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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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First Sunday in Lent
Year C 5th / 6th
March, 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

Dt	26:4-10	Moses tells the Israelites of God's care for them
Rom	10:8-13	All who call upon the Lord will be saved.
Luke	4:1-12	Jesus is tempted in the desert.



Our Lenten Journey

*Holy Companion of our wilderness wandering,
draw near to us and give us strength.
Remind us of the ways in which you have always
been a God of liberation for the alienated and the lost.
Lead us to embrace our vocation
to authentically serve you and one another,
reaching beyond ourselves to empower the powerless.
Amen.*

When I pray for peace, I pray God to pacify not only the Russians and the Chinese but above all my own nation and myself. When I pray for peace, I pray to be protected not only from the Reds but also from the folly and blindness of my own country. When I pray for peace, I pray not only that the enemies of my country may cease to want war, but above all that my own country will cease to do the things that make war inevitable.

Thomas Merton, writing about the U.S. in 1949.

Entrance antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Response to the psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



St Brigid's
Catholic Primary School Coogee



OPEN DAY

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Thursday 10 March 2022 • 9am-11am

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

Sacramental Dates 2022			
First Reconciliation	Wednesday 30 th March	5pm & 7pm	
(Commitment and Blessing Mass at 5pm Vigil Mass and 9.30 Sunday this weekend)			
Confirmation	Tuesday 14 th June	5pm & 7pm	
First Communion	Sunday 11 th September		

Mass intentions <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
Recently Deceased:	John McCarthy , Mazz Appleton, Hilda Nellany (UK), Mary Murray.
Other Deceased:	Sr Elaine Whittaker, Dorothy Costigan, Frank Bowman.
Anniversaries:	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,

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,

Lenten prayer books are available on the tables in the Church Foyer—one from Brisbane Archdiocese (*which is excellent*); and still copies from Sydney Archdiocese. Please take either, or both, for your own Lenten journey, or to share with others in a small group.

Ease of Covid restrictions: Masks no longer essential (but still feel free to wear them, as there is a lot of covid around); and please join in the singing with our choirs.

Easter Choir Practice has commenced—Thursday evenings 7.30pm to 9pm. All welcome to join in.

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

Thursday 10th March—9.30am Mass includes Sacrament of Anointing.

Thursday 17th March - St Patrick's Feast Day Mass with Bishop Terry Brady at St Mary's Cathedral—10.30am.

Baptisms this week - Congratulations to the following children who are welcomed into our parish community, and being baptised during 9.30am Family Mass: *Lachlan and Indie Litherland*.

Over the next two weekends, we welcome Sister Ivy, speaking about **Project Compassion & Caritas**.

Parish Retreat this coming weekend—*last chance to book in this Monday!!*

Fr Phil

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



**First Sunday of Lent
5 & 6 March**



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

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Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.



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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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.**