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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee

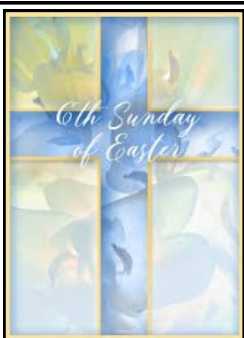


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Sixth Sunday of
Easter, Year B
8th / 9th
May, 2021

To love God, and
to love one
another, is the
essence of our
Christian life.

Jesus commands,
exhorts and
encourages us
always to love
each other as he
loves us. Love is
the one thing that
cannot hurt
anyone.

Many a difficult or
volatile situation
can be completely
changed when we
have an attitude of
love and compas-
sion in our hearts.

It shows!

Today's Readings

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out also upon the gentiles.
God is love.
No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

**Celebrating Mother's Day we remember our own
Mothers living and dead, who nurtured us to life.
It's true that being a mum or mother figure can be
quite challenging, but all have been God's means of
bringing to us the great gift of life.**

**We thank our Mothers whatever their story and we
thank God for the life that came to us through
them. Many of us have had women in our lives who,
while not our biological mothers, have also
performed a nurturing role. Teachers, caregivers,
women doctor and nurses, nuns and all those how
have helped and pray for us.
God Bless them all**

Raise your voices


Entrance antiphon: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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| Readers | | Ministers of Communion | |
| Saturday Vigil May 8th | Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Confirmation children | Vigil 5pm May | Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others |
| Sunday 7.00 am May | Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nick Annas | Sunday 7.00 am May | Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost |
| Sunday 9.30 am May | Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pope Francis Award Students | Sunday 9.30 am May: | 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 | |
| May 9th: | Group 1 | May 16th | Group 2 |
| May 23rd: | Group 3 | May 30th | Group 4 |
| | | Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller | |

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| Mass Offerings: | <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i> |
| Recently Deceased: | Carmel Olde , Celeste Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Marie de Menezes, Mary Haylen, Andres Vigas, Fay Wilcox, Rowan Tierney |
| Other Deceased: | Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Laretta Reid, John Reid. |
| Anniversary: | Sergio Ovelar, Bill Sissian (<i>Trangie</i>), Ned Ferguson, Joan O'Keefe. |
| Sick: | Paul Miller, Beverly Flint , 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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| 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 Weekday Masses | Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19) 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

During our Saturday Vigil Mass we have "Commitment" with our Confirmation candidates; we welcome children from St Brigid's Primary, Coogee Public, Waverley Junior School, and The international French School.

Mother's Day - I hope you all enjoy a restful and beautiful Mother's day.

Welcome to Children's liturgy 9.30am this Sunday (our planned routine is 2nd and 4th Sunday each month during school-term times).

This Sunday at our 9.30am Mass, we also have our Pope Francis students reading.

Tuesday 11th May - There will be 10am Requiem Mass for Carmel Olde (replacing 9.30am Mass)

Thursday 13th May - 9.30am Mass includes Sacrament of Anointing.

Welcome to Louise Doyle, the new Family Educator at St Brigid's. We look forward to working with Louise over the next few months, as the success of our parish is attributed to our strong relationship between school and parish. We thank Di Cowan and the wonderful team of teachers that nurture this relationship.

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

Next Sunday 6pm Mass we welcome our International French School Musicians.



Sacramental Program 2021

Confirmation - Wednesday 16th June @ 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

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

Applications close Monday, 24rd May, 2021.



Thank you for supporting the CWF May Parish Appeal On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.



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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.