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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
21st May/ 22nd 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.

One does not need to look far to find division in our world. It sometimes even seems that our current obsession with social media contributes to this sense of division, as it is certainly easy to create "the other." *She believes something different than me. She is other. He looks different than I do. He is other.* As it is true for us today, division and disagreement were not uncommon in the early church. Today's reading from Acts places us in the middle of a heated conversation about what it takes to be a Christian.

Jesus' words in the gospel are what will move us forward: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." It is impossible to grow past division and distinction without embracing this peace. This peace of Christ begins in our own hearts before it is shared with others and comes from a relationship with the God of love. Although Jesus tells us disciples that he must go away, we rest in the warm embrace of Advocate, our Spirit and guide. Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe in us a new resolve.

Living Liturgy, 2022

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 22nd: Group 4 May 29th: Group 1 June 5th: Group 2 June 12th Group 3</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 First Communion Sunday 11th September</p>	<p>Sunday 15th May - Thank you to Liam and Joanne Smyth 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:	Geoffrey Waldie, Francis ‘Frank’ Michael Curry, Shirley Bell, Noraine Railz, Diane Gordon, Sr Patty Byron, Michael O’Sullivan, Beverley Tunks (Foy), Patricia Hendricks, Anne Inghell, Scott Field, John Nolan, John Sigmund Rath, Glen Thoroughgood.
Anniversaries:	John Dawson, Geoff McCabe, Sergio Ovelar
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, 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,

Baptisms this weekend We welcome Frankie Zammit daughter of Steve and Michelle, Leo Sebastian O’Connell son of Daniel and Lauren and Jameson Michael Lachlan Collier son of Richard and Siobhan.

Funerals this coming week Geoffrey Waldie Monday 23 May 11am and Frank Curry Wednesday 25 May 11am.

Our Lady Help of Christians Mass Tuesday 24th May at 9.30am. St Brigid’s Primary School children will be attending.

Biggest morning tea on Tuesday was a huge success and we are extremely grateful for all your support we have raised \$1000 for the Cancer Council and the Cana Community raised over \$600. Special thanks to Louise Doyle, Family Educator at St Brigid’s and to the following for donating raffle prizes: Empire Dance school, Coogee Yoga, John Betros, Radmila Lewis, Cafe de France, Bakehouse, Chargrill Charlie's, Mario at Coogee Butchery and La Spiaggia. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Fr Phil

Casual part/time role

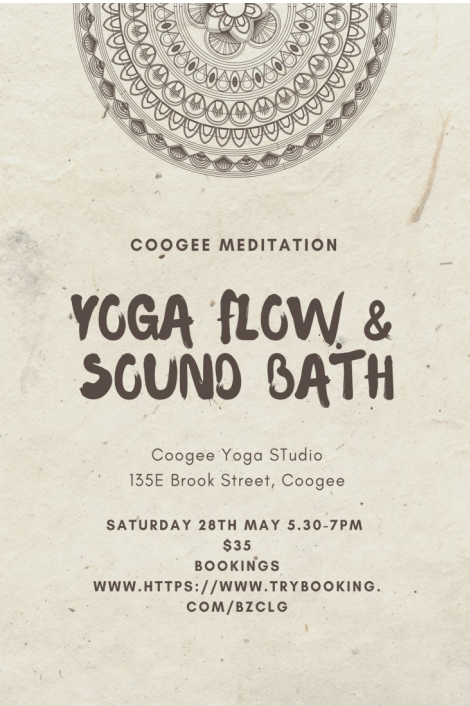
Family requires assistance a few hours a week to occupy / entertain their daughter with level 2 autism (15 years old) after school / weekends. A university student looking for a few hours work with their own ABN, who lives in the area (South Eastern Suburbs) and has a car, preferably studying psychology,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

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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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.**