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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Today's Readings

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:3-6,8-11
Luke 3:1-6

When we sin, we build up mountains of separation between ourselves
 Prayer is a sort of movement out into the world, filling it with joy.
 From the empty space of the desert, a voice is heard through all the world.

Second Sunday of Advent 5th 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



MSC MISSION OFFICE APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Friends,

The MSC Mission Office has begun a campaign to assist Afghan refugees coming to Australia. We are in touch with a group known as Independent Humanitarian Advocacy, through Patrick Ryan.

The initial aim is to provide immediate assistance through \$100 vouchers to allow the purchase of small items, toiletries, general items they may not have been able to bring with them. If enough money is raised we will also seek to assist with the short-term housing and other needs.

If you go online to our website you will see details there. Also is the option to donate, which you may like to inform your people about.

Our Project Officer, Sean Donovan, who lives at Campbelltown was able to activate his people to assist refugees there coming out of quarantine. The response was quite remarkable; from the Catholic social justice group to people of every religious persuasion.

You may have refugees already in your parish or city who need assistance, and our catholic people are often very generous and eager to help. So you may be able to get something moving where you are.

Often these people need some warm clothing, shoes etc, food, phone top ups to communicate etc. They also need some friendly faces, helping hands and local knowledge about shops, services, streets, transportation etc etc. They are coming from a very different situation and culture and can feel quite lost in this strange land.

Click on the links to go to the Mission Office website. www.mscomission.org.au
Fr Roger Purcell msc

Entrance antiphon:

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations,
and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

Response to the psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

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

Dates for your Diary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 12th December—St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at all Masses.• Monday 20th December—Sydney Youth Orchestra - \$10 tickets please book online.• Tuesday 21th December—7.30pm, Community Sacramental Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness.

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Moyra Milcheltmore, Marjorie Devitt, Valerie Micallef, Janet Neenan, Irene Haughey (Ireland), Bin Bridge.
Other Deceased:	Joan O'Keefe, Margaret Wordon.
Anniversaries:	Mollie McCabe.
Sick:	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.

	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 Weekday Masses	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (when we get more volunteers) 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 weekend MSC Office Appeal—we welcome Fr Roger Purcell msc at all our Masses this weekend.

This Sunday at 11am Mass we welcome our Kindergarten 2022 families

Copies of **Australian Catholic**, and new edition of **The Swag** are in the Foyer.

Thank you to all involved in the Sacrament of First Communion—Inez Augustine, Di Karas, Louise Doyle AND our wonderful parents,

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, please book online - syo.com.au/carols

Cana Community have a large range of hampers, handpicked and packed to the brim with Cana Farm products. New scents have been added to our candle range while some of the old favourites are on sale. **Order online www.canafarm.com.au/shop**

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



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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.

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.**