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**St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee**



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## Readings for this weekend

<i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i>	God's love and grace will flow like a river through the desert
<i>Philippians 3:8-14</i>	Paul no longer relies on his own efforts, only on his faith in Christ.
<i>John 8:1-11</i>	Jesus refuses to be coerced. God's mercy will not be thwarted.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Year C 2nd / 3rd**  
**April, 2022**

## Today's Gospel in a nutshell

There are many sinners in today's parable. The scribes and Pharisees act with malice towards Jesus, hoping to condemn him, while the woman caught in adultery provides a convenient pretext.

Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and doesn't play their game. When pressed, he challenges them to look at themselves. Confronted with their own sinfulness, they slink away. Jesus condemns nobody, but asks that we don't sin



Today's gospel foreshadows what we will experience next week in Holy Week. Just as Jesus transforms the situation with the woman from violence to forgiveness, he himself will show the life that springs from death. Jesus did not condemn but forgives, loves and welcomes. He tells the woman and each of us, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." As we come to the end of this Lenten season, are we willing to extend the forgiveness Jesus offers to others? Perhaps more importantly, are we willing to accept Jesus's forgiveness ourselves?

**Entrance antiphon:** Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust people. You, O God, are my refuge.

**Response to the psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



<b>Readers</b>		<b>Money Counters (parish office)</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil April</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Sunday 7.00 am April</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Linda Rath & Peter Frost	<b>Vigil 5pm April</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador
<b>Sunday 9.30 am April 3rd</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 7.00 am April</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 9.30 am April</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
<b>Church Cleaners</b>		<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)
Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b>	
		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
		<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>April 3rd:</b> Group 1 <b>April 10th:</b> Group 2		Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>April 17th:</b> Group 3 <b>April 24th :</b> Group 4		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass)	

<b>Sacramental Dates 2022</b>		
<b>Confirmation</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm & 7.30pm
<i>(These Confirmation Masses will be celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady)</i>		
<b>First Communion</b>	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	(several Masses)

<b>Mass intentions</b> <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath, Kevin O'Leary, Flor Cecilia Amaya.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Susan Betros, Negus and Ferguson Families, Sr Elaine
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Monica Quigley and PJ and Mary O'Dea
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19.</b> Also, <b>Catherine Sharpley, Diane Gordon, Rita Baraghi</b> , 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>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,

**Parish Pastoral Council will meet on this Monday 4th April** at 5.30pm in the school library

**Tuesday 5th April—Social Justice Meeting** in Blue Room 10am—all welcome

On last Wednesday we celebrated the **sacrament of reconciliation** with our yr 3 students and welcomed children in our surrounding schools.

**New Safeguarding Refresher Training** for all Parish Volunteers . It is mandatory within the Archdiocese and a requirement in terms of meeting our obligations under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards ,that every three years Volunteers complete refresher Safeguarding Training. Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> . Any queries please contact Sharon in the parish office.

*Fr Phil*

### *Holy Week*

ST BRIGID'S COOGEE

April 12 (Tuesday)	7pm Community Celebration of Sacrament of God's Mercy and Forgiveness
April 14 (HolyThursday)	No 9.30am mass 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 15 (Good Friday)	10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Solemn Commemorations of Jesus' Passion and Death
April 16 (Saturday)	7pm Easter Vigil Mass
April 17 (Easter Sunday)	7am & 9.30am no 6pm Mass
Monday 18th Easter Monday - No 9.30am Mass and office closed	
Tuesday 19th - 9.30am Mass	



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
2 & 3 April**

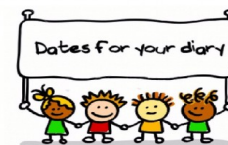


Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities *For All Future Generations*.

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**Sunday 3rd April** - Morning tea is back after **Sunday 9.30am Mass**—thank you to Ash O'Loughlin for hosting.

**Tuesday 17th May** - Biggest morning tea in the parish hall.

**Saturday 25th June** - Feast of the Sacred Heart, Saturday Supper after 5pm Vigil Mass.





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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.**