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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee

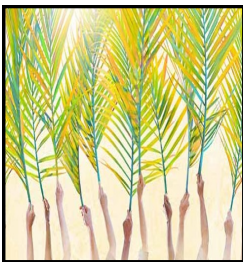


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**Palm (Passion)  
Sunday Year B  
27th / 28th  
March, 2021**

**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)**

## Today's Readings

*Isaiah 50:4-7      The Lord does not cover his face against insult and spittle.  
Philippians 2:6-11      God raised him high, so that ever tongue should proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.  
Mark 14:1-15:47      Mark tells the story of the passion and death of Jesus Christ.*

## *"My God, my God, why have you deserted me"*

We can read the passion stories as foundation stories of our belief. Jesus suffered, died and rose again that we might be served and join with him. In his glory. But what difference do the stories make to the way we understand life and the way we live? Like Mark's first audience we too have to deal with the way things go wrong in our lives, not necessarily through any fault of our own. What we learn from the passion stories is that our lives, too, are part of this great mystery of redemption. How we live, the choices we make, can become part of that great act of love.

This is more difficult to grasp in relation to our own suffering. It is easier to grasp when we consider how we can use our lives to relieve the sufferings of others. We have thought about those whose lives are so often undervalued by our work. What can we do to turn such attitudes around? We may think we are able to do very little, but that little is as precious as the drop in the ocean that, together with all the other drops, helps to change the world. It is also through our pursuit of the healing and nurturing of others that we come to a better understand of our own suffering, seeing it as an act of giving on our part towards the wider mystery of redemption.

*The Living Word, 2021*

**Response to the psalm:** My God, my God why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

<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 April</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gerry Walker, Charlie Robinson Peter Frost	<b>Sunday 7.00 am March</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am March 28th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Sharron Critchley, Diane Karis	<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 28th:</b>	Group 3	<b>April 4th</b>	Group 4
<b>April 11th:</b>	Group 1	<b>April 18th</b>	Group 2
		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

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

**Recently Deceased:** **Tony Khoury** (*Lebanon*) , Fr Harold Baker msc, Elsa Boggio, De Guerrero ,Maria Pereira.

**Other Deceased:** **Lauretta Reid, John Reid**, Bill Jack, Jack & Alma Saidey, Jack Olde, Bernard Sharratt, Michael Steepe, Patrocinio Bayot, Pacita B Corpus, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Mary Rath.

**Anniversary:** **Genevive McCullough**, Francis and Will Champion, Maureen O'Connor.

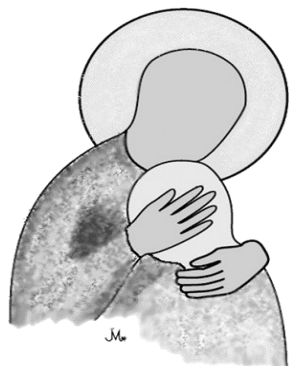
**Sick:** **June Ferguson**, Peter Allan (*Dubai*) , Julie Sharratt, Gary Keating, Petra King (New Zealand), Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, Bernice Ralston, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Hayley Connery (*Ireland*), Rob Williams, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Alex Campbell, Paula Hudson, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Marian Moreno, Tony Cruikshank, Owen O'Conner, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Chadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Judy Chock.



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Priest's sacristy  
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, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
<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)



**All are invited to our parish Lenten Sacrament  
of Communal Reconciliation and Mercy  
on  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at St Brigid's Church,  
Coogee at 7.00pm.**

### St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

**Thank you** to all families involved in our children's Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Wednesday evening.

**Palm Sunday 28th March**—There will be **Children's Liturgy** during our 9.30am Family Mass and we also welcome you all to a resumption of morning tea. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers—it will be great to have cup of tea / coffee and catch up after Mass.

There will also be special **Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday**, & also on **18th April**.

**Holy Thursday**—no 9.30am morning Mass; **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm.**

**Good Friday**—Special collection for the Holy Places (cared for by the Franciscans) at both 10am Stations of the Cross and 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

**Social Justice Group:** Father Claude is coming to speak to us on MSC projects that involve social justice. We'd like to invite anyone in the parish who is interested for morning tea in the Blue Room above the Parish Office on **Tuesday, 6 April** at 10.00am.

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



The Men's Shed organisation have sent us a valuable pocket resource of the men in our parish **Spanner in the Works** is a mental and physical health check list—please take one in the foyer.



### Sacramental Program 2021

### Confirmation—Key dates

**Registrations** open next week via our website

Workbook session /Commitment Mass: **Saturday 8th May 3.30- 5pm**

**Vigil Mass**

**Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday 16th June @ 5.30pm and 7.30pm  
with Bishop Richard Umbers**





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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](mailto: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.**