

Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Today's Readings



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

I will rain bread from heaven upon you
Put on the new person that has been created in God's image
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry: whoever believes in me will never thirst.

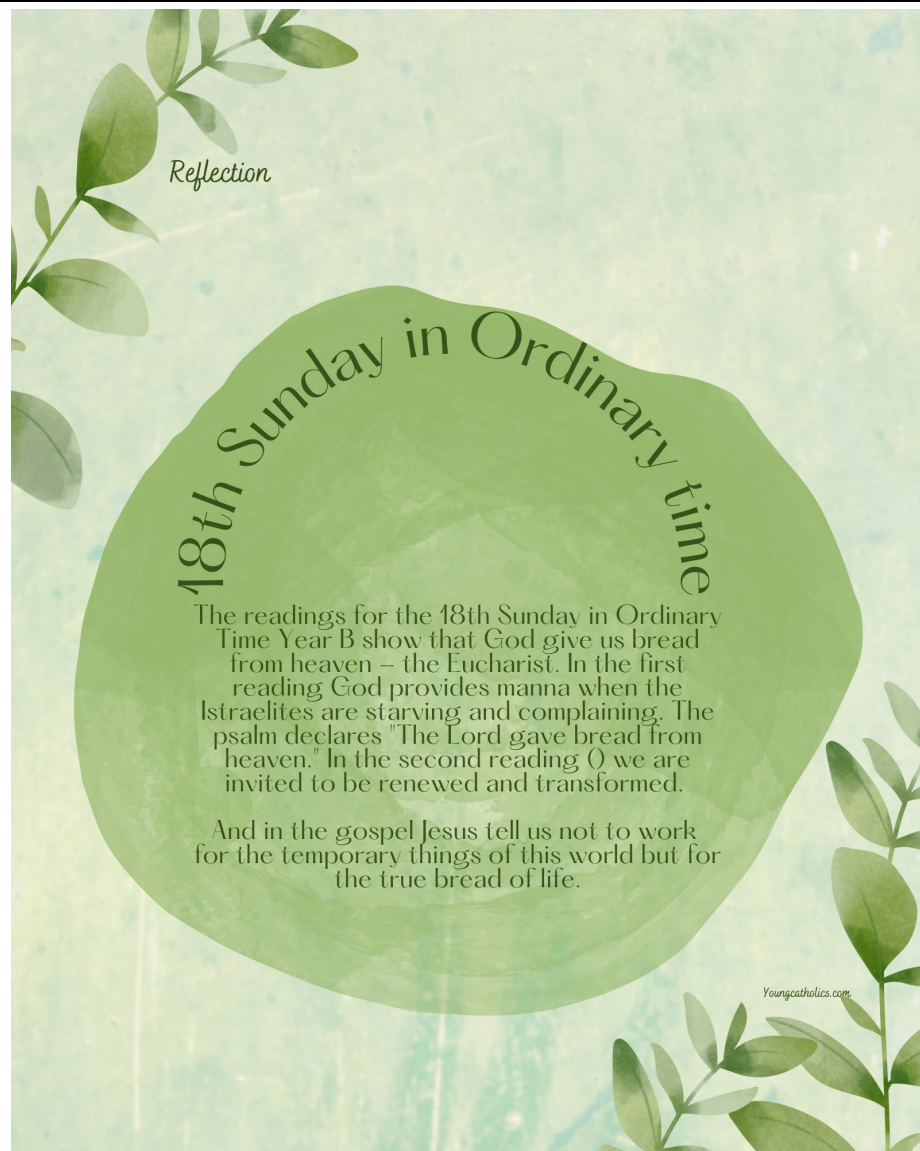
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
31st / 1st August 2021

In a nutshell

The people seek Jesus because he has worked a miracle by multiplying the loaves and fish to feed them.

Jesus wants them to move from the satisfaction of earthly food to the sign beneath the miracle: the presence of God's kingdom.

Jesus coaxes them on, so that they will believe in him, the one sent by God. We too must seek and believe in Jesus, the bread of life.



Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance.
You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

Response to the psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil August	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) -	Vigil 5pm August	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am August	Peter Frost (Coordinator) -	Sunday 7.00 am August	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am August	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) -	Sunday 9.30 am August	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	
August 29th	Group 1	September 5th	Group 2
Sept 12th	Group 3	September 19th	Group 4
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Fr Bernie McGrane msc, Sister Anne O'Shaughnessy oln, Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson, Margaret O'Keefe, June Philpot.
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:	Mariana Wagei, 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.

Baptisms: We now have a long list of impending Baptisms; of course, they are all postponed at present. Inez, our sacramental coordinator, is presently contacting families, and we are planning extra dates in September, October and November.

First Communions: It is obvious now that we cannot prepare and celebrate these in mid-September as planned. **We have set a new dates on 6/7 November weekend.** All families involved have been 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—beginning at the start of Term 4.

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 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)

Dear Parishioners,

I am please to share that I have had both vaccines, and so has Fr Thang and Fr Bob. Fr Bob is still at our school, Monivae College, Hamilton in western Victoria, where he is helping in the school until lockdown finishes in Sydney.

We might be all getting a little tired of the negative news that we are receiving daily. I appreciate that many are feeling at a loss, the constant adjustment of restrictions—uncertainty is emotionally draining. I think of the families in our community not being able to connect with each other either through school or sport and activities. The financial impact and burden on families all contribute to stress. It is vital that we maintain our physical and emotional wellbeing, so please be kind to yourselves and remember that this will pass. I hold you in my prayers, and as parishioners we are willing to assist each other any way we can. This includes food assistance.

First Communion enrolments are now open, pleaser refer to our website to book online www.stbrigidscoogee.org.au

Please take a look at the link attached **Factsheet Services** available to seniors during the pandemic (click open hyperlink)

Please contact me in case of any pastoral emergencies; I will visit with Communion, if you request it. **Funerals** may proceed at this time, with a maximum of 10 in the congregation.

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

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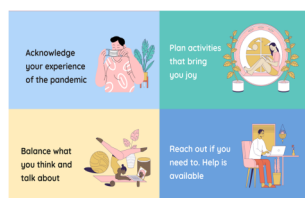
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A link to a wonderful resource created by Professor Gavin Andrews and his team at St Vincent Hospital;

THIS WAY UP's free COVID-19 resources: <https://thiswayup.org.au/covid-19>



A great and quick calming activity is to simply place a hand on your forehead and the other on your abdomen.

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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.