

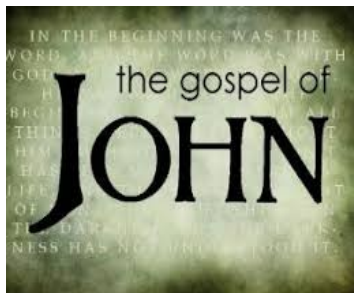
Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Third Sunday of Easter
30th April / 1st May
2022

Today's Gospel in a nutshell

After Jesus' death, the grieving disciples seek solace in what is familiar to them, their work of fishing.

They catch nothing until the person on the shore tells them where to throw the net.

The abundance of the catch enables them to recognise Jesus, who calls them to share a meal with him as before.

Jesus is always with us too, even when we don't feel his presence.

Readings for this weekend

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Peter and the apostles refuse to give up reaching the Gospel.
Revelation 5:11-14 John opens a window into the mysterious glory and worship of heaven.
John 21:1-19 Peter is asked to love Jesus in a deep and sacrificial way.

Like he does so often throughout the gospels, Jesus shows by example today how we are to treat others. Notice first his warm words to the disciples, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" Of course, Jesus knows the answer to that question, but by asking it Jesus continues to show the love and concern for others that is so fundamental to his mission. Later, when he invites the disciples to breakfast, Jesus again recognized their fundamental human needs and satiates their hunger. This is the moment when the disciples recognise Jesus. They realized it was the Lord by the way he loved and cared for others. As we seek to imitate Christ, we have the same responsibility.

Even so, this life of discipleship is not always easy. The first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles illustrates the very real difficulties the early disciples faced. When the apostles were brought before the court officials, the Sanhedrin ordered that they stop speaking in the name of Jesus. Rather than renouncing Jesus, the disciples "left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonour for the sake of the name of Jesus." All of our actions have consequences. Are we prepared for the consequences of following Christ, serving as the heart, voice, and hands of the Shepherd?

Living Word, 2022

Entrance antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. **Or:** Alleluia!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!



Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neil (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
May	John Betros & Radmila Lewis	May	Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
May 1st	Linda Rath	May	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
May 1st		May	Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
Sunday 6pm	Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)
Church Cleaners		Sacristy & Altar	
Paula O’Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
Money Counters (parish office)		Altar Flowers	
		Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
May 1st:	Group 1	May 8th:	Group 2
May 15th:	Group 3	May 22nd:	Group 4
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
		Carol Miller	

Sacramental Dates 2022		
Confirmation	Tuesday 14 th June	5.30pm & 7.30pm
<i>Registration for Confirmation is now open! Please check the website: Sacraments—Confirmation</i>		
First Communion	Sunday 11 th September	

Mass intentions <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
Recently Deceased:	Michael O’Sullivan, Patricia Hendricks, Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath.
Anniversaries:	Sergio Ovelar, Cecil Byrnes, Exequiel Coyco, Tamoy Coyco, Monica Quigley and PJ and Mary O’Dea.
Sick:	All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19. Also, Anne-Marie Pyemont (Scotland), Sr Patty Byron, 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.

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,

Baptisms this week - This weekend we welcome the following children into our parish community, Kobi Douglas Davies, son of Daniel and Sadaf and Archer Riley Ban, son of Jason and Monica.

Monday 2nd May - Funeral mass at 11am for Patricia Hendricks (Fr Terry Bowman msc will be the celebrant).

Monday 2nd May - PPC Meeting at 5.30pm in the school library.

Saturday 7th May - Mothers day family mass - at 5pm Vigil Mass.

This weekend 7th/8th May is also the **Charitable works appeal**.

Saturday 14th May - Randwick council chemical cleanout, Safely dispose of any unwanted household chemicals found in your kitchen bathroom, laundry, garage or garden shed by taking them to this clean out event 9am - 3.30pm

Biggest morning tea - Please book your ticket online on our parish website :

<https://www.stbrigidscoogee.org.au/> to join us for the Biggest Morning tea to support those impacted by cancer on Tuesday 17th May.

Please return any **Caritas Projection Compassion** boxes and envelopes, so we can send off the donations to Caritas; they have sent over \$3 million dollars to Ukraine, but also their main office was tragically hit in a Russian airstrike, killing five of their Caritas staff.



St Brigid's Parish is hosting a morning tea to support the Cancer Council.

9.30am-11.30am, Tuesday 17th May 2022 at St Brigid's Parish Hall.

Please book tickets online on our website

<https://www.stbrigidscoogee.org.au/>



Sunday 1st May - Thank you to **Terese and Paul Compton** for hosting morning tea after our Sunday 9.30am family Mass.

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



We would like to start a parish community knitting club on Wednesdays in our Blue Room (above the parish office).

Wrap with Love

(www.wrapwithlove.org) is a non for profit organization. There are millions of people in the world suffering extreme cold. In the past 23 years they have sent 400,000 wraps to people in 75 countries including Australia with the help of hardworking volunteers. If you would like to join this relaxed and friendly project and knit square s of 25cm x 25cm please contact the parish office 9315 7562.





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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.**