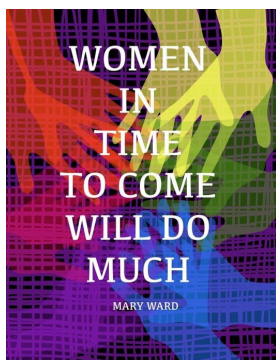


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Fourth Sunday of  
 Lent Year B  
 13th / 14th March  
 March, 2021

*Easter Mass Times*

*Holy Thursday*  
 (1st April) - 7pm

*Good Friday*  
 10am - Stations of  
 the Cross  
 3pm - Liturgy of the  
 Lord's Passion

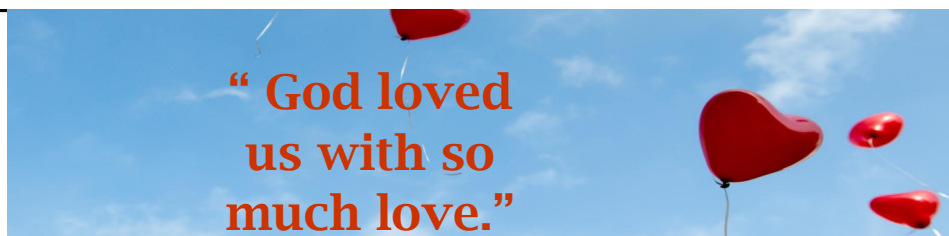
*Easter Vigil*  
 Saturday 7pm

*Easter Sunday*  
 7am & 9.30am  
 (no 6pm mass)

(REGISTRATION  
 MAY BE NEEDED  
 FOR 9.30 MASS ON  
 SUNDAY—TBA)

### Today's Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16 19-23 Despite the rejection of God by the leaders of the people God engineers their return after exile.  
 Ephesians 2:4-10 When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.  
 John 3:14-21 God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.



It was midway through Lent and an elderly man slipped into the confessional box. He humbly confessed his sins, but after he had left the confessional, he somehow gave the impression that there was something more he needed to say. "Is there anything else?" the priest gently enquired. "As a matter of fact", the man replied, "there is. You see, I normally have a tot of whisky before I go to bed. This Lent I decided I'd give up the drink till Easter Sunday. And I've kept that promise right up to now." "Well, that's a wonderful effort," said the priest. "Tomorrow is Laetare Sunday, and that means we're already halfway through Lent; it's soon be Easter. You must be very pleased." "I don't know, Father," came the reply. "You see, if I go without the drink much long, I'm afraid I might lose my taste for the stuff altogether."

Whatever we think about that, our reason for rejoicing today is not that we have made it to the halfway mark of Lent, but rather that today we hear readings that bring us the most incredible news we could ever hear. It's as though the Church is asking us to raise our eyes and look to the future to think of the extraordinary events that we'll soon be celebrating, events that form the climax of the Church's liturgical year, the suffering, death and glorious resurrection of our beloved Lord.

*Living Word, 2021*

### Raise your voices

**Entrance antiphon:** Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.

**Response to the psalm:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

**Gospel acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil March</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) John Betros	<b>Vigil 5pm March</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
<b>Sunday 7.00 am March</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gerry Walker Charlie Robinson	<b>Sunday 7.00 am March</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am March</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Volunteer needed	<b>Sunday 9.30 am March:</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
<b>Church Cleaners</b> Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
<b>Money Counters—Parish Office</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>March 14th:</b> Group 1	<b>March 21st:</b> Group 2	<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
<b>March 28th:</b> Group 3	<b>April 4th:</b> Group 4		

<b>Mass Offerings:</b>	<b><i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></b>
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	Elsa Boggio De Guerrero ,Maria Pereira, Alaine Nixon, Michael Brennan (Ireland), Eva McCamley, Br Rey Flapper msc.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Bernard Sharratt, Michael Steepe, Patrocinio Bayot, Pacita B Corpus, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Mary Rath.
<b>Anniversary:</b>	<b>Fr Doug Smith msc ,Winifred Doherty, Mary Docherty,</b> Barbara Joy McCormack, Jean-Paul Gilbert (France),
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>Peter Allan (Dubai) Tony Khoury(Lebanon) Julie Sharratt, Gary Keating,</b> Petra King (New Zealand), Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, Bernice Ralston, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Hayley Connery (Ireland), Rob Williams, June Ferguson, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Alex Campbell, Paula Hudson, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Marian Moreno, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Chadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Judy Chock.



**Please note**  
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First Aid kit located in the hall foyer



<b>St Brigid's Parish Information</b>	
<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, <b>after 9.30am Family Mass.</b>
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Saturdays</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>Phone 9315 7562.</b> (For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

### St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

Our year 3 families are very welcome to our Vigil Mass as they prepare their children for their Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**This Sunday** we will have **children's liturgy during 9.30am Mass.**

**Weekday Masses every day this coming week—Wed: St Patrick; Fri: St Joseph.**

**Readers** - We are hoping that there may be some members of our parish who are available to read at any of our Masses: you will be placed on a once a month roster. Please contact the parish office if you can help

**Publications available in Church Foyer:** - please take them home.

**Australian Catholic Magazine**— parish edition, new autumn issue available.

**MSC Mission Office Newsletter**— new edition also available.

**Magellan Family Magazine.**

**Swag**—new edition.

**Service NSW Code** - Please remember to login and log out on your app.

Fr Phil



### Sacramental Program 2021

**First Reconciliations** are scheduled for Wednesday 24th March  
at 5pm and 7pm

**Confirmation** - Wednesday 16th June at 5.30pm and 7.30pm with  
Bishop Richard Umbers

**First Communions** - Saturday 11th September 5pm Vigil Mass, Sunday  
12th September 9.30am and 11am Masses

Please contact Joanne Smyth at the parish office for any further  
information. sacramentcoogee@yahoo.com or 9315 7562.



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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.**