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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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## Today's Readings



**The Ascension**  
15th / 16th  
May, 2021

Jesus' last message to his disciples before he ascends into heaven is that they go out in the power of the Holy Spirit, and tell the Good News to the whole world.

Their preaching will be confirmed by signs of God's saving power.

The promised gift of the Holy Spirit within us will make us Jesus' witnesses to the ends of the earth.

*Acts 1:1-11* Jesus has been taken into heaven  
*Ephesians 1:17-23* He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven  
*Mark 16:15-20* The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the God

**"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good news to all creation."**

The end of Mark's Gospel is like the grand finale in a concert, crowned at the end with a firework spectacular. Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission to conquer the world - no small tasks for just a few ordinary working people. In case they are feeling apprehensive, he promises that their mission will be accompanied by astonishing miracles, which will surely convince all who witness them. They will heal sick people while suffering no harm themselves, even in deadly danger. They will speak in tongues and overcome all evil. Yet we know that from the beginning of the Church's life, Jesus' disciples faltered and failed, suffered and died. Was he just talking big to get them going? Or was he perhaps wrong in his predictions? Or are these promises about recognizing the hidden strength and transformative power that lies within the exercise of everyday virtues? The apostles did spread the Gospel, after all, and people are living that Gospel thousands of years later.

Jesus comes into the world quietly and leaves it in his human body mysteriously. In his ascension he seems to confirm his presence among us by disappearing. But we can experience the power of God's indwelling Spirit without having to see it. This is the greatest miracle and treasure of all, freely available to anyone who asks for it. Our task is to ask for it daily and to embody the gift in our everyday living.

The Living Word, 2021

## Raise your voices


**Entrance antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky?  
The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

**Response to the psalm:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> <b>May 15th</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) The Miller Family	<b>Vigil 5pm</b> <b>May</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b> <b>May</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nick Annas	<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b> <b>May</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b> <b>May 16th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Gian Cornale	<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b> <b>May:</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>May 16th</b> Group 2	<b>May 23rd:</b> Group 3	<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
<b>May 30th</b> Group 4	<b>June 6th:</b> Group 1		

<b>Mass Offerings:</b>	<b><i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></b>
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	<b>Paul Miller, Don Wordon,</b> Carmel Olde, Celeste Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Marie de Menez, Mary Haylen, Andres Vigas, Fay Wilcox, Rowan Tierney.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	<b>Muriel Knight, Francis Champion, Elsie Scott, Norma Vonwiller,</b> Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Lauretta Reid, John Reid.
<b>Anniversary:</b>	<b>Maureen Miller,</b> Sergio Ovelar, Bill Sissian ( <i>Trangie</i> ), Ned Ferguson, Joan O'Keefe.
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>Beverly Flint,</b> June Ferguson, Gary Keating, Peter Allan ( <i>Dubai</i> ) , Petra King ( <i>New Zealand</i> ), Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Justin Wood.

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<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

#### **Baptisms this weekend after 9.30am Family Mass:**

We welcome Molly O'Connor, daughter of Michael and Marion; and Alex Flynn, daughter of Michael and Margaret, into our parish community

#### **This Sunday 6pm Mass we welcome our International French School families and musicians.**

We warmly welcome our **new Sacramental Co-ordinator**, Inez Augustine, who will be joining the parish office team, commencing this coming Tuesday.

**Parish Census** - For two more weeks we will be collecting statistics for the National Count of Attendance (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference). Thank you.

#### **Playgroup at St Brigid's school is back- Starting from Friday 21st May 2021.**

Each Friday morning- 9.30am-10.30am( after the school assembly). In the Art Room.  
Looking forward to seeing you all!!!

*Louise Doyle -Family Educator*

#### **Sunday 23rd May- Feast of Pentecost—Children's liturgy during 9.30am Family Mass.**

### **Position Available P/T Housekeeper**

The De La Salle Brothers at Karlaminda seek to employ a permanent part-time Housekeeper to assist with the cleaning of our home.

Karlaminda is a place of care for our elderly Brothers, hence the successful applicant would need to be able to work in a collaborative environment with other staff - we are small facility. Hours of work are from 8:30-3:30 over 4 days.

Salary and conditions are according to industry standards.

Interested persons can submit their applications to: The Director  
PO. Box 802 Kensington 1465 or email [karlamindafsc@gmail.com](mailto:karlamindafsc@gmail.com)



### *Sacramental Program 2021*

#### *Confirmation*

*Wednesday 16th June 5.30pm and 7.30pm*

*With Bishop Richard Umbers*

#### *First Eucharist*

*Saturday 11th September 5pm Vigil Mass*

*and*

*Sunday 12th September 9.30am and 11.00am Masses*





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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.**