

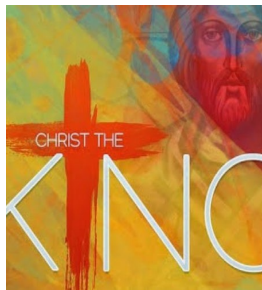
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Today's Readings



Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men and women one from another

**Solemnity of
Christ the King
Year A
21st/22nd
November 2020**

In a nutshell

The scene of the Last Judgement can seem a very formidable occasion. God calls to himself those who have been concerned about the welfare of others, when they were thirsty, hungry, sick, or a stranger or in prison.

To be loving towards others, and generous with our time, is an expression of our love for God. At the end of time we will be judged on love.



Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, our final Sunday of the church year and, fittingly, our gospel speaks to us of what will happen at the end of time "when the Son of Man comes in this glory." He will sit in judgment of the nations, and if we were wondering how we will be judged, Jesus spells it out. Those who enter in the kingdom of heaven will be the ones who fed the hungry, gave water to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, cared for the ill, and visited the imprisoned. These are the nonnegotiable actions of discipleship. When we show love and care for others, we are living and caring for Christ, and when we insulate ourselves from suffering and turn away, we are rejecting Christ.

Let's take some time this Sunday to consider, if someone were to look objectively at the actions that have made up our lives, would we be identified as a sheep or goat (as in the Gospel story) ?

The Living Word, 2020

Entrance antiphon:

The Lamb, who was slain, is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.

Response to the psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him, who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Readers	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
November	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator)	November	Michael Zador & others
December	John Betros		
	Chelsea Albert		
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
November:	George & Nick Attard	November	Peter Frost
December:	Gerry Walker, Charlie Robinson	December	Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
November 22nd	Diane Karas	November:	Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
November 29th	Gian Cornale	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin
			Paula O'Connor.
	Church Cleaners	Sacristy & Altar	
	Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller
	Money Counters—Parish Office	Altar Flowers	
November 22nd:	Group 1	Piety Stall	Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros
November 29th:	Group 2		(5pm Vigil Mass)
December 6th:	Group 3		
December 13th:	Group 4		

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Lynne Sweeney, Wilma Baldwin, Joyce Masson.
Anniversary:	Steph Cummins (Ireland)
Other Deceased:	<i>Masses throughout November are offered for all the faithful departed listed in our Book of Remembrance in the Church Foyer.</i>
Sick:	Anna Zabourek, Hayley Connery (Ireland), Rob Williams, June Ferguson, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Paula Hudson, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Marian Moreno, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Judy Chock, Faye Mather, Alex Campbell.



St Vincent de Paul Conference, Coogee

We are pleased to announce that we are going to rebuild and reinforce the St Vincent de Paul conference in our parish. In order to run this successfully, we will rely on the valuable volunteers in our parish. If you interested in learning more please contact -Joanne Smyth sacramentcoogee@yahoo.com

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, after 9.30am Family Mass.
Marriages	Saturdays , 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

This Sunday children's liturgy during our 9.30am Family Mass.

Tuesday 24th November—10am Requiem Mass for Lynne Sweeney: may Lynne rest in peace with our loving God forever. (no 9.30am parish Mass)

Next Weekend Saturday 28th/29th - All tap donations in the church foyer will be donated to The Good Shepherd Clinic in Beirut, please support if you can (see insert page).

Sunday 6th December—We welcome our 2021 St Brigid's School Kindies and their families to a special Mass at **11am**, followed by refreshments.

Parish Pastoral Plan 2021-2023—If you would like to be a part of St Brigid's Pastoral plan please go to our website, then parish pastoral council, where you will find a document to fill out, and drop it in the box in the church foyer.

Forever Johnno will hold their annual 'Presents for sick kids' – if you would like to donate please drop into The Coogee Bay Hotel Sunday 13th December 1.30pm-4pm

**ADVANCED NOTICE—CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH:
CHRISTMAS EVE (THURSDAY) AT 5PM 7PM 9PM
CHRISTMAS DAY (FRIDAY) AT 7AM 8AM 9.30AM**

Donations Required for the Asylum Seekers Centre

This year, we had decided to support the Asylum Seekers Centre twice as there are 30,000 refugees living in Australia waiting processing of their claims for asylum. These families and individuals are unable to work or receive government support. The charities which support them are struggling. It is highly unlikely that things will change before Christmas. Our last collection was most appreciated, especially as Randwick parish ran it as well. We can help restock their pantry by leaving the essential items in the church foyer on the above weekend:

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sex 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.