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## St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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### Readings for this weekend

<i>Acts 5:12-16</i>	The number of those who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.
<i>Revelation 1:9-13.17-19</i>	I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.
<i>John 20:19-31</i>	After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
23rd/24th April  
2022

### Today's Gospel in a nutshell

In the evening of resurrection day, the disciples were shut in out of fear.

Jesus comes to them with consoling words: Peace be with you. He shows them his wounds from his suffering and death, and again speaks words of peace, filling them with joy.

He commissions them to go out in the power of his Holy Spirit and forgive others as they themselves have been forgiven by him.



### "In Flanders Fields"

by Col. John McCrae,

In Flanders Fields The poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead, short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us, who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

**Entrance antiphon:** Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom, alleluia.

**Response to the psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! 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 24th</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 9.30 am April</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)
<b>Church Cleaners</b> Paula O’Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
<b>Money Counters (parish office)</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>April 24th:</b> Group 4	<b>May 1st:</b> Group 1	<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	
<b>May 8th :</b> Group 2	<b>May 15th:</b> Group 3		

<b>Sacramental Dates 2022</b>		
<b>Confirmation</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm & 7.30pm
<i>Registration for Confirmation is now open! Please check the website: Sacraments—Confirmation</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>	Patricia Hendrix, Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath.
<b>Other Deceased:</b>	Eileen & Paul McMahon, Kit & Bill Sanders, the Fitzpatrick Family, Kim Eves, Jack & Alma Saidey, Bill Jack, Carmel Olde(Saidey) & Jack Olde, Joan O’Keefe.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Sergio Ovelar</b> , Cecil Byrnes, 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>Anne-Marie Pyemont</b> (Scotland), 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,

**Wedding Congratulations** to Carl and Noellia who were married on Saturday, we wish you both a lifetime of love and happiness.

**Baptisms** - This Sunday we welcome the following children into our parish community, Indie Rose Litherland daughter of Brad and Kathryn, Saoirse Rose McBeth daughter of Barry and Christie, Eloise Ruby and Xavier Williams, children of Corey and Bridget.

**Our Parish office will be closed on Monday 25th April (Anzac Day)**

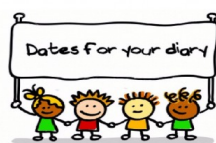
Please return any **Caritas Projection Compassion** boxes and envelopes, so we can send off the donations to Caritas; they have sent over \$3 million dollars to Ukraine, but also their main office was tragically hit in a Russian airstrike, killing five of their Caritas staff.

**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.

#### **Anzac Day Mass - Monday 9.30am**

This day marks the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli during the Great War of 1914-18. It has become a national day of remembrance in which we honour the courage and self-sacrifice of those who have served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Our liturgy will recognise the sacrifice of the fallen, commend them to eternal life, and pray that the justice and peace which they sought to defend may dwell in our lands.



**Sunday 24th April** - Thank you to **Andrea and Mark** for hosting morning tea after our Sunday 9.30am family Mass.

**Tuesday 17th May - Australia's biggest morning tea in the parish hall.**

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

"Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things but doing ordinary things with love and faith." Pope Francis



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](http://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







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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](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.**