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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time (Year C)
23rd July/24th July 2022**

Readings for this weekend

<i>Genesis 18:1-10</i>	Lord, do not be angry if I speak.
<i>Colossians 1:24-28</i>	He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.
<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	Ask, and it will be given to you.

Sts Joachim & Anne Grandparents of Jesus Feast Day 26th July

According to Church tradition they were a deeply faithful Jewish couple from the line of King David. Strong devotion to them dates back to early Christianity.

While we know very little about Sts Joachim and Anne we can assume that Mary was raising in a faith-filled Jewish home, which led her to respond wholeheartedly to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will".

In Australia a first class relic of St Anne is held at her shrine in the Parish of St Anne in Bondi where pilgrims are always welcome.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Pray for our grandchildren who are so dear to us.



Fruitful Gift

*Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
"In old age they will still bear fruit" - Psalm 92:15*

Pope Francis has chosen this theme to awaken our collective sense of gratitude and respect for the elderly, and to seek new ways of making the elderly a living part of our community.

Not only are young people called upon to show their respect for the lives of older people, but the elderly also have a mission - to pass on their faith.

Each of us, whether single or married, religious or priest, share in this mission. Let's reflect on some particular way in which it is lived out by grandparents and the elderly.

As Pope Francis says, "Old age is not the time to give up, and lower the sails". We are called to be: a sign of love for the younger generations, as active as possible in later years, engaged in ongoing spiritual growth, prayer, sacraments, working on our relationships - affectionate concern for our families.

CathFamily, 2022

(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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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
July:	Radmila Lewis	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 24th	Lucy Marshan and Katrina Jukic	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 17th:	Group 4	July 24th	Group 1
July 31st:	Group 2	August 7th	Group 3

First Communion Sunday 11th September 9.30am Please scan the QR to enrol		Sunday 24th July - Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass: Adele and Gian Cornale for hosting morning tea today.
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	David Turner, Candice Tonkin, Donna Redmond, Stella Brown, Annabelle Semira, Frances Politch, Anne-Marie Pyemont (<i>Scotland</i>), Teresa Ovelar (<i>Spain</i>), Sr Kathleen Keady csb, Barry Power, John Tapp.
Anniversaries:	Domenico Benussi, Margaret Wordon, Anthony Cunningham, Therese Hanna, Joseph & Michael Hanna, Paul Negus, Maris McDonald, Eileen Richards, Sr Phil Tierney, Exequjel Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Elna Coyco, Angie Coyco, John Vonwiller.
Deceased:	Joan O'Keefe, John Dawson.
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

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we welcome **Fr Roger Purcell msc** for our annual **MSC Mission Office Appeal**.

Monday 25th July—PPC meeting in the parish office at 5.30pm—planning our Centenary.

Friday 29th July—9.30am St Brigid's School Mass celebrating with love our grandparents.

Friday 29th July—Christmas in July luncheon at Legion Club beginning at 12noon. Please contact Carol Miller on 0429 536 189, if you wish to join us for a parish community celebration.

Wednesday 3rd August—we are invited to **Spirituality in the Pub**—join us *from home via zoom*; please take a sheet from the Foyer with details.
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 event on our parish celebration.

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**.

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)

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:
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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.**