

Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**The Body and
Blood of Christ
Year B
5th / 6th June
2021**

**The Body and
Blood of Christ is
our food for the
journey through
life.**

**Jesus instituted
this sacrament on
the eve of his
Passion, indelibly
marking the
memory of his
disciples then
and now with this
great gift of his
enduring
presence.**

**Jesus
encourages us to
partake of this
food, so that we
may grow in love
for him, and have
the strength to
continue our own
journey.**

Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves

Mark 14:12-16.22-26

This is my body. This is my blood

"Do this in memory of Me"

This weekend, Christians wrap up a trilecta of feast days. After Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday, today we celebrate the Sunday of the Lord's Body and Blood. These three holy days form an inner logic.

Pentecost observed the descent of the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday raised the hearts and minds of Christians to the central mystery of their faith, namely, to the loving Divine Family of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, humanity is able and willing to see and know the living God.

What could follow these two Sundays? Are we going to experience a major let down or a liturgical crash of some sort?

Let's hope not. So, reflecting Christian realities, believers today adore the Lord Jesus - hailed as God and Man - and his enduring presence among us under the appearance of bread and wine.

As the culmination of his three years with them, Jesus tells his followers that he eagerly anticipated eating the Passover with them.

Pope Francis speaks of this covenant: "Christ's Passover is the definitive victory over death, because he transformed his death in a supreme act of love... In the Eucharist, he wishes to communicate to us this paschal and victorious love."

The Lord Jesus' covenant is marked by his sacrifice, sustained by sacred memory, and made perceptible by a blessed meal. This meal, now called the eucharist - or great thanksgiving - by believers, is literally the edible truth of God's passionate desire to be with us

It's an invitation for each of us to offer our lives, loved ones, suffering, and joys to God and to see his blessing and guidance.

Fr Geoffrey Kirby, Crux, 2021

Raise your voices


Entrance antiphon: The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

Response to the psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil June 5th	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Radmila Lewis	Vigil 5pm June	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am June:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson, Gerry Walker	Sunday 7.00 am June	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am June 6th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pope Francis Students	Sunday 9.30 am June:	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	
June 6th: Group 1	June 13th Group 2	Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
June 20th: Group 3	June 27th Group 4		

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Honorina Maceda Leynes, Margaret Butler <i>(Ireland)</i> , Evelina P. De Guzman, Consuelo Jocson , Michael Whitney, Paul Miller.
Other Deceased:	John Vonwiller, David Hiscock, Patricia Gugiero , Muriel Knight, Francis Champion, Elsie Scott, Norma Vonwiller, Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Lauretta Reid, John Reid.
Anniversary:	Fr Doug Smith, Evelyn Bast, John Gately , Antonio Bayot, Susan Betros, John Dawson, Dan Kenneally, Nella Esposito, Geoff McCabe, Maureen Miller.
Sick:	Alexis Gordon, Goretti McMonagle, Lupita Arguelles <i>(Mexico)</i> , 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.

	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Baptisms</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We congratulate the following children received into our Parish Community this Sunday, after 9.30am Mass:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Archie Stafford, son of Leigh & Frances</i> <i>Niamh Carter, daughter of Damien & Lindsay</i></p>	

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.

St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

This Saturday we welcome some of our confirmation candidates and their families—special thanks to Di Karas and Inez Augustine, who have been working with these candidates today.

Monday 7th June - PPC meet in the school library at 5.30pm

Thursday 10th June—9.30am Mass includes the Sacrament of Anointing.

Saturday 12th June - Guest speaker at the end of 5pm Vigil Mass from Vinnies.

Wednesday 16th June - Sacrament of Confirmation at 5.30pm and 7.30pm with Bishop Richard Umbers

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th June - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Sunday 4th July - Eileen O'Connor parish celebration during our 9.30am family Mass, followed by light refreshments.

Morning Tea Volunteers required - we still require more volunteers to serve morning tea, following our 9.30am Family Mass; this would be on a roster basis. Please call Parish Office, and thank you to those who volunteered with their names last Sunday. We will be in touch.

Please remember to sign in with the QR code when entering the church, or sign in if you can't do it on your phone—no need to do both.

Fr Phil

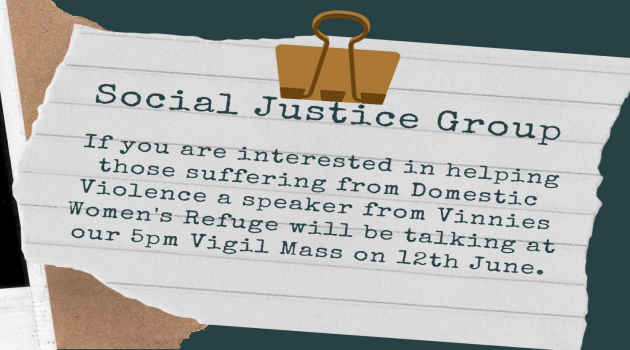


Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 11th June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart (9.30am Mass) we will also celebrate at Masses over the following weekend 12th and 13th June.

Luncheon to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday 11th at 12.30pm at the Coogee Diggers Club, 2 Byron St Coogee. You are warmly welcome to join us, please RSVP by **9th June** to Carol on 0438 536 189 or the parish office, as bookings are essential.

Order at your own food and drinks at the bar.





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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.