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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Fifth Sunday of Easter
14th May/ 15th May
2022

Today's Gospel in a nutshell

During the Last Supper, Jesus instructs his disciples in preparation for his departure.

He invites them to love him and believe in the Father's word in their hearts. He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit who will remind them of his teaching.

Jesus gives them his own peace, so that their hearts will not be troubled and they will continue to find him at home with them.

Readings for this weekend

Acts 15:1-2.22-29

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

John 14:23-29

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

*If the day is cloudy
Show up anyway
When you don't really want to go
Show up anyway.
When you are too tired
Show up anyway.*

*A surprise may be awaiting you.
Or as stranger may be glad you came.
Someone might make you laugh,
Or tell a story you will remember,
Or give you the understanding
you need right now.*

*I was reluctantly going to a meeting
Feeling shy, hoping to become invisible.
A friend going to the same meeting
Looked happy, alert and confident.
I asked for her secret.
"I see the room, she said, Full of friends I haven't met yet".*

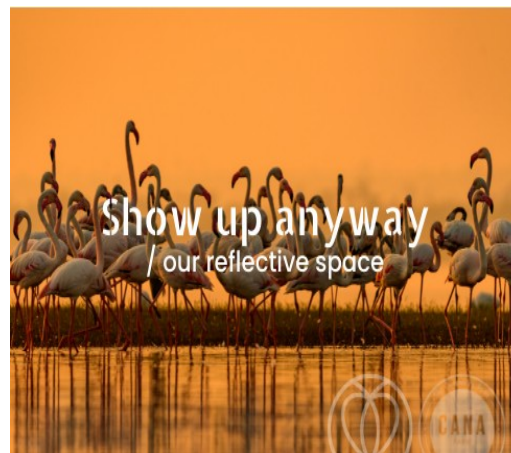
And that has made all the difference

Maureen Burke IBVM - Cana Refelction

Entrance antiphon: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! **Or:** Alleluia!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!



<p>Readers</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Sr Jan O’Neil (Coordinator) May 14th Radmila Lewis</p> <p>Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator) May 15th Gerry Walker & Charlie Robinson</p> <p>Sunday 9.30 am Adele Cornale (Coordinator) May 15th Lucy Marshan , Katrina Jukic Sunday 6pm Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)</p> <p>Church Cleaners Paula O’Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers</p> <p>Money Counters (parish office)</p> <p>May 15th Group 3 May 22nd: Group 4 May 29th: Group 1 June 5th: Group 2</p>		<p>Ministers of Communion</p> <p>Vigil 5pm Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) May Michael Zador</p> <p>Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator) May Peter Frost</p> <p>Sunday 9.30 am Adele Cornale (Coordinator) May Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar</p> <p>Sunday 6pm Paula O’Connor (Coordinator)</p> <p>Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller</p> <p>Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros</p> <p>Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller</p>	
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<p>Sacramental Dates 2022 Confirmation Tuesday 14th June 5.30pm & 7.30pm Registration for Confirmation is now open! Please check the website: Sacraments - Confirmation First Communion Sunday 11th September</p>	<p>Sunday 15th May - Thank you to Adele and Gian Cornale 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.</p>
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<p>Mass intentions <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></p>	
Recently Deceased:	Shirley Bell, Noraine Railz, Diane Gordon, Sr Patty Byron, Michael O’Sullivan, Patricia Hendricks, Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, Sigmund Rath.
Anniversaries:	Carmel Olde, Mary Haylen, Desmond and Alice Ryan, Ned Ferguson,
Sick:	<p>All parishioners and family and friends who have Covid-19. Also, Anne-Marie Pyemont (Scotland), June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, Rita Baraghi, Andrew Walker, June Clements, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Rob Williams.</p>

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,
Welcome to all families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at our **5pm Vigil Commitment Mass**.
On Thursday 12th May, Fr Bob Irwin and I celebrated 49 years since our ordination, I am blessed to be part of a wonderful and loving parish.
Children's liturgy - Thank you to Kirsten and Alison for leading our children's liturgy during 9.30am Family Mass today
Baptisms this weekend - after 9.30 Mass: We welcome Olivia Poppy Waller, daughter of Ben and Sally, Sophie Mae Carr and Lewis James Carr, children of Stuart and Carley.
Biggest morning tea is on Tuesday (no 9.30 Mass) Raffle prizes - If you would like to donate a raffle prize for our Biggest Morning tea, we appreciate any support. Please book your tickets.

Fr Phil

Casual part/time role

Family requires assistance a few hours a week to occupy / entertain their daughter with level 2 autism (15 years old) after school / weekends. A university student looking for a few hours work with their own ABN, who lives in the area (South Eastern Suburbs) and has a car, preferably studying psychology, occupational therapy, speech pathology or something similar.

If you're interested, please contact Paula on 0405 443 406 or Meg on 0417 083 478.

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



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**The Reverse
Prayer of St Francis**

Lord make a channel of disturbance,
Where there is apathy, let me provoke;
Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;
Where there is silence, may I be a voice.
Where these is too much comfort and too little action, grant disruption;
Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,
Grant the willingness to listen.
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked...
When tradition speaks louder than need..
Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it;
Disturb us, O Lord.
To be with, as well as for, the alienated;
To love the unlovable as well at the lovely;
Lord, make a channel of disturbance.
Author Unknown



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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.**