

Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Second Sunday of
Easter
10th/ 11th
April, 2021

It is still the day of
the resurrection,
when Jesus
appears in the
evening.

The disciples are
terrified, but
Jesus calms them
and shows them
his hands and his
side.

He says to them
words which we all
wish to hear:
'Peace be with
you'. He breathes
the Spirit on them.

A week later,
Thomas also is
convinced and
says, with us, 'My
Lord and my
God'!

Today's Readings

Acts 4:32-35

Believers are united. The whole group was united, heart and soul.

1 John 5:1-6

Faith overcomes all. Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

John 20:19-31

"Peace be with you." After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.



Inspiration from Pope Francis

How many of us are searching deep in our hearts to meet Jesus, just as he is: kind, merciful, tender! For we know, deep down, that he's like this. Having rediscovered personal contact with Christ who is amiable and mercifully patient, Thomas understood the profound significance of his Resurrection and, intimately transformed, he declared his full and total faith in him exclaiming: 'My Lord and my God!' All of us too are like Thomas; on this second Sunday of Easter we are called to contemplate, the wounds of the Risen One, Divine Mercy, which overcomes all human limitations, and shines on the darkness of evil and sin. (RC, 12/4/2014) Pope Francis)

Reflection Questions

- When have I seen grace appear in my life?
- How did I recognize this and how did it make me feel?
- What has changed in my life as a result of seeing grace?

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon:

Like newborn children you should thirst for milk, on which your spirit can grow to strength, alleluia.

Response to the psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil April	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) John Betros	Vigil 5pm April	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am April	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost & Linda Rath	Sunday 7.00 am April	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am April 11th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am April:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
April 11th:	Group 1	April 18th	Group 2
April 25th:	Group 3	May 2nd	Group 4
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

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

Recently Deceased: Monica Quigley, Tony Khoury (*Lebanon*)

Other Deceased: Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, 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: Joan O'Keefe, Genevieve McCullough

Sick: Carmel Olde, June Ferguson, Gary Keating, Peter Allan (*Dubai*), Petra King (*New Zealand*), Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Hayley Connery (*Ireland*), Justin Wood.



Please note
First Aid key is located in the
Priest's sacristy.
First Aid kit located in the hall foyer.



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	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

Wedding congratulations to Erin Ravenello and Nicholas Oliva. I had the pleasure of celebrating their beautiful wedding, and I wish them both a lifetime of happiness and love.
Fr Phil

Baptisms - We warmly welcome **Edward Bennett**, son of Campbell and Ashleigh; **Chloe Copper**, daughter of Stephen and Sinead; **Aoife O'Keefe** daughter of Timothy and Aideen. May the grace of God be with you and your families always.

Sunday 2nd May—Sydney Male Choir in the church \$20 each person.
www.sydneymalechoir.com, or at the door.

Fr Phil will be away this week (Monday 13th - Saturday 18th April) for a retreat at Baulkham Hills. Other MSC priests will celebrate normal Mass times.



Piety Stall

Rosaries, holding crosses, candles, religious cards, baptism gifts, cards for all sacraments, Mass cards etc.

Open before and after 5pm Vigil Mass.

Position Available P/T Sacramental Co-ordinator at St Brigid's

The successful candidate will collaborate with the Parish Priest, office staff, REC at St Brigid's Primary school, and Parish Pastoral Council to implement the mission of the parish in relation to all sacraments. Facilitate baptism preparation meeting with new families, and co-ordinate catechist activities and RCIA in the parish.

This position is Tuesday and Wednesday 9am -3pm, also flexibility is required during sacramental period, special Masses over the weekends and RCIA program.

If you would like to see a full job description please contact the parish office stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au or call to discuss 9315 7562. **Fr Phillip Hicks msc.**



Confirmation Dates 2021

Registrations are open via our website www.stbrigidSCOOGEE.org.au

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.

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.