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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**12th / 13th February**  
**2022**

## RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

### WHEN

**Friday 11 Mar 2022**

**6.00pm - 9.00pm**

**Saturday 12 Mar 2022**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

**Sunday 13 Mar 2022**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

### WHERE

**Parish Hall**

135B Brook Street, Coogee NSW 2034



### Readings for this weekend

*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord

*1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20*

Christ is raised the first fruits

*Luke 6:17.20-26*

Happy are poor. Woe to the rich!

**"How happy are you, who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God."**

When the Gospels eventually emerged from within Christian faith communities, they sought to give voice through Jesus' teaching to the difference between a God's-eye view of human affairs and human perspective. Luke's Beatitudes are far more concrete and starker than those of Matthew. Matthew's version allows for spiritual interpretation, while Luke looks at the lived reality of the first followers of Jesus. There are mostly poor, outcast and without security. Faith in Jesus does not save them from persecution or death. It does not make them rich, powerful or successful. However much we know this, we are often still tempted to think of Christianity as something safe and respectable. We try to tame the message of the Gospel and cut it down to fit our size.

When we do this, we turn the Gospel from a tiger into a domestic pussycat. We render it safe, comforting and comfortable, but we also risk rendering it powerless to make a difference to our own life and that of the world. The values behind Luke's Beatitudes are radical, dangerous and ultimately transformative. They invite us to overstep the safe boundaries that we have set for our faith and to risk losing our securities. Many saints, like Thomas More, Oscar Romero and Edith Stein, learned to find a God greater than anything they could ever imagine, when they took this risk. Their greatest apparent failures emerged as victory. The grace is there for anyone who asks for it, but God will not force it on us. It is a free choice and a free gift.

*The Living Word, 2022*

### Entrance antiphon:

Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

### Response to the psalm:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the Lord.

JEREMIAH 17:7

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<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil February</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil & Radmila Lewis	<b>Vigil 5pm February</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor
<b>Sunday 7.00 am February</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker	<b>Sunday 7.00 am February</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am 13th February</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Gian Cornale	<b>Sunday 9.30 am February</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)
<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>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>February 13th:</b> Group 2	<b>February 27th:</b> Group 4	<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
<b>February 20th:</b> Group 3	<b>March 6th:</b> Group 1		

<b>Sacramental Dates 2022</b>			
<b>First Reconciliation</b>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	5pm & 7pm	
(Enrolment for first reconciliation is up on our website next week)			
<b>Confirmation</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm & 7pm	
<b>First Communion</b>	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September		

<b>Mass intentions</b> <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	<b>Glen Robert Thoroughgood, John Angius,</b> Kim Eves, Shirley Tibbett, Betty Scott, John Lawson, Aishling Murphy (Ireland), Eileann Murphy (Ireland).
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Sr Elaine Whittaker, Dorothy Costigan, Frank Bowman.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Jean-Paul Gilbert, Genevieve Gilbert, Ken Paterson.</b>
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19.</b> Also, Andrew Walker, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Rob Williams.

<b>St Brigid's Parish Information</b>	
<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass <b>(when Covid allows us safely begin again)</b>
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<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,

**Friday 11th February**—St Brigid's School celebrated a very special Opening Mass for 2022 (with reduced capacity due to Covid). Congratulations for a beautiful liturgy.

**Saturday 12th February**—Thanks from the Brown Nurses to all who supported their garage sale today.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**—Ash Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**—This will be the first meeting of **Parish Pastoral Council**—5.30pm in school library.

*May you all keep safe and healthy in the weeks ahead, Fr Phil*

### Parish Retreat W/E 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March

I warmly encourage you to join us for our parish retreat in March.

This is the first "retreat" in our parish for many years, please make a note of the dates on your diaries or calendars.

Further information can be obtained at the parish office.








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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.**