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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee

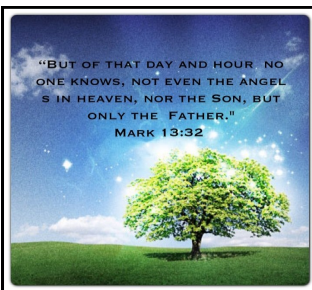


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**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time,
Year B
14th November,
2021**

In a nutshell

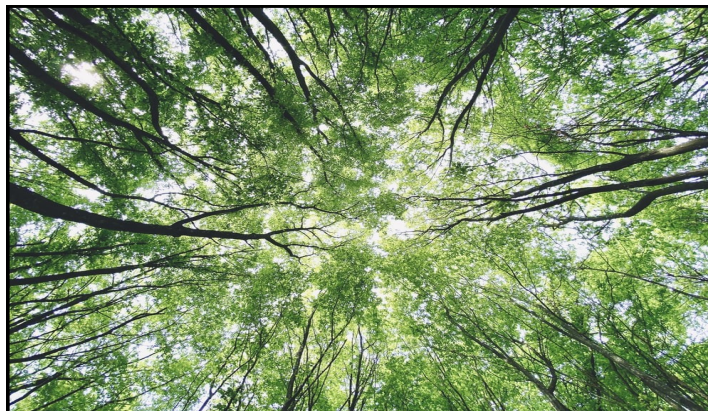
When everything around us seems to be toppling and chaos reigns, we are reminded of today's gospel passage.

Yet, with Jesus beside us and within us, all can be relatively calm. The more we live in God's presence, the more peaceful we shall be, no matter what is happening around us.

Even when everything is taken away, Jesus assures that his words will never pass away.

Today's Readings

<i>Daniel 12:1-3</i>	Final outcome
<i>Hebrews 10:11-14.18</i>	One single sacrifice
<i>Mark 13:24-32</i>	Everlasting words



"As for that day or hour, nobody knows it...no one but the Father."

We are approaching the end of the Church's year, and our scripture readings have encouraged us to reflect on the end of time. This is not so that we will become morbid, but that we take seriously what time we have. Jesus tells us that "as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father".

Perhaps we might reflect on the teaching that, along with the final appearing of the Lord, comes judgment: the book of Genesis makes it clear that the earth is given to human beings to be used, but also to be treated with respect. In some ways, the teachings of Jesus can be summed up as "respect one another". Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray, "thy kingdom come": these readings are put before us to remind us of our responsibilities towards one another and our world, so that whenever the Lord comes, he will find us truly awake and ready.

The Living Word, 2021

Entrance antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Response to the psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil November 13th	Sr Jan O’Neil (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert & Radmila Lewis	Vigil 5pm November	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Sr Jan O’Neil
Sunday 7.00 am November:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Jerry Walker and Charlie Robinson	Sunday 7.00 am November	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am November 13th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am November	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Paula O’Connor (Coordinator) Andrew Poidevin Marea Wilson	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 November 14th : Group 1 November 21st: Group 2 November 28th : Group 3 December 5th: Group 4		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	



We welcome the following children into our parish community this Sunday
Gabriela Fields daughter of **Gavin & Katrina**
Christopher Lane son of **Michael and Yonghong**

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Margaret Walsh , Patricia Martin, David McIntosh, Margaret O’Sullivan, Patricia Lane, Judy Soemono, Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson.
Anniversaries:	Mollie McCabe, Eufemia Benussi, Tom Fitzpatrick.
Sick:	Frank DiGeorgio , Margaret McShane, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, June Ferguson, Peter Allan, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Justin Wood, Rob Williams.
<p><i>During the month of November, priests in the parish offer Masses each day for the Faithful Departed—for those whose names are in the Memorial Book. Also “November Masses” envelope intentions are sent through the MSC Mission Office to assist priests overseas, who also celebrate Masses for your intentions.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fr Phil</i></p>	

St Brigid’s Parish Information	
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 (when we get more volunteers)
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 and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

This week, please pray for our **HSC students**, and also for those preparing for **First Communion next Sunday**.

Also our **combined choir has begun practicing for Christmas, meeting in the Church every Wednesday evening 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. All are welcome to join.

HSC 2021—Please take a prayer card in the Foyer, and pray for our HSC students..

Weekend of 20th/21st November—Charitable Works Appeal at all Masses

Sunday 5th December—11am Welcome Mass for Kindy 2022 and their families

Sunday 12th December—St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at all Masses.

Sunday 19th December - We are delighted to announce that we will once again be hosting the Christmas Carols, involving Sydney Youth Orchestra and Opera singers.

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

Prayer for HSC Students

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks.

- Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.
- Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.

May their faith and piety give them the strength to face the challenges of this examination period and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.

We ask these things through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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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

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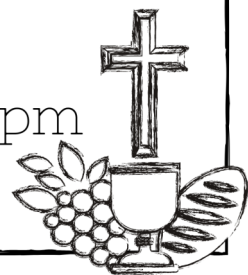
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**