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## St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**Third Sunday of  
Advent  
12th December  
2021**

St Brigid's Parish Community look forward to  
welcome you at our Christmas Mass

### Christmas Mass Times

Fr Phil msc, Fr Thang msc & Fr Bob msc

Friday Dec. 24,	Saturday Dec. 25,
5pm	7am
7pm	9.30am
9pm	no 6pm mass



#### Today's Readings

*Zephaniah 3:14-18* The prophet tells the people of Israel to rejoice for the Lord will save them and be in their midst.

*Philippians 4:4-7* Paul tells his congregation to rejoice always for the Lord is at hand.

*Luke 3:10-18* In the face of the coming judgement, John the Baptist explains how his questioners must behave.

### Vinnies Christmas Appeal

**"When the woman came out of tent and we saw she was pregnant, I thought "We're not leaving her here. We've got to do something". - John, Vinnies Volunteer**

Heidi was heavily pregnant living in a tent. She and her partner Nikolas had lost their home, and when they could no longer stay with family and friends, they had no other options. Thankfully, our Vinnies Volunteers could be there to help Heidi and Nikolas get back on their feet.

This Christmas, many families' like Heidi and Nikolas' are struggling. Since the pandemic began, many have lost work, and now as the bills continue to mount, some are struggling to keep a roof over their heads.

With a growing number of families turning to Vinnies this Christmas, in critical needs of assistance, your support is urgent.



**Entrance antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.

**Response to the psalm:** Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

<b>Saturday Vigil December 12th</b>	<b>Readers</b> Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert & Sr Jan O'Neil	<b>Vigil 5pm December</b>	<b>Ministers of Communion</b> Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil
<b>Sunday 7.00 am December:</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nick Annas	<b>Sunday 7.00 am December</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am December 12th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) John Rouen	<b>Sunday 9.30 am December</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator) Marea Wilson	<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor.
	<b>Church Cleaners</b> Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller
	<b>Money Counters—Parish Office</b> December 12th : Group 1 December 26th : Group 3		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros
	December 19th: Group 2 January 2nd: Group 4		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Monday 20th December—Christmas Carols and Readings—Sydney Youth Orchestra and Australia Opera singers—\$10 tickets please book online.</b></li><li><b>Tuesday 21th December - 7.30pm, Community Sacramental Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness.</b></li></ul>

<b>Mass Offerings:</b>	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	Niall McMenamin (Co Tyrone, Ireland), David Murtagh (NZ), Moyra Milcheltmore, Marjorie Devitt, Valerie Micallef, Janet Neenan.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Joan O'Keefe, Margaret Wordon.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Michael Flynn (Ireland), Lauren Julian.
<b>Sick:</b>	Frank DiGeorgio, Margaret McShane, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, June Ferguson, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Justin Wood, Rob Williams.

	<b>St Brigid's Parish Information</b>
<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Morning Tea Weekday Masses</b>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (when we get more volunteers) <b>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> , by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance.
<b>Parish Office:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday: 9am to 3pm.</b> <b>Phone 9315 7562.</b> <b>(For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)</b>



### *St Brigid's This Week and Beyond*

Dear Parishioners,


This weekend we have our **Vinnies Christmas Appeal**: due to the lockdown and loss of employment many families will be struggling this year—thus we appreciate your support.

On Wednesday we had a Graduation Mass for our Year 6 students—it was a wonderful celebration with a group of children who experienced a year like no other. I wish them all the very best for high school.

**Monday 20th December** - We are delighted to announce that we will once again be hosting the **Christmas Carols**, involving Sydney Youth Orchestra and Opera singers. Tickets are \$10 each - no doors sales, so please book online - [syo.com.au/carols](http://syo.com.au/carols)

**Christmas Masses—we need more “volunteers” for Readers / Collectors and Communion Ministers.**

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



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**  
**The following children will be baptised on Sunday**

Noel and Ivy Morgan - Silva son and daughter of Andrew and Laurie  
Tom and Sophie Heydon son and daughter of Paul and Nikki

May the Lord bless you and your family

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 Vinnies Christmas Appeal




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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](mailto: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.**