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



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**Easter Sunday**  
16th/17th  
April, 2022

## Today's Gospel in a nutshell

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

The disciples had not understood what Jesus meant when he spoke beforehand about rising from the dead.

Now their minds were numb with all that had happened these last few days. Mary of Magdala, Peter and John saw that the body of Jesus was not in the tomb.

***He is risen indeed, alleluia!***

## Readings for this weekend

<b>Acts 10:34.37-43</b>	We are witnesses. Peter explains why he and the apostles were entrusted with Christ's mission.
<b>Colossians 3:1-4</b>	Life in Christ. Christ is our life and now this is all that matters.
<b>John 20:1-9</b>	He has risen! John tells us that he saw the empty tomb and he believed.

## Special Easter Prayer

*We believe in Jesus Christ, our saviour and liberator, the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love, the mark of humanness, source of courage, power and love, God of God, light of light, ground of our humanity. We believe that God resides in slums, lives in broken homes and hearts, suffers our loneliness, rejection and powerlessness. But through death and resurrection God gives life, pride and dignity, provides the content of our vision, offers the context of our struggle, promises liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed, hope to those in despair. We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit who revives our decaying soul, resurrects our defeated spirits, renews our hope of wholeness and reminds us of our responsibility in ushering God's new order here and now.*

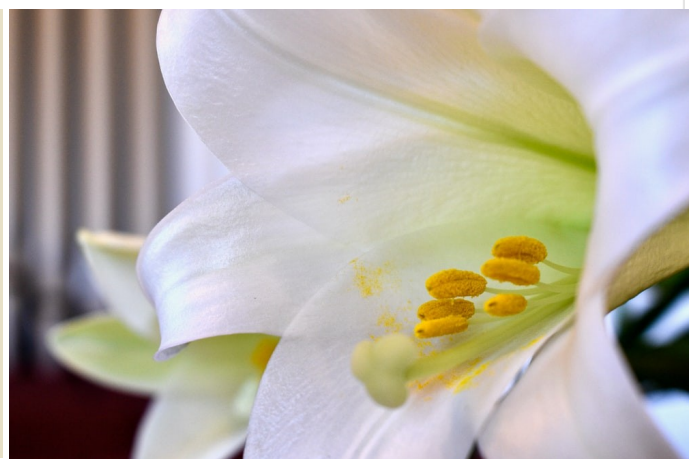
Yong Ting Jin, Hong Kong From: Imaging the Word – An Arts and Lectionary Resource Vol 3, Susan A. Blair, Ed.

## 7am Mass

**Entrance antiphon:** The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

**Response to the psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia.



<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil April</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert John Betros	<b>Vigil 5pm April</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador
<b>Sunday 7.00 am April</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Linda Rath & Peter Frost	<b>Sunday 7.00 am April</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am April 17th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Sharron Critchely & Di Karas	<b>Sunday 9.30 am April</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
<b>Church Cleaners</b> Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers		<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)
<b>Money Counters (parish office)</b>		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>April 17th:</b> Group 3 <b>May 1st:</b> Group 1		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
<b>April 24th:</b> Group 4 <b>May 8th :</b> Group 4			

<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	

<b>Mass intentions</b> <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath, Kim Eves.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Eileen & Paul McMahon, Kit & Bill Sanders, the Fitzpatrick Family, Jack & Alma Saidey, Bill Jack, Carmel Olde(Saidey) & Jack Olde, Joan O'Keefe
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Cecil Byrnes, Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Monica Quigley and PJ and Mary
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19.</b> Also, June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, Diane Gordon, Rita Baraghi, 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> (For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

### *St Brigid's This Week and Beyond*

Dear Parishioners,

**Happy Easter** and a big thank you to all involved in our inspiring Holy Week liturgies—the musicians especially, and Carol Miller, Pilar, Ovelar, Andrew Poidevin, Paula O'Connor and many more. Easter blessings to everyone, from the Parish Office team!

**Thursday 21st April**—we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing during 9.30am Mass.

**Friday 22nd April**—we will celebrate the wedding of Carlo Graziano and Noellia Scarone. We wish them a very happy married life.

**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** will be absent from the parish from Easter Sunday afternoon until this coming Wednesday in the late afternoon. No Monday Mass (public holiday), but Tuesday 9.30am Mass will be as normal.



**Easter Sunday  
17 April**



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**Sunday 17th April** - No Morning tea after **9.30am Mass**.

But get your **Easter Eggs** from the baskets in the Foyer!

**Tuesday 17th May** - **Australia's 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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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.**