

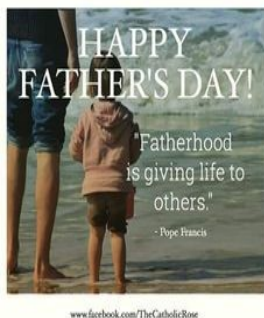


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**23rd Sunday
Year A
5th/6th
September
2020**

In a nutshell

A judgemental attitude towards others never promotes love and harmony. We can all feel hurt and offended at times, but if we approach that person with kindness rather than anger, there is more chance of peaceful reconciliation.

Jesus asks us to do all we can to promote love, peace and tolerance, and he assures us that he will be there among us with his support and Encouragement.

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature.
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagles' flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His master was complete.
And so, He called it...Dad

(Author –anonymous)

(Sunday 7am Mass)

Entrance antiphon:

Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right.
Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Response to the psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

		Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator)	September Vigil	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)	September	Michael Zador & others
September	Chelsea Albert				
October	Sr Jan O'Neil				
November	John Betros				
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)		
September:	Charlie Robinson, Gerry Walker	September	Gary Keating		
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)		
September 6th	John Rouen.	September:	Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.		
		Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator)		
			Paula O'Connor.		
Church Cleaners		Sacristy & Altar		Altar Flowers	
Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller		Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)		Carol Miller	
September 5th:	Group 2	September 12th:	Group 3		
September 19th:	Group 4	September 26th:	Group 1		

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

Recently Deceased: **Mary Lou Jaejer, Sara Downey**, Greg Fitzpatrick, Muriel Eves, John Rossiter, June Davis.

Anniversary: **Michael Rule, Viola Corbett**, John Laurence Cunningham, Norman Hanna

Other Deceased: George & Ellen McKelleher, Scott Family, Anthony Gerald Cunningham

Sick: **Rita Koh**, June Ferguson, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Paula Hudson, Bernice Ralston, Elizabeth Khoury, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Lyn Sweeney, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Marian Moreno, Judy Chock, Faye Mather, Alex Campbell, Maximilian Naum.

COVID-19 Update

The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

Please continue to sanitise your hands, sign in (bring you own pen if you wish), and social distance in the pews and outside afterwards.

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	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19)
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am
Reconciliation	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
Sacrament of Anointing	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
Baptisms	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
Marriages	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
Parish Office:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. Phone 9315 7562. (For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)



St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

Monday 7th September - Parish Council Meeting at the parish office at 7.30pm.

Thursday 10th September - Sacrament of Anointing during 9.30am Mass.

Sunday 13th September—Children's Liturgy will still be happening, even though it is also "First Communion weekend".

Our First Communion celebrations are next weekend 12th September (5pm Vigil Mass) and 13th September (9.30am Mass and an extra 11am Mass); and again on Saturday 19th September, during our 5pm Vigil Mass.

Spring edition of **Australian Catholic** is available in the foyer—excellent family reading.

As we are no longer selling the Catholic Weekly, some of you might like to read it electronically on your desktop, tablet or mobile. Subscribe to The Catholic Weekly Digital Edition at www.catholicweekly.com.au/product/the-catholic-weekly-digital-edition/ and be the first to receive the latest catholic news and opinion.

Fr Phil



Cashless Giving

Our new donation point and stand can be found in the church foyer. This unit assists in engaging with a wider spectrum of people who don't necessarily carry cash with them. There are no receipts for these donations—all of which assist the pastoral work of St Brigid's. Thank you to those who contributed last weekend.

Fr Phil

Child Protection Week 6th September ~ 13th September

This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is celebrating National Child Protection Week for the fifth year in a row! The celebration of this week provides us with an opportunity to reflect on how we can improve the ways we care for and protect the Children and Young People in our communities.

The Safeguarding Office has developed two new resource buttons 'Children's Resources' and 'Young People's Resources' on the Safeguarding Website that provides age appropriate resources for Children and Young People about safeguarding and how to stay safe within the Archdiocese of Sydney. These resources can be accessed on the Safeguarding Website <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

I also encourage you all to take the time to reflect on how we can all participate in the shared responsibility of caring for and protecting our Children and Young People.

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

We are kindly asking for your help in promoting the CyberSafety Survey in your parish community. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please promote and share this link to the CyberSafety Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TC7CYQ3> for the next 4 weeks in your bulletin, social media platforms, website, emails, youth ministry groups and livestreams to encourage your parish community to take part. The Safeguarding Office hopes that with your help, together we can develop a suite of eSafety resources that will educate the Archdiocese community about eSafety.

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