

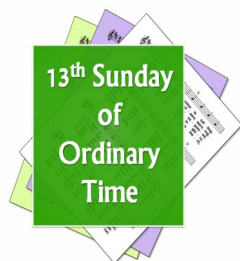


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**13th Sunday  
Year A  
27th / 28th  
June 2020**

### In a nutshell

What must it have been like to be one of those disciples of Jesus?

Having followed their Rabbi, or teacher, for some time, he sends them out to "have a go" at doing what he has been doing: preaching; proclaiming the good news; healing; curing lepers, and casting out demons.

The focus of a disciple .... seeking to go out into the world without Jesus and do the things that they've seen their Rabbi do: to be *like* their Rabbi.

### Today's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16 This is the holy man of God, let him remain here.  
Romans 6:3-4. 8-11 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.  
Matthew 10:37-42 Anyone who does not accept his/her cross is not worthy of me.

### "Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."

The whole world is on the move. In recent years we have seen huge numbers of people fleeing warfare and violence in the Middle East, crossing over from Turkey to Greece, and others seeking to escape poverty in sub-Saharan Africa, making the perilous crossing from Libya to Italy in flimsy boats. In Asia, the Rohingya people have fled violence in Myanmar, or Burma, to live in refugee camps in Bangladesh and Nauru: or in the Americas, peoples from many countries head northwards, seeking a better life in the United States. Sometimes these people are welcomed and find refuge; sometimes they are in detention for years, and tragically, they find death, drowning in the waters of the rivers and seas they try to cross.

Pope Francis has made the idea of hospitality central to his ministry. His first journey after becoming Pope was to the Italian island of Lampedusa, to visit the migrants who were risking their lives crossing the Mediterranean in search of a better life. He has constantly spoken of the importance of welcoming those in need - saying Christians are people who build bridges to welcome others, not walls to keep them out. In his 2019 message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis stated that the issue of mass migration is "not just about the migrants themselves", but that "it's about all of us" - confronting us with our fears and prejudices, challenging our sense of solidarity, probing the quality of our love and our faith. It makes us face who we really are.

In many small and countless ways, it is God's very self who is the visitor in our daily lives. For when we welcome strangers, feed people who are hungry, clothe those who are naked, visit those who sick or imprisoned — then it is Christ himself, whom we are welcoming. And we are inevitably changed by that encounter. We become more willing to serve, more ready to turn away from our sin, more gentle, more open to life, more able to listen, to pray, to love. In short, we become more like the God we welcome. Such hospitality is not simply sacred — it is life-giving both for us and for those we welcome.

*The Living Word, 2020*

<b>Entrance antiphon:</b>	All people, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
<b>Response to the psalm:</b>	Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil June 27th</b>	Janet Neenan (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil	<b>Saturday Vigil June</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
<b>Sunday 7.00 am June:</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker	<b>Sunday 7.00 am June 28th</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am June 28th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) John Rouen Adele Cornale	<b>Sunday 9.30 am June:</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
<b>Church Cleaners</b> Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor.
<b>Money Counters—Parish Office</b> <b>June 28th:</b> Group 4 <b>July 5th:</b> Group 1 <b>July 12th:</b> Group 2 <b>July 19th:</b> Group 3		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	

**Mass Offerings:**     ***Your prayers are requested for the following:***

**Recently Deceased:** Geoffrey Karpin, Peggy O'Connell.

**Anniversary:**     John Dawson, Phillip Poat, Patrick Doherty, Evelyn Bast, Cecil Byrnes.

**Other Deceased:** Noel Aisbett, Francis and Will Champion, June Ann Knight, McGlinn Family, Eileen and Paul McMahon, Alma & Jack Saidey, Bill Jack, Jack Olde, Marie Cunningham, Brenda Dore, Michael Cremin, John Keane.

**Sick:**     Paula Hudson, Bernice Ralston, Chaiel Blacombe, Cathryn Ferguson, Elizabeth Khoury, Susan Behan, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Therese Warfield, Lyn Sweeney, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Roslyn Powell, Jake Hudson, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Richard Healy, Joan Edwards, Marian Moreno, Judy Chock, Faye Mather, Alex Campbell, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, Chris Schneider.

## Baptism



*We welcome Leonardo Lenzo, son of Leon and Kelly-Anne, received into our Parish Community after Family Mass.*

## Reception into the Catholic Church

*We also congratulate and welcome Andrea Nagy, and her two children, Angelica and Marcus, during 9.30am Family Mass. Andrea had completed RCIA before Easter, but delayed because of Covid19 restrictions.*

### St Brigid's Parish Information

<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19)
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass, during the Covid19 pandemic restrictions.</i>
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday: 9am to 3pm.</b>
<b>Parish Office Number</b>	<b>9315 7562 (Fr Phil—pastoral emergencies only: 0420 329 731)</b>

### St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

**Sunday 28th June**—we welcome families for Children's liturgy during 9.30am Family Mass. (Kirsten is leader this week)

**Monday 29th June**—Feast of St Peter and St Paul—9.30am Mass.

**On the weekend of 18th / 19th July**, St Brigid's parish will be welcoming the Australian Provincial of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Fr Chris McPhee, at all Masses. Fr Phil is also undergoing an appraisal, as he is in his sixth year as parish Priest here. Fr Chris is hoping to meet as many parishioners as he can over the weekend, and will also meet with Parish Council.

**Monday 20th July**—**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet @ 7.30pm. PPC members please note this date - it is the Monday evening as school resumes for Term 3.

**Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th July** - First Reconciliation at 7pm on both nights.

**Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September** - First Communion during Masses on this weekend.  
*Fr Phil*

### St Brigid's Social Justice Group—Collecting items this weekend, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June.

Your generosity would be appreciated for the Asylum Seekers Centre, Newtown.  
Items required for their pantry; boxes will be in our church foyer

#### Food

- Cooking oil
- Noodles (instant)
- Pasta sauce
- Honey/Jam
- Coffee/Tea
- Dried fruit
- Dried lentils
- Long life milk
- Pasta / Rice
- Tinned or Instant soup
- Tinned chickpeas/kidney beans
- Tinned corn/fish/diced tomatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Spices

#### Toiletries

- Deodorant for men and women
- Razor
- Shampoo/ soap
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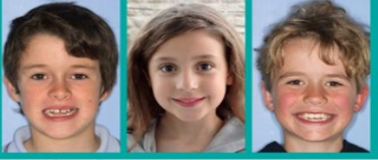
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**St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**