

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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Readings for this weekend

<i>Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10</i>	You bore me to a be a man of strife for the whole world.
<i>Hebrews 12:1-4</i>	Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us
<i>Luke 12:49-53</i>	I have come to bring fire to the earth.

Discipleship is a test of endurance, concentration and conviction.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 14 August 2022.

In a nutshell

Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem. He tells his disciples that he must receive another baptism – his passion and death.

This prospect fills him with dread. His teaching and the scandal of the cross will divide his fellow Jews, the religious authorities, families, even his own relatives.

But through it all 'let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection.'

No single metaphor sums up the demands of discipleship, but a fruitful one implied in today's text from Hebrews is that of the marathon. It's a test of endurance, concentration and conviction, all the qualities Jesus exhibited on his way from Nazareth to Golgotha and glory.

We might imagine him as our pace-maker, always ahead, always calling for more from us. Only by discarding 'everything that hinders us' can we keep close to him. Only by keeping him in sight can our hope of completing the race be realized.

We draw inspiration from the countless others – that great cloud of witnesses – who have completed the race before us. Their one counsel for us might well be, never take your eyes off Jesus.

Australian Catholics

(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

Response to the psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!


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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
August:	Chelsea Albert and John Rouen	August	Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
August:	Gerry Walker and Charlie Robinson	August	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
August	Pope Francis Students	August	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	
August 14th: Group 4		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
August 28th: Group 2		Carol Miller	
August 21st Group 1			
September 4th Group 3			

First Communion There will be 40 candidates receiving their First Eucharist on Sunday 11 th September at 11.00am Mass. 9.30am mass will commence as usual.	Sunday 14th- Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass: Thank you to our volunteers 
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Bernice Ralston, Des Noonan, David Latham, Alan Norley, David Turner, Bibiana Lay.
Anniversaries:	Pat Martin, Pilar Coyco, Nelly Coyco, Michael Todd, Noeline Joseph, Domenico Benussi, Margaret Wordon, Anthony Cunningham, Therese Hanna, Joseph & Michael Hanna, Paul Negus, Maris McDonald, Eileen Richards, Sr Phil Tierney.
Deceased:	Sandra Antonovick Mitchen (NZ) and Mary Debeck
Sick:	Mark Wordon, 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,

Monday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption Mass during our 9.30am Mass.

Monday 15th August - PPC meeting in the parish office at 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy this weekend during our 9.30am family mass followed by morning tea.

Baptisms this week - We welcome Elsie Quinn Hamilton daughter of Liam and Haley, Zac River Lovisi son of Antonio and Jaselle and Tilly Anne Champley daughter of Nathan and Brittany.
May God Bless you and your families.

St Vincent de Paul winter appeal receipts are available for collection in the church foyer, we appreciate your generosity.



Thank you for supporting the CWF August Parish Appeal On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August Appeal.

Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities.
www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

Fr Thoi Tran msc has been appointed as Parish Priest of St Brigid's as of 1st September.

After 19 years in Vietnam Fr Thoi Tran msc is looking forward to joining our parish. St Brigid's is close to his heart as he was Ordained in this parish in 1995, 27 years ago. A brief description of his previous ministry includes: OLSH Randwick for three years, 1996-1998; In preparation for future formation ministry, 1999, Fr Thoi spent a short period to discover and experience formation work in the MSC novitiate in Kerala- India; 1999-2001 attended courses in spirituality & formation in the USA; 2001-2002 was in charge of MSC mission experience program, which was initiated by Paul Brooks; 2003 went to Vietnam (19 years).

Please keep him in your prayers. We are sure you will make Fr Thoi very welcome at his installation Mass on **Sunday 18th September at 9.30am.**

Parish Office Team



St Vincent de Paul Society

Friday 23rd September 2022
6pm-Annual Festival Mass

Bishop Terry Brady will celebrate the mass and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall

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BOTTLE & BRUSH

Uncork your inner creativity with a little paint, a splash of wine and A LOT OF FUN

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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.**