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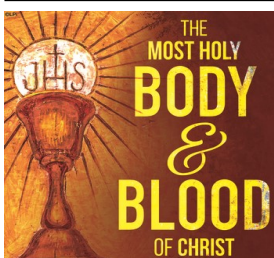
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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek brought bread and wine
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord
Luke 9:11-17 They all ate and were filled.



**The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ
Year C
22nd/23rd June
2019**

In a nutshell

Melchizedek emerges from the mist of ancient time, and offers bread and wine. Jesus multiplies the loaves and fish, and many are filled.

This largesse of Jesus tells us that he will give us all that we need, in abundance. Our part is to give him what we have with a generous heart.

The Eucharist we share today is a pledge that Jesus lives within us always.

"This is my body, which is for you."



The multiplication of the five loaves and two fish is a wonderful miracle pointing to the deep desire of God to feed God's people, and the abundance with which God pours gifts on the beloved. This sign points towards the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of the offering of his body on the cross and gives the gift of his body and blood to the disciples assembled with him. St Paul hands on these words to the Christians in Corinth and they are handed on to us, every time we celebrate the Mass. Jesus take bread and says, "This is my body, which is for you." Then he says, "This cup in the new covenant in my blood."

Every time we celebrate the Mass, we enter again into the offering of Christ on the cross and proclaim his life-giving death and resurrection. The words "Do this in memory of me" echo across the centuries as priests have offered the Mass and the people in majestic cathedrals, humble parish churches, prison cells, on Mass rocks, both in public and in secret under fear of arrest and death.

The celebration of this feast is both an invitation to adore the Lord in prayer and a summons to action. At the end of Mass, we are sent out as the deacon (or priest) may proclaim: "God in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." These words remind us that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. We glorify the Lord by our love in action, as we wash the feet of those in need wherever we may meet them.

The Living Word, 2019

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

Response to the psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist	
Saturday Vigil June 22nd:	Janet Neenan (Coordinator) Year 2 families	Saturday Vigil June:	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Sr. Gabriel and others
Sunday 7.00 am June :	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost	Sunday 7.00 am June:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost, Gary Keating, Charlie Robinson.
Sunday 9.30 am June 23rd	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Diane Karas Sharron Critchley	Sunday 9.30 am June:	Paula Hudson (Coordinator) Paula Hudson, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor, Denise Heylen
Church Cleaners		Sacristy & Altar	
June:	Paula O'Connor, Siobhan Scott and other volunteers.	Carol Miller & Pilar Ovelar	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Altar Flowers	
June 23rd:	Group 3	Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
July 7th:	Group 1	Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass): Siobhan Scott	
June 30th:	Group 4		
July 14th:	Group 2		

Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass	Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am Mass
June 22nd: Year 2 families	June 23rd: Maureen Fitzsimmons & Elaine Haigh

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Fr Greg McCann msc, Francey Kelliher, John Allan, Janaya Zohs, Br John Ehlefeldt msc, Susan Strangward, Roslyn Farrugia, Gordon Kitic.
Other Deceased:	Sr Zita Barron csb, Jack and Alma Saidey, Kevin Jack, Mary Ridland, Sherry Jackson, Toni Barry, Roy and Ella McDonald, Nell, Tom and Ken Lynch, Muriel & Julie Knight, Francis Champion, Elsie Scott and Norma Vonwiller, and Mullin, Colesso, Goodfellow, and Burton families.
Anniversaries:	Patrick Doherty, Jack Ralston, Eve Rodden, Vincente Fernandes, Bonnie Trimmer, Geoff McCabe, Phil Poat, Laurie Combes, Josephine Askin, Evelyn Bast, John Gatley.
Sick:	Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Fr Joe Ensing msc, Richard Healy, Trish Shadwick, Joan Edwards, Jim Kavanagh, Esteban Ovelar, Marian Moreno, Judy Chock, Robyn Hutton, Brenda Dore, Faye Mather, Neil Thornton, Bill Clements, Paul Evans, Elizabeth Khoury, Alex Campbell, Todd Hudson, Steve Elias, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, Chris Schneider.

Leadership Roles at St Brigid's Parish Coogee	
Parish Priest	Fr Phillip Hicks msc
Parish Safeguarding Support Officer	Sharon Waller
Parish Office Manager	Caroline Doherty
Parish Pastoral Associate	Anne-Marie Snelling
Parish Council Chairperson	Rodney Coorey (Deputy-Chairperson—Sharron Critchley)
Parish Finance Committee Chairman	Michael Zador

St Brigid's Parish Information	
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 Family Mass
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 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, on the first and third Sundays of the month, <i>usually during 9.30am Family Mass</i>
Marriages	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
Parish Office (phone 9315 7562):	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. (Fr Phil—pastoral emergencies only: 0420 329 731)

St Brigid's this week and beyond

Please note: New 2019/2020 Planned Giving Envelopes are available in Foyer for collection.

Saturday 22nd June—We welcome our St Brigid's School Year 2 families, who will be leading our 5pm Vigil Mass.

Monday 24th June - Parish Pastoral Council meeting . Would members please send agenda items to Parish Office, or PPC Secretary, Michael Zador. If any parishioners have items they would like the parish leadership to look into, please contact Parish Office.

Friday 28th June is the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**.

On this Friday, there will be 9.30am St Brigid's School Mass, plus parishioners, of course. Also we will extend, like in other years, the "Sacred Heart" theme into weekend Masses, and have some refreshments planned in the Hall, following the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Saturday 29th June—We welcome our St Brigid's School Year 4 families, who will be leading our 5pm Vigil Mass.

Visiting the sick - Our ministry members bring Eucharist to those in our parish community who cannot get to Mass due to illness or lack of transportation. We help keep people connected by praying with them, having Christian fellowship together, and offering Holy Communion. This is a ministry of hope, encouragement, faith and compassion. If you are aware of someone that may like a visit please contact the Parish Office.

Blessed Meals - Please let Fr Phil or the office staff know of anyone, who may appreciate a delicious home cooked meal.

Copies of **Australian Catholics** magazine (winter edition) are still available in the Foyer.

There is a new national CatholicCare help line 131819—more details in Bridie next week.

The Archdiocese is planning for various "Ministries" training during August i.e. **Ministers of Communion and senior servers**. More details later.

Fr Phil

Sacramental Program at St Brigid's

Sacrament of Confirmation (Mass)

Wednesday 24th July @ 7pm.

(Celebrant is Bishop Terry Brady)

First Holy Communion

- during 5pm Vigil Mass, Saturday 7th September,
and 9.30am Family Mass on Sunday 8th September 2019.

Contact - Anne-Marie 9315 7562

St Brigid's Primary School Friday Playgroup

You are very welcome to join us every Friday (during school term) in the School Hall

9.00am-10.30am. Come along and meet some other parents with preschool children and babies, and enjoy a tea / coffee while the children play.

Look forward to meeting you there.

Joanne Smyth, Family Educator



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police,

St Brigid's Parish Coogee, Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.





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