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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Today's Readings

Sunday is the day to say
to God: thank you Lord,
for life, for your mercy,
and for all your gifts!

POPE FRANCIS

@catholicbishops

Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

James 5:1-6

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity.

**26th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
26th September
2021**

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needs help:**

- [Lifeline](#) on 13 11 14
- [Kids Helpline](#) on 1800 551 800
- [MensLine Australia](#) on 1300 789 978
- [Suicide Call Back Service](#) on 1300 659 467
- [Beyond Blue](#) on 1300 224 636
- [Headspace](#) on 1800 650 890
- [ReachOut](#) at au.reachout.com
- [Care Leavers Australasia Network \(CLAN\)](#) on 1800 008 774

REFLECTION

I deliberately slow down, maybe attending to my breath, noticing the slow inhalation of life-giving oxygen into my body; and the slow exhalation of air. I attend to the present moment; disposing myself to God's grace.

When ready, I turn to the Gospel and read Jesus' teachings reflectively. Which one most draws me? I allow this teaching to find its home in me. I may note Jesus' attitude of generosity towards others who are not of his 'tribe'... his warning against judgments' and elitism; his blessings on simple kindness.

When I consider my own inner attitudes and motivations, do I feel challenged or reassured by Jesus' open-heartedness? I ponder... Perhaps his third set of teachings invites me to see how I can take on the mind and attitudes of Christ to become like 'the little ones'. I ask for the freedom and grace to die to those parts of myself that do not lead to fullness of life ... for myself, my neighbour and all inhabitants of our planetary home. I end my prayer expressing both sorrow and gratitude.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Towards an ever wider "We" - Pope Francis
God created us in God's image of his own triune being,
a communion in diversity.

SCS Family & Faith - Events & Activities offered

Sydney Catholic Schools invites students and families to take part in Family and Faith events. Please take note of dates, times and links to access each event below.

Revive @5 Each Wednesday at 5pm

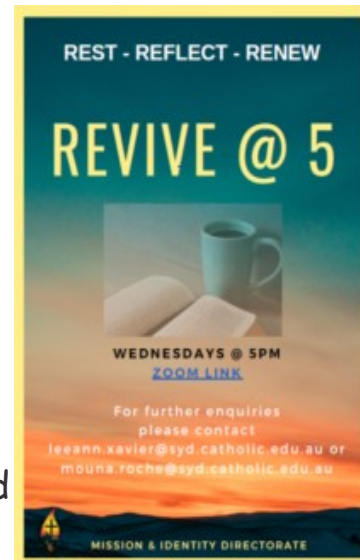
You are invited to join the Mission and Identity Team, and special guests, each Wednesday for Revive @ 5

This is an opportunity for spiritual nourishment, reflection and renewal.

Zoom Link - <https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/63406954167#success>

Previous sessions Link -

<https://reonline.sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/revive5/>



Mass Offerings:

Your prayers are requested for the following:

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, <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,

I hope our families and teachers are enjoying a well deserved break from the routine of online learning. The last three months have been exhausting for many families with school children; over the next few weeks it is important that we rest, but stay connected..

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of a coffee zoom catch up with the parish team and many parishioners. It is great to reconnect, it's good for our own wellbeing. It hopefully will be repeated again in two week's time when many more can join in.

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

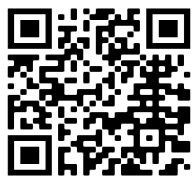
Conforming to government public health regulations, we may find our church open for Masses when "lockdown" eases—for those double vaccinated—by Monday 18th October. However, still a lot of uncertainty about this.

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

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?

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BONDI COMMUNITY MEALS

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

Please take a look at the Facebook page, for this wonderful initiative.

heartFELT

A prayer gathering for Families Experiencing Loss & Trauma

Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. (Jer 29:12)

Monday evenings via Zoom 7.30pm–8.30pm

Hosted by Bridget Sakr and supported by Grief Care



For Zoom details please contact Bridget Sakr at Bridget.sakr@gmail.com or team@griefcare.com.au

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One of the marvellous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals.”

When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing.”

Jean Vanier



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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.**