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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me

James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead

Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ.. the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.



**24th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
12th September
2021**

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- [Care Leavers Australasia Network \(CLAN\)](http://careleavers.org.au) on 1800 008 774



EVERY CHILD, IN EVERY COMMUNITY,
NEEDS A FAIR GO

To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.

The 2021 Theme for National Child Protection Week is all about the importance of the 'bigger picture' in addressing child abuse and neglect.

Children can thrive and be healthy when they have what they need to develop well. But not every family has these resources.

This is why we need to support every child, family and community according to their needs.

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NEEDS A FAIR GO

This will create a healthier, fairer Australian for all children. A lot of great research is helping us understand more and more about what children need to thrive.

Child Protection Week 2021 will be an opportunity to translate this knowledge into action. All skill sets, all people, all communities are assets in this important endeavor.

Let's make sure our neighbourhood's have strong foundations for families and children - jobs, safe places, libraries, parks, playgrounds, schools, child care, affordable housing, health services, social activities, clubs, friendly neighbours', business and more. Many of you are already playing your part every day - as individuals, as community members, as volunteers and as workers - to help create these great communities for children.

When we do this together we can give
'every child, in every neighbourhood, a fair go'

Let Us Pray

For those whose lives have been traumatised through abuse: that they may find the courage to share their story and to find lasting peace and healing.

Let us pray to the Lord

For children in our parishes: that we may all work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and confidence of every child, and foster an environment of safety and protection where children flourish.

Let us pray to the Lord

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

Recently Deceased: **Patricia Lane**, Fr Walter Black msc, Carmel Binns, Judy Soemono, Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson.

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

Anniversaries: Tamoy Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Muriel Eves .

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.

St Brigid's Parish Information - Our church is currently closed and we will check all messages.

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, please contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

St Brigid's This Week

Dear Parishioners,

We should have been celebrating **First Communions** this weekend!!

At present we have rescheduled them for the **last two weekends in November**, Covid regulations permitting ??

It looks likely that churches *may* be opening on Monday 18 October, *if we reach "70% double dose vaccinations"*. This will be great if it happens. And **Baptisms** on again!!

It was R U Ok day on last Thursday 9th September - a day that is somewhat more significant than ever; I would encourage you to continue to reach out the vulnerable in our community.

This coming Tuesday, we have a Funeral Mass for **Patricia Lane**, a long-term parishioner of Randwick and Coogee. The attendees are restricted, but it will be live-streamed. Contact the Parish Office, or Metcalfe Funeral Directors for details. May she rest in peace, with her husband Patrick, who was buried from here in 2007.

Travel gently, please take care, my blessings to you and your family, Fr Phil

Also this coming week, we will commence Hall renovations, with additional special toilet and mother's room, plus a kitchenette.



Safeguarding Sunday, 12 September 2021

This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week for the fifth year in a row, and today, the week culminates with the celebration of Safeguarding Sunday. The celebration of this past week, leading up to Safeguarding Sunday, has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how we can improve the ways we care for, protect and listen to the Children and Young People in our communities.

To help us reflect, the Safeguarding Office has developed two new resources; the *Children's Activity Book* and *A Guide for Young People to Better Understand their Wellbeing*.

Additionally, the Safeguarding Offices of the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Broken Bay, have collaborated on the development of a resource. Entitled *Children and Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities*, this guide promotes community awareness to support, engage, listen to and communicate with Children and Young People.

These resources can be accessed on the Safeguarding website:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

SELF-LOVE CHECKLIST

- ☒ Take a few deep breaths.
- ☒ Drink a glass of water.
- ☒ Do some stretches.
- ☒ Listen to your favorite song.
- ☒ Take a long warm bath.
- ☒ Reflect on your goals.





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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.**