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## St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**28th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
10th October  
2021**

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### Today's Readings

*Wisdom 7:7-11* The gift of wisdom is preferred to any riches.  
*Hebrews 4:12-13* The word of God is alive and active. Nothing can hide from God.  
*Mark 10:17-30* Riches do not bring easy access to the kingdom of God.



### REFLECTION

The Gospel today, from Saint Mark, tells the story of a very good young man who wants to follow Jesus and who has been deeply faithful to the teachings of God in his Jewish faith. Yes when Jesus asks the young man to give up all his wealth and come and follow HIM, then the young man goes away sad.

What a strong teaching. God is always asking things of each of us. In so many ways, we are like the rich young man: good and not yet totally committed. We don't know what the young man did later on. Perhaps he ended up selling everything and giving it to the poor and following Jesus. But his first response was only sadness.

We can ask ourselves what it would make us sad to give up for the sake of following the Lord. Ideally we should be able to give up everything and follow the Lord Jesus. Jesus does not ask everything to give up everything right away, but in the end we all know that we must be willing to give up everything and cling only to the Lord. Only if we continue to grow in our awareness of and acceptance of HIS love can we finally give up all for Him and enter the Kingdom.

Your brother in the Lord,  
Abbot Philip, Monastery of Christ in the Desert

*“After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, the one who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you.” - (1 Peter 5:10)*

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FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday 21 November  
at 11am & 4pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday 28 November  
at 4pm

Plenary Council dealing with  
recognition of  
“our big issues”

Mark Coleridge, the Archbishop of  
Brisbane, said: “We come to evoke the  
power of the Spirit because without that  
Spirit we are left simply with politics and  
ideology.”

He also said the role of women in the  
Church would be “central and fundamental  
to the deliberations of the Plenary Council”.  
“The episcopate as autocracy has got to  
go...”

“We have to ask what it means to be a  
poorer Church, a humbler Church, a  
simpler Church, but a Church which is  
reaching out in all kinds of new, and  
perhaps hitherto unseen ways into culture  
and society”.

<b>Mass Offerings:</b>	<b><i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></b>
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	Margaret O’Sullivan, Patricia Lane, Judy Soemono, Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	<b>Sr Joan Wister</b> , Jean Flaherty.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Tom Fitzpatrick</b> (11 October), Sr Kathrine Ragg, Sr Joan Wister.
<b>Sick:</b>	June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, 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 and parish office is currently closed, however, we do 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,

As we approach the outstanding benchmark of 80% of people being 'double vaccinated' there seems to be a new feeling of hope around. Many of us hope that we will regain some freedoms that we have lost over the past 4 months: that we will see our loved ones – in person, enjoy outings, go shopping and participate in all the 'normal' things we used to do.

Last Friday, I was unable to catch up with many of you on zoom, as I had to unexpectedly chair a meeting of the MSC Mission Office at Kensington. However, we look forward to opening up our church and welcoming you all back. I will keep you in my prayers during this period of transition.

**Tuesday 12 October**, we will resume 9.30am weekday Masses—for those double vaccinated: masks are to be worn; all must use the QR code to register. We need to wait for 80% before we open for the less restricted and larger numbers at weekend Masses.

**Thursday 14 October** 9.30 Mass will include Sacrament of Anointing—but NO morning tea at this stage. You will also notice major renovations underway in the Hall, to provide a mother's room and disabled toilet, plus a kitchenette.

Early notice—the next meeting of **Parish Pastoral Council— 8th November at 6pm.**

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

### **Church Road Map**

We are hopeful that the church may be opened for weekday masses from Tuesday 12th October.

We await further details of the Public Health Order but we are already clear on the following;

1. The 4sqm meter principle will apply.
2. We will need to wear a mask at all times in the church
3. We will not be able to have congregational singing for the time being.
4. Everyone will need to check in electronically. If you do not have a smart phone, check will need to be done through a personal COVID check-in card. This card can be applied for online.
5. If you have any difficulty please contact the Parish Office and we can help you.



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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.**