



Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**Fifteenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time (Year C)**
9th July/10th July 2022

Gospel in a nutshell

The lawyer wants to please God and inherit eternal life. How is he to achieve this? Jesus tells the story of the 'good Samaritan', an outsider who acts compassionately towards a traditional enemy.

Jesus leads the lawyer to explore two questions: Who is my neighbour? To whom am I neighbour?

Jesus asks us the same questions, and draws us to show his compassion towards all people.

Readings for this weekend

<i>Deuteronomy 30:10-14</i>	Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.
<i>Colossians 1:15-20</i>	All things were created through him and for him.
<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Who is my neighbour?



The story of the Good Samaritan is so familiar that we almost take it for granted. Of course we want to be the Good Samaritan!

It is easy to see the priest and the Levite as villains, walking by on the other side, but they followed the customs of class and the precautions of safety on a dangerous road. When someone has car trouble or asks me for change on the side of the street, I calculate my time and money, weigh the risks, and decide whether I can spare the time, money and risk to help.

The Good Samaritan is willing to care, even at a cost to himself. He takes the risk of being victimized, gives his time and his money, and perhaps most importantly defies social and class customs to do so. Mercy does not offer love that is convenient, expected or easy; it offers loving care when it is unconventional, over the top or even costly.

God has planted this law of mercy inside us: "It is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe." May we be so in touch with God swelling inside each of us that we love generously without counting the cost. May we be more faithful to God's laws than the external rules and customs which become our excuses.

Living with Christ, Canada

Entrance antiphon: In your justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Response to the psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
July:		July	Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
July:	Peter Frost and Linda Rath	July	Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
July 10th		July	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	
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
		Carol Miller	
July 10th:	Group 3	July 17th:	Group 4
July 24th	Group 1	July 31st:	Group 2

Sacramental Date 2022	Sunday 10th July - Morning Tea after 9.30
First Communion	Family Mass: Thank you to Therese and Paul
Sunday 11th September 9.30am	Compton for hosting morning tea today.

Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Donna Redmond, Stella Brown, Annabelle Tagle Semira, Frances Politch, Anne-Marie Pyemont (<i>Scotland</i>), Teresa Ovelar (<i>Spain</i>), Sr Kathleen Keady csb, Barry Power, John Tapp.
Anniversaries:	Sr Phil Tierney, Exequjel Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Elna Coyco, Angie Coyco, John Vonwiller, Vincent Caetano Fernandes, Evelyn Bast, Margaret Butler.
Sick:	Phyllis Newnham, Warren Head, Chai Balcombe, Mark Wordon, June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, 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

This weekend we warmly welcome team members from **Marriage Encounter** movement, who will be speaking at our 5pm Vigil & 9.30am Masses.

Planned giving tax receipts 2022 : Receipts for the following will be available for collection on 16th & 17th July on the table in the church foyer. Planned Giving (100% tax deduction) and CWF (100% tax deduction) If you have queries, email us at stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au or please call the parish office on 93157562. **Planned giving envelopes**: The next series of Planned Giving envelopes started last Sunday, 3 July. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish!

Retreat Reunion - We had a positive response to our retreat reunion, despite bad weather and sickness; last **Wednesday 6th July** a group of us gathered for a light supper; followed by discussion. Thank you. **Fr Phil**



St Brigid's Church Centenary:

We will be celebrating the **centenary of the opening of St Brigid's Church** (1 year later due to covid) on Sunday 13th November 2022, with Bishop Terry Brady. The parish council is currently working together with Fr Phil to organise this special celebration. We would love any information, including newspaper articles, pictures and photos from 1921 to present. We will keep you updated with more details. We welcome all past and present parishioners to join us for this special even on our parish.



"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart".

Psalm: 9:1



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. For info visit: www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week



Friday Monthly Coffee Club

Our coffee club meets in the parish hall from 10am - 12pm, every first Friday. The first meeting went very well, thank you for those who came. Coffee/Tea and cake provided. Please bring your friends (all ages welcome) for a friendly chat. Looking forward to see more of you on **5 August!**

Classroom Music Teachers wanted -



Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS)

is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers with an ability to teach Drama and Dance to work in our primary and secondary schools, from 1 to 5 days per week. Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our SCS website below. All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Mon, 25 July and for anyone interested, you can add your expression of interest here. More info, contact SCS' Recruitment team at: recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au.

Volunteers required - Little shop at St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst are urgently seeking volunteers to assist in their little shop, regular long term roster, four hour weekday or weekend basis. Training will be provided. You will be a valued part of the team. Please call Christine Harvey: 8282 9559, email: Christine.harvey@svha.org.au



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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.**