



Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Today's Readings

Amos 7:12-15	Go, prophesy to my people
Ephesians 1:3-14	Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ
Mark 6:7-13	He called the Twelve, and began to send them out

Gospel Reflection

Jesus sends his disciples out to spread his word, but what did he say they could take with them?

They weren't allowed to take anything with them except a stick, to help them walk on their journey. They couldn't take a bag, or any food, or any money. Not even a change of clothes! How do you think the disciples felt about this?

When was the last time you went away? Can you remember it? What did you take with you? How do you think you would like to go away without any clean clothes, any toys or books, any money to spend?

The disciples had nothing – it must have been very difficult. And without food or money to buy food, they could have been very hungry. They had to rely on the people they met along the way being kind and generous, inviting the disciples to stay with them and share their food.

In the world today some people have to leave their homes very quickly, because of fighting nearby, or because of floods or other natural disasters. They do not get to take very much with them – just what they can carry.

Khodesa had to leave her home in Myanmar and travel to the neighbouring country of Bangladesh, because of violence.

She waited until her baby was a week old before she set out. Before then they hid with her three older children outside their village for safety.

Khodesa said, "We walked for days through the jungle before reaching the border with Bangladesh, then we had to wait to cross. We started with four bags but had to abandon them on the way. We survived by begging food from other refugees but there was still not enough food." How do you think Khodesa felt, having to flee her home with her family? And how do you think she felt when others shared their food with her?

All that we have is given to us by God and is meant for all people to share. So, this week let's try to be open to others, share what we have and be friendly and welcoming to everyone.

**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
10th / 11th July
2021**

Amos was very reluctant prophet, but the Lord called him, and he could not resist, despite himself.

Jesus send his disciples out in pairs to speak the Good news, and because they were inspired by Jesus, they were effective in their preaching.

Jesus works in and through us if we respond to his call. God has chosen each one of us to praise his glory

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Response to the psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia.

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil July	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) -	Vigil 5pm July	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am July	Peter Frost (Coordinator) -	Sunday 7.00 am July	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am July	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) -	Sunday 9.30 am July:	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	
July 11th	Group 2	July 18th:	Group 3
July 25th	Group 4	August 1st:	Group 1
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

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

Recently Deceased: **Margaret O'Keefe**, June Philpot, Vicki Roland, Fr Bill Cunningham msc.

Other Deceased: Jean Flaherty, Jeff Colenso Elna Coyco, Nilda Coyco.

Anniversary: **Evelyn Rodden, Exequiel Coyco, Angie Coyco, McGlinn Family Members, Anne-Marie Rodrigo.**

Sick: **Melinda Craig**, Goretti McMonagle, Beverly Flint, June Ferguson, Peter Allan, Petra King ,Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Justin Wood, Rob Williams.

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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	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.

St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

As we move into our third week of lockdown, I hope that you have been able to manage and enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We remain hopeful that we will be able to move out of lockdown soon; however in the meantime you may like to consider using one of the various links listed, while praying in lockdown.

Pray as you Go - <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> (also an App)

The God Minute - <https://www.thegodminute.org/> (also an App)

Sacred Space - <https://www.sacredspace.ie/> (also an App)

Jamberoo Abbey - <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/prayer>

Click to Pray - <https://clicktopray.org/> (also an App)

Thank you to our parishioners who continue to contribute financially to the parish, especially during this time.

Receipts for 2020/21 - Receipts for planned giving (100% tax deduction) will be posted or emailed over the next week. If your contact details have changed, please contact the parish office - stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au. Please note in respect of CWF, the August appeal 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19

As the church remains closed until at least 17th July you can live stream Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick daily at 12pm www.sacredheart.org.au

Please take care and remain safe.

With every blessing and love, Fr Phil

Dealing with isolation & loneliness

Pray. Light a candle, pray for hope, faith and strength to keep loving and caring for each other during this time

Talk about how you feel, do reach out - use the phone, social media and local agencies.
Catholic Care 131 819

Look after yourself - physically, emotionally, spiritually. Plan in things that you enjoy at regular intervals during the day - a walk, a phone call, a book a favourite dish

Look after others, even in a small way, a kind word, writing a letter or an email.

Take Care



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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.