

Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Easter Sunday
Year B
3rd / 4th April,
2021

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

The disciples had not understood what Jesus meant when he spoke beforehand about rising from the dead.

Now their minds were numb with all that had happened these last few days. Mary of Magdala, Peter and John saw that the body of Jesus was not in the tomb.
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34.37-43 We are witnesses. Peter explains why he and the apostles were entrusted with Christ's mission.
Colossians 3:1-4 Life in Christ. Christ is our life and now this is all that matters.
John 20:1-9 He has risen! John tells us that he saw the empty tomb and he believed.



Today's Gospel reading is one that never grows old or boring, because it is a story of such sharp contrasts. Dark becomes light; weeping turns to joy; despair changes into hope. If I were to sum up Easter in one word, it would be "transformation."

Just think about the disciples. In the weeks and months after the Resurrection, they found themselves doing things they could never have imagined. Take Peter in today's first reading: he was the one who a few days earlier had denied even knowing Jesus, and was now fearlessly proclaiming his lordship. For all the disciples, life would never be the same again. Their encounter with the Risen Christ had changed them forever.

Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is in our midst, just as surely as he was for Mary Magdalene and the disciples on that first Easter morning. Our faith in the real presence assures us of this. And just as their encounter with the Risen Lord changed the disciples' lives forever, we too should never leave any celebration of the Eucharist unchanged.

We receive his Body and Blood, so that we might become his Body, his presence, in our world much in need of God's presence. Nourished and transformed, we go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

(above image from Sr Susan Daly ibvm)

Entrance antiphon: The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Response to the psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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 4th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Volunteers needed	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 4th Group 4	April 11th: Group 1	Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
April 18th Group 2	April 25th: Group 3		

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

Recently Deceased: 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**, Francis and Will Champion, Maureen O'Connor.

Sick: **June Ferguson, Gary Keating**, Peter Allan (*Dubai*) , Julie Sharratt, 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.



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

Thank you for our wonderful choir during this past week. Thank you to all who prepared the church and altar, and all readers, communion ministers, servers. I wish all parish families and visitors the peace of the Risen Lord!

Children's Liturgy is on during our Sunday 9.30am Easter Family Mass today.

Farewell and good luck to our Sacramental Coordinator, **Joanne Smyth**. Joanne is leaving her role here at the Parish after Easter, and commences a new full-time position at Marcellin College. We thank her for her enthusiasm, abundance of energy and hard work. Thank you Joanne and very best wishes to you in your new role.

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.

Thursday 8th April - 9.30am Mass includes **Sacrament of the Anointing**.

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

Wishing all our families Easter peace and blessings.

Fr Phil

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 in the parish.

This position is Tuesday and Wednesday 9am -3pm, flexibility is required to work 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.**



**Sacramental
Program 2021**

Confirmation—Key dates

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.