

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
7th May/ 8th May
2022

Today's Gospel in a nutshell

Today's readings show Christ the Good Shepherd drawing to himself people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Those who belong to him are always attentive to his voice, speaking in their hearts.

Jesus assures us that even though his followers experience difficulties and suffering in life, these troubles will not separate us from him.

Rather, he gives us eternal life in union with him and his Father.

Readings for this weekend

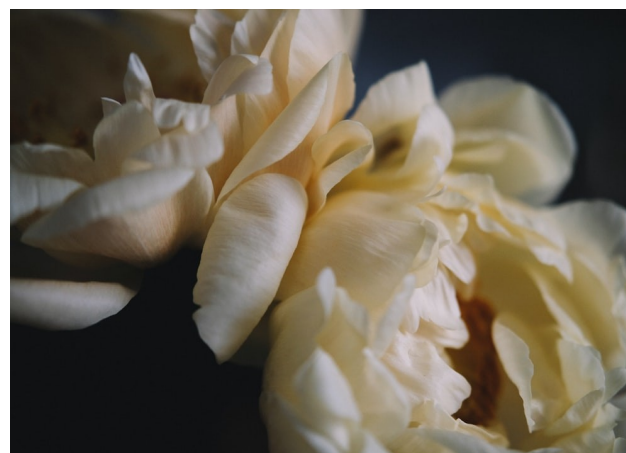
<i>Acts 13:14.43-52</i>	We are now turning to the gentiles.
<i>Apocalypse 7:9.14-17</i>	The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water
<i>John 10:27-30</i>	I give my sheep eternal life



Entrance antiphon: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!



Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neil (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
May 7th	Kindy and Stage 1 Families	May	Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
May 8th	Gerry Walker & Charlie Robinson	May	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
	Pope Francis students	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 8th:	Group 2	May 15th	Group 3
May 22nd:	Group 4	May 29th:	Group 1

Sacramental Dates 2022 Confirmation Tuesday 14 th June 5.30pm & 7.30pm Registration for Confirmation is now open! Please check the website: Sacraments - Confirmation First Communion Sunday 11 th September	Sunday 8th May - Thank you to Phil & Monica Docherty 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.
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Mass intentions <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>	
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:	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.

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,

Happy Mother's Day - Welcome to our St Brigid's school community who are celebrating Mother's Day with us at our Saturday 5pm Vigil. I wish you all a wonderful Mother's Day and I hope the sun will be shining for you all.

Biggest morning tea Raffle prizes - If you would like to donate a raffle prize for our Biggest Morning tea, we appreciate any support. Please book your tickets.

Social Justice Meeting - Sunday 8th May in the Blue room, if you have an interest in this group please join them after 9.30am Mass.

Three funerals - This week we will say farewell to three parishioners:

Monday 9th May at 11am for Patricia Hendrix; **Tuesday 10th May** at 10am for Diane Gordon; and

Thursday 12th May at 10am for Sister Pat Byron Oln, may their gentle souls rest in peace.

(on Tuesday and Thursday these Funeral Masses will replace the normal 9.30am Mass)

Sunday 15th May—Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Family Mass

Fr Phil



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



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 your ticket via the QR code or online - \$10

www.stbrigidscoogee.org.au

CWF May Parish Appeal The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney: those facing unemployment, homelessness, mental health concerns, and more. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." St Therese of Lisieux



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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.**