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**St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee**



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## Readings for this weekend

<i>Genesis 18:1-10</i>	Guests welcomed
<i>Colossians 1:24-28</i>	Mystery revealed
<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	One thing needed

**Sixteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (Year C)  
16th July/17th July 2022**

### Gospel in a nutshell

**To welcome visitors:  
hospitality is something  
we all try to do.**

**Yet, in our eagerness  
we can overlook the  
one thing necessary,  
which is to sit and enjoy  
the gift of each other's  
company.**

**Jesus comes to be a  
friend to each one of us.**

**When we just sit with  
Jesus, we grow in  
friendship with him, and  
his love pervades our  
mind and heart.**

**(7am and 6pm Masses)**

**Entrance antiphon:** God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

**Response to the psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia.

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omen hold an important role throughout Luke's gospel narrative. Beginning with Mary and Elizabeth, we see that women play an active role in salvation history. We also see Luke uphold the example of faithful women - for example, the widow who share her coin or the raising of Jairus's daughter or the curing of the hemorrhaging woman. Later, it is women who remain with Jesus on the cross and it is women who first witness to Jesus's resurrection.

Today's account of Martha and Mary further illustrates the important role of women in discipleship. In fact, the kingdom of God is dependent on people like Martha and Mary who offer hospitality to visitors, listen intently, and ultimately boldly proclaim what they have seen and heard. What is important, however, is that Luke highlights these women as models of discipleship for all of us.

Sometimes discipleship requires meeting physical needs, like we see in Martha preparing food. But Jesus reminds us that discipleship is also about truly being present with and for others. It is only when we are attentive to those we encounter that we can fully respond. It is only when we are attentive to Jesus that we can hear his voice and follow his invitation and command. May we look to Martha and Mary, and all the holy women throughout Scripture, as examples of discipleship and life in Christ. If we focus on Christ, everything else will fall into place.

*The Living Word 2022*

### WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

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**Tel: 9315 7565**



<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)	<b>Vigil 5pm</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
<b>July:</b>	Radmila Lewis	<b>July</b>	Michael Zador
<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
<b>July:</b>	Peter Frost and Linda Rath	<b>July</b>	Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
<b>July 17th</b>		<b>July</b>	Pilar Ovelar
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)
<b>Church Cleaners</b>		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b>	
Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
<b>Money Counters (parish office)</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
		Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
		<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass)	
		Carol Miller	
<b>July 17th:</b>	Group 4	<b>July 24th</b>	Group 1
<b>July 31st:</b>	Group 2	<b>August 7th</b>	Group 3

<b>First Communion</b> <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Please scan the QR to enrol</b>		<b>Sunday 17th July - Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass:</b> Thank you to The Moyes Family for hosting morning tea today.
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<b>Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:</b>	
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>	<b>Candice Tonkin, Donna Redmond, Stella Brown,</b> Annabelle Tagle Semira, Frances Politch, Anne-Marie Pyemont ( <i>Scotland</i> ), Teresa Ovelar ( <i>Spain</i> ), Sr Kathleen Keady csb, Barry Power, John Tapp.
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Paul Negus, Maris McDonald, Eileen Richards, Sr Phil Tierney, Exequjel Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Elna Coyco, Angie Coyco, John Vonwiller, Vincent Caetano Fernandes.
<b>Sick:</b>	<b>Phyllis Newnham, Warren Head,</b> Chai Balcombe, Mark Wordon, June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley, Melinda Craig, Beverly Flint, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, Rob Williams.

<b>St Brigid's Parish Information</b>	
<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday — 9.30 am</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> , by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance.
<b>Parish Office:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday: 9am to 3pm.</b> <b>Phone 9315 7562.</b> (For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

### *St Brigid's This Week and Beyond*

**Baptisms this weekend**— we welcome Hunter Maxwell Davis, son of Shannon and Bronwyn; Rosanna Mary Collins, daughter of Mark and Adrienne, and Henry and Edward Wykes, sons of James and Katherine. May God bless these children and their families.

**Children's Liturgy resumes** this Sunday, during our 9.30am Family Mass; it will be on each fortnight during school term three.

**Advance notice 6pm Mass: As attendance over recent weeks has been very low, and with the choir still overseas, there will be no 6pm Mass on Sunday 31st July and Sunday 7th August.**

(Fr Phil and Fr Thang will both be away during these two weekends)

6pm Mass will resume on Sunday 14th August.

*Fr Phil*

#### **Marriage Encounter**

Last weekend we had two couples speaking to us during our 5pm Vigil and 9.30am Masses, introducing the Marriage Encounter spirituality program.

This enrichment program is available as a live in Weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville 28th-30th October. Information cards are in Foyer.

For more information, go to [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



#### **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!**



#### **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.

#### **Classroom Music Teachers wanted -**

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**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](mailto:stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au) or please call the parish office on 93157562. **Planned giving envelopes:** The new series of Planned Giving envelopes started on Sunday, 3 July. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish!

**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](mailto:Christine.harvey@svha.org.au)





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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.**