

Bridie

St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**25th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
19th September
2021**

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- [Care Leavers Australasia Network \(CLAN\)](#) on 1800 008 774

Today's Readings

Wisdom 2:12.17-20 Let us condemn him to a most shameful death
James 3:16-4:3 Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace
Mark 9:30-37 All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all

THE WORD OF GOD

They went on from there and passed through Galilee, Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again. "But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me. "

Mark 9-30-37

Jesus sees greatness in terms of service and empathy; in the willingness to give oneself on behalf of others rather than for self-interest.

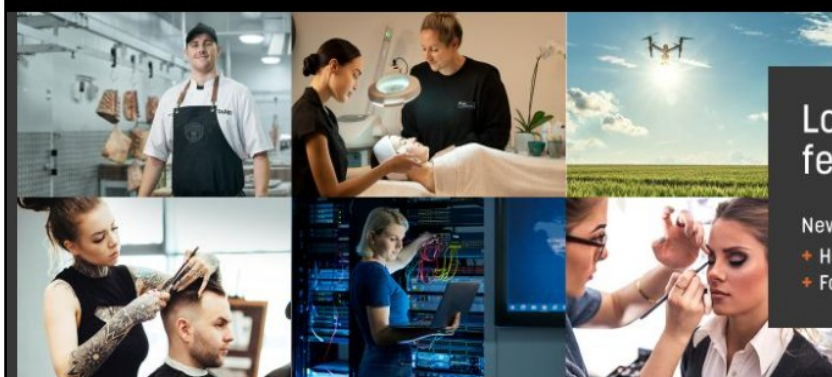

It involves humility and being willing to serve rather than be served. It inspires unity and empathy rather than separation and apathy.

MSC Justice Office 2021



Pope Francis 
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Let us **#PrayTogether** today for all the people who suffer from sadness, because they are alone or because they do not know what the future holds for them, or because they cannot support their family, because they have no job. Many people suffer from sadness. Let us pray for them.



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Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Margaret O’Sullivan, 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:	June Clements, 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, after 9.30am Family Mass.
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,

I do hope you are all keeping well, as we approach the three month mark. Hopefully, we will be **resuming weekend Masses on 23/24 October**, or even a week earlier—depending on when we achieve the double-dose vaccination mark the government has set.

Last Tuesday, we celebrated Requiem Mass for Patricia Lane, with very limited numbers—family and some parishioners, including SVDP representatives. It was live-streamed. May she rest in peace.

Sacraments: For all enquiries, baptisms, etc. please keep in touch through **<sacramentcoogee@yahoo.com>** as sacramental coordinator, Inez Augustine continues to work from home at present during lockdown.

Food relief during Covid—19: resources and support available via a number of organisations. **www.coronavirus.dej.nsw.gov.au**

Also, please take a look at this website - **www.window-swap.com** it provides a beautiful insight to people's gardens/views around the world.

Wishing you every blessing for your families and keep safe. Fr Phil



*God of the "little ones", protector of the poor and defender of the just, in your world the last become first, the gentle are strong, and the lowly exalted.
May we find in Jesus the pattern of true discipleship and the strength to persevere in following in him.*





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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.**