



Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
17th / 18th July
2021**

In a nutshell

The apostles re-joined Jesus after their mission of preaching and healing.

He invited them to go with him to a lonely place, where they could be by themselves, rest and replenish their spiritual and physical energy.

But the people were clamouring to hear Jesus and he chose to respond to their needs.

The apostles, too, must have been replenished by listening to his teaching, despite the crowd.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6 *The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*
Ephesians 2:13-18 *Christ, our peace, has made us one.*
Mark 6:30-34 *They were as sheep without a shepherd.*



The readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year B are focused on Jesus Christ, as the one who loves and cares for us as a shepherd, and also the need to care for ourselves. In the first reading God warns against those who lead his people astray and scatter his flock. And in the gospel Jesus and his disciples leave to get some rest, but when followed by the crowd, he is moved by how lost the crowd is, and how much they need a shepherd.

Discussion for these readings might focus on the need for rest, especially Sabbath rest, the emotions of Jesus, or how God always cares for us.

Gospel – Mark 6:30-34: “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”
(Young Catholics website)

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Response to the psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. 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 July 18th: Group 3 July 25th Group 4 August 1st: Group 1 August 8th Group 2		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros 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: **Domenico Benussi**, 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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www.sacredheart.org.au

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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>

St Brigid's Parish Information - Church currently closed due to stay at home order

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)

Dear Parishioners,

As I reflect on Pope Francis message at Easter; urging people **to maintain hope even through the "dark months" of the coronavirus pandemic**, I would like to stress this message during these challenging times ahead. We are very thankful for our healthcare workers. Also please contact me in any pastoral emergency.

As the church remains closed until **at least 31st July**, you can live stream Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick daily at 12pm **www.sacredheart.org.au**

Baptisms: We now have a long list of impending Baptisms; of course, they are all postponed at present. However, be assured we will get all completed on revised dates when the pandemic restrictions allow us. We will continue to record enquiries, but can give no firm dates.

First Communions: At present they are scheduled for mid-September. This also may move to sometime in Term 4. (we simply cannot predict!) All families involved are being emailed, and encouraged to register on-line, through our parish website. If you do this, then we can keep you informed about how we will do the preparation of our children together, through school and family.

With every blessing and love for this coming week, Fr Phil

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

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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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.