnes, Bill Sissiam, Paul Simpson, Ned Ferguson, Cecil Byrnes, Joan O'Keefe, Norman Lyons, Shirley Campbell. |
| Sick: | Robyn Hutton, Alan Power, Fr Frank Perry msc, Brother Dan Geary msc, Teresa Collins (Ireland), Sr Kath Conlan, Gloria Dunn, Brigid Scarlett, Ellie Herbert, Cassie Andrews, Neil Thornton, Conor Cassidy (Ireland), Tony Kelly, Mary-Jane Saunders, Thelma Shepherd, Enid Hampshire, Anne Hampshire, Barry du Bois, Alistair Ross, John Miller, Maureen O'Connor, Maddy O'Connor, Esteban Ovelar, Trish Shadwick, Patrick Herlihy, Alma Reid, Steve Elias, Win Wallace, Fr John Rate msc, Fr Thoi Tran msc. |

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| Sacrament of Confirmation |
| Sunday 27th May 2018 @ 12.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. |
| A reminder that Confirmation Instruction takes place on Saturday 12th & 19th May . Your child must attend their nominated session to be eligible for Confirmation. The sessions run from 2.30pm - 6pm and includes attending the Vigil Mass with their parents. |

| St Brigid's Parish Information | |
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| Mass Times | Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm |
| Morning Tea | Most Sundays after the 9.30 am Mass |
| Weekday Masses | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30 am |
| Reconciliation | 20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass |
| Sacrament of Anointing | During 9.30 Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month |
| Baptisms | By appointment, usually on the first and third Sundays of the month |
| Marriages | By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance |
| Parish Office | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 am to 3 pm (phone 9315 7562). |

This Week at St Brigid's



***Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mum's!!!
"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers".***

Our parish would like to thank you for opening your hearts and supporting the appeal last weekend. Through your donation, the CWF is able to continue its work in our local communities, providing spiritual and practical support where it's needed most. Envelopes can still be handed in through any collection.

Welcome to all families attending our Vigil Mass this weekend, with their children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to celebrating with you on Sunday 27th May. As a parish, we will celebrate at the Vigil Mass on June 2nd.

This Saturday 12th May, Fr Phil and Fr Bob are celebrating 45 years since their ordination to the priesthood at OLSH Church, Randwick in 1973. Fr Phil will be away with Fr Bob from this coming Monday to Friday; they will be celebrating with Fr John Rate msc, as he is in the same 1973 Ordination year.

Fr Phil

Feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday 8th June

As a parish conducted by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, we celebrate this feast in a special way. Our MSC Spirituality committee have organized a number of days:-

Thursday 31st May: Fr Michael Fallon msc will be giving a presentation at **7.30pm** in the church or parish hall (*venue not yet finalized*).

"Reflecting on the Mission of a Sacred Heart Parish"

There will be refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

Friday 8th June: 9.30 Mass with St Brigid's School staff and students and parents, followed by morning tea in the Hall for parishioners.

Saturday 9th June: 5pm Vigil Mass, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Sunday 10th June: 9.30 Family Mass + Children's Liturgy, followed by morning refreshments.

All Masses this June weekend will use the liturgy of the Sacred Heart feast. (i.e readings, etc)

Fr Phil



Thank you to all the parishioners who have volunteered to join the parish team to assist in the Soup Kitchen at St Canice's Kitchen. We will email you the volunteer information this week, and will have a July date for our team in the coming weeks.

Position Vacant at Bondi

The Catholic Parishes of Bondi are seeking a person to work part-time as a Parish Liturgy Coordinator. If you are interested, please send your CV and covering letter to the Parish Manager, (parish phone 9365 1195 or 9130 7225), 2 Wellington Street, Bondi, 2026, or email to <manager@bondicatholic.org.au>

Month of May -

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each one must show concern, not only for his or her own life, but also for the lives of the other members of the family: their needs, their hopes, their ideals.
(Pope Saint John Paul II)





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