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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**Palm Sunday
Year C 9th/10th
April, 2022**

Today's Gospel in a nutshell

After supper with his disciples, Jesus is full of foreboding as he approaches his Passion.

His close friends do not understand; he is betrayed and deserted. He does not contest with his accusers and executioners, but asks his Father to forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.

Such love is astounding. Jesus gives his life into his Father's hands for us, with total surrender and love.

Readings for this weekend

<i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i>	Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.
<i>Philippians 2:6-11</i>	Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted
<i>Luke 22.14—23:56</i>	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. For many years, too, it has been the occasion of marches for refugees throughout Australia. The Christian story that underlies Palm Sunday encourages this concern for refugees. At one level it describes what God is doing; at another level it describes what human beings are doing. The Son of God enters the centre of the people whom he has chosen, in order to win and to heal them. Jesus, an undefended human being, enters the city only to be rejected and ejected both from city and life. The week is a reflection on God's hospitality and human inhospitality.

The story of Palm Sunday speaks to the experience of refugees. Like Jesus in his entry into Jerusalem, unarmed refugees also seek hospitality in centres of power. Like him, too, they are perceived as a threat, are driven off, imprisoned, maligned and left resourceless. They make us ask what a human being is worth, when stripped of power and connections. Palm Sunday and the vindication of Jesus at Easter answers that question. Each human being is worth living and dying for. God has done so.

This year we all have in our minds and hearts people who have been forced to leave Ukraine. They will seek hospitality in European nations, that proved inhospitable to earlier Middle Eastern refugees. Palm Sunday is a day to grieve for them and to be in solidarity with them in their need for food, shelter and opportunity to live with dignity.

Australian Catholics, 2022

Response to the psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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



ST BRIGID'S COOGEE

April 12 (Tuesday)	7pm Community Celebration of Sacrament of God's Mercy and Forgiveness
April 14 (Holy Thursday)	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

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

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

Mass intentions	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath.
Other Deceased:	Susan Betros, Negus and Ferguson Families, Sr Elaine
Anniversaries:	Cecil Byrnes, Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Monica Quigley and PJ and Mary.
Sick:	All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19. Also, June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, 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.
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,

I hope you have all enjoyed our few days of sunshine earlier this past week, it has been a difficult term for our school community with the dreaded Covid and families and teachers in isolation. I pray that as the school holidays commence, you will enjoy a well deserved and restful break.

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.

Tuesday 12th April—All families are invited to our Lenten Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness (Reconciliation) at 7pm.

Friday 15th April—GOOD FRIDAY—Please remember to contribute generously to the Holy Places collection, at the morning Stations of the Cross, and the 3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death. The Franciscans use the funds received to assist needy Palestinian people in Israel and the Occupied Territories.

Fr Phil



**Sixth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 April**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

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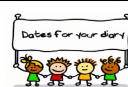
Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.



Lismore Library Appeal

Libraries are an important community connector, particularly in times of crisis. Lismore Library was devastated in the recent floods, so we are donating books from our collection to help Lismore Library rebuild its collection for the Lismore community.

As a valued library supporter, you can help too by donating new or 'like new' books to add to our Lismore Library donation collection **by 3.30pm Sunday 24th April**. We will arrange to transport all book donations to Lismore.



Sunday 10th April - Morning tea after **Sunday 9.30am Mass**—thank you to Sharron Critchely and Di Karas for hosting this week.

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

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

"A parish is not complete or whole unless it includes, nurtures, and rejoices in each of its members." Bishop Terry Brady



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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.

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.**