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St. Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
15th/16th January  
Year C 2022**

### In a nutshell

In John's gospel,  
Jesus begins his  
ministry with the  
sign given at the  
wedding at Cana.

Mary his mother  
notices that the wine  
has run out and tells  
Jesus, taking it for  
granted that he will  
do something.

Only the servants  
know the source of  
the abundance of  
excellent wine when  
Jesus let his glory be  
seen.  
This sign reveals the  
marriage between  
God and his people in  
Jesus.

### Christmas Readings

*Isaiah 62:1-5* As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.  
*1 Corinthians 12:4-11* One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.  
*John 2:1-11* The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.



### GOSPEL

#### John 2: 1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the +ablutions that are customary among the Jews. Each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now', he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**Entrance antiphon:** May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name,  
O God, Most High.

**Response to the psalm:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil January</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil & Radmila Lewis	<b>Vigil 5pm January</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor
<b>Sunday 7.00 am January February</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost & Linda Rath Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker	<b>Sunday 7.00 am January February</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am 16th January</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Gian Cornale	<b>Sunday 9.30 am January</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pila Ovelar
<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> <b>January 16th:</b> Group 2 <b>January 23rd :</b> Group 3 <b>January 30th:</b> Group 4 <b>February 6th :</b> Group 1		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

### Sacramental Dates 2022 for your calendar.

**First Reconciliation**—Wednesday 30th March—5pm & 7pm

**Confirmation**—Tuesday 14th June—5pm & 7pm:

*(which bishop is not known at present)*

**First Communion**—Masses are being planned for Sunday 11 September.

<b>Mass Offerings:</b>	<b><i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></b>
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	<b>Kim Eves, John Lawson, Luke Davies, Ashling Murphy Clare Reilly</b> <i>(mother of Brother Phil Reilly msc),</i>
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Bill Jack, Jack & Alma Saidey, Carmel( Saidey) Olde and Jack Olde Joan O'Keefe, Margaret Wordon.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Barbara Joy McCormack</b> (Jan 11)
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19.</b> Also, June Ferguson, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, 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, and 9.30 am—NO 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (when Covid allows us safely again)
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday only— 9.30 am — during January</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, <b>after 9.30am Family Mass.</b>
<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,

We are hope you are enjoying the summer and for the families a break from the busy school routine.

**The parish office is open again**, however Fr Phil is on a short holiday from Monday 10th - Thursday 20th January. The January Mass schedule is continuing as announced—Tuesday / Thursday 9.30am; Weekends—5pm Vigil, and 7am and 9.30am only on Sundays.

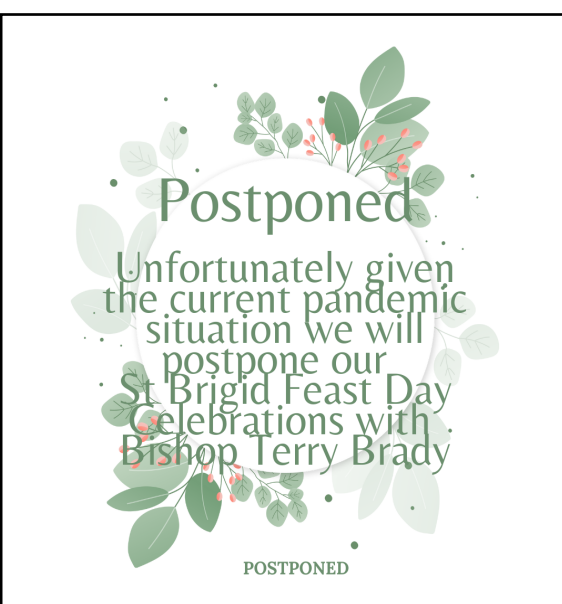
Unfortunately given the current situation with the pandemic we have decided to postpone our St Brigid's feast day celebrations on Saturday 5th February.

### *Reflection*

As I come to pray, I try to find a measure of stillness in whatever way is best for me. When I am ready, I read the gospel story, perhaps several times, until I am familiar with the words and phrases. Putting aside the sheet, I try to place myself in the scene. I may like to sit with Jesus as he enjoys the crowded wedding party, hearing the sound of joyful voices, smelling and tasting the wonderful food and drink on offer, seeing the happiness of the wedding couple. What is it like to sit with Jesus at the feast? I notice my thoughts and feelings. What would I want to say or to ask him? I take time to listen to what he may say to me.

Then I listen to the conversation as Mary speaks with Jesus. What do I notice now? I stay with Jesus, watching as he instructs the servants. Maybe I speak with the Lord about what he is doing and why. I imagine Mary as she turns to me. 'Do whatever he tells you', she says. What is Jesus asking of me today? What grace or help will I need? After a time, I end my prayer, expressing gratitude to God.

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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.**