



# **Bridie**

## St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



Cared for by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

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The Most Holy Trinity 11th June/ 12th June 2022

#### Today's Gospel in a Nutshell

Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper.

He is about to die and still has much to say to them, but they cannot take it in now.

He trusts that with the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will remain in intimate relationship with himself and his Father.

#### Readings for this weekend

Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Romans 5:1-5 God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

John 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

#### REFLECTION

Mindful of this feast of the Holy Trinity, I begin my prayer by making a very slow, thoughtful sign of the cross. Perhaps this is a gesture I often make without really thinking ... but today I take time to ponder each person of the Trinity. I prepare myself for prayer, in whatever way works best for me.

In time, I slowly read through the Gospel a number of times, savouring the words, and noticing where I find myself drawn. I take my time – revisiting the words or phrases that particularly speak to me. I invite my creator, who is God the Father ... the Word made flesh, who is my saviour Jesus Christ ... and the Holy Spirit, bringer of light and wisdom ... to enlighten my heart and mind, as I continue to ponder the mystery of their unity.

I may want to imagine myself now standing alongside the disciples, looking on as Jesus speaks. Perhaps at first I find his words too much to comprehend fully. Then Jesus speaks directly to me, reminding me that I share, with him, the knowledge of what is to happen in the days and weeks ahead ... the horror of his death on the cross, and the glory of his resurrection and ascension into heaven. How do I feel now as I ponder what I myself believe, to be that truth brought by the Spirit, glorifying Jesus and the Father?

As I begin to draw my prayer to a close, I ask myself how my beliefs influence the way I am living my life now. Do my actions always bear witness to the love I have been given? Do others see the love of God through me? In faith and humility, I ask for the graces and blessings I need to always bear true witness to the glory of the Father, Son and Spirit.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

**Entrance antiphon:** Blessed be God the Father, and his only-begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit, for he has shown that he loves us.

Response to the psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!



Readers

Saturday Vigil
June:
Sunday 7.00 am
June:
Secorge and Nick Annas

Sunday 9.30 am Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
June 12th John Rouen, Anna & Clauia
Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

**Church Cleaners** 

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers

**Money Counters (parish office)** 

June 12thGroup 3June 19th:Group 4June 26thGroup 1July 3rd:Group 2

**Ministers of Communion** 

Vigil 5pm Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)

June Michael Zador

**Sunday 7.00 am** Peter Frost (Coordinator)

**June** Peter Frost

Sunday 9.30 am
June
Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
Phil Docherty, Pilar Ovelar
Sunday 6pm
Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Sacristy & Altar
Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller

Altar Flowers
Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros

Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

## Sacramental Dates 2022

Sick:

Confirmation - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

First Communion - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Sunday 12th June - Morning Tea after 9.30
Family Mass: Thank you to Phil & Monica Docherty.
Saturday 25th June - Feast of the Sacred Heart
weekend - Saturday Supper after 5pm Vigil Mass.
Please add your name in the foyer if you can join us.

Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently

Teresa Ovelar (Spain), Sr Kathleen Keady csb, Barry Power, John Tapp, Bill Parsons,

Deceased: Geoffrey Waldie, Francis 'Frank' Curry, Shirley Bell, Noraine Railz, John Cavanagh,

Dianne Gordon.

Anniversaries: Fr Doug Smith msc, Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ Eve Rodden, Susan Betros,

Margaret Butler, Joan O'Keefe, John Dawson.

Chai Balcombe, Mark Wordon, Anne-Marie Pyemont (Scotland), June Ferguson,

Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, Rita Baraghi, Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Beverly

Flint, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, Rob Williams.

"All it takes is one good person to restore hope." Pope Francis

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,

**after** 9.30am Family Mass.

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.

This Sunday - Children's Liturgy at 9.30am Family Mass, followed by morning tea.

Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday public holiday - parish office closed, and NO 9.30am Mass today.

Tuesday 14th June - Social Justice meeting in the blue room at 10am (after 9.30am Mass).

**Tuesday 14th June - 6pm.** We welcome Bishop Terry Brady, to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for our 33 Year 6 children, with their families.

In the Church Foyer are new winter edition copies of **The Magellan** magazine, and **Australian Catholics**. Both are excellent family reading and free to take home for yourselves, or giving copies to people you know, please.

Fr Phil



#### St Vincent de Paul

The winter appeal for St Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June.

This Winter vinnies appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives.

Phil Docherty, President of St Brigid's Coogee Conference.



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away.

No, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us. POPE FRANCIS

#### **Planned Giving Envelopes 2022**

Thank you to all our planned giving parishioners for your generosity this year.

The envelopes for the new financial year 2022/2023 are available in the foyer.

Our planned giving programme is an opportunity for parishioners to commit donating funds at regular intervals. These donations are a primary source of income for our parish. It allows the parish to budget for expenses and plan for specific projects.

If you would like to be part of our program please contact the office 9315 7562, or email <stbparish\_coogee@yahoo.com.au>



The Feast of the Trinity is about the intimacy of God's presence to us in our world.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ



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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 <a href="mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org">safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org</a>.

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.**