

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



Cared for by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

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Second Sunday in Lent
Year C 12th / 13th
March, 2022

In a nutshell

Last Sunday we saw the humanity of Jesus in his temptations, today his divinity.

Today he takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. In Jesus' converse with his Father his divinity shines through, transfiguring his human appearance. Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus, speaking of his impending Passion.

If we enter into converse with our Father, we too will be transfigured, living by Jesus' values.

Entrance antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Response to the psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation

Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings for this weekend

Gen 15:5-12. 17-18 God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.
Phil 3:17—4:1 Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of this glorious body.
Luke 9:28-36 Jesus is transfigured and the disciples hear a voice from heaven.



Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
Fast from worries and trust in God
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Pope Francis 2022

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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil March	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) John Betros	Vigil 5pm March	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am March	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nick Annas	Sunday 7.00 am March	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am 13th March	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Katrina Jukic	Sunday 9.30 am March	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)
Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
Money Counters (parish office)		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
March 13th: Group 2	March 20th: Group 3	Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
March 27th : Group 4	Sunday 3rd April: Group 1		

Sacramental Dates 2022			
First Reconciliation	Wednesday 30 th March	5pm & 7pm	
(Thank you to all families who came to Commitment and Blessing Masses last Sunday weekend)			
Confirmation	Tuesday 14 th June	5.30pm & 7.30pm	
First Communion	Sunday 11 th September		

Mass intentions <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
Recently Deceased:	Marie Brown, Joan Chatfield, Michael Dillon, John McCarthy, Mazz Appleton, Hilda Nellany (UK), Mary Murray.
Other Deceased:	Negus and Ferguson Families, Sr Elaine Whittaker.
Anniversaries:	John Rinaldy (17th March) Maureen O'Connor (16 March).
Sick:	All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19. Also, Diane Gordon , Andrew Walker, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Rob Williams.

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

Easter Choir Practice has commenced. All welcome to join in. (contact Josephine 0403 590 480)

This weekend we welcome Sister Ivy again, speaking about **Project Compassion & Caritas** at the 5pm Vigil Mass and 9.30am Sunday Family Mass.

St Patrick's Day Thursday 17th—9.30am Mass (including St Brigid's School) + morning tea.



The Social Justice Group extend a warm invitation to all parishioners' to their annual St Patrick's Day Lunch at 12pm, If you wish to join them please call Carol on 0438 536 189.

Copies of **The Swag** and **Australian Catholics** available in Church Foyer.

God bless, **Fr Phil**

Family Educator Position Available

Are you a person who is good with people and are looking for a fulfilling, fun part-time role? Are you comfortable sharing your faith with others, organising events and accompanying people on their faith journeys? The role of Family Educator at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School, Randwick North is currently being advertised. If you are interested or would like to know more about this dynamic role, please check the vacancy listing on the Sydney Catholic Schools website, or contact Bernadette Bridle 0417-233006 or bernadette.bridle@syd.catholic.edu.au.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine suffering from war.

May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure their suffering and hardship.

Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate the violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen



Second Sunday of Lent
12 & 13 March



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkhand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

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Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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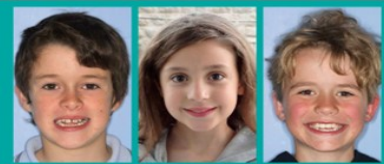
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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee, Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**