

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**21th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
20th/21st August 2022**

In a nutshell

A passing acquaintance with Jesus, even eating and drinking with him, will not assure our entrance into God's kingdom.

Yet, God loves every person and wants to gather people of every race and language into the kingdom.

It is in loving relationship with God, loving one another and accepting suffering as part of our training, that we will be gathered into eternal life with him.

Readings for this weekend

Isaiah 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations

Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves

Luke 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

I enter very gently into this time of prayer. As I read the text a few times, what am I noticing? What is drawing me? Am I struggling with anything? I pause to ponder why. Like the earlier reading, the theme here is of universality. Jesus is revealing a kingdom where status and assumptions are turned on their heads. The Father's reign is one that is freely open to all, but not one that can be earned or claimed by any.

I ponder the priorities of the Lord. Who are the ones invited by God? Who does God open the door to, to gather in? Do I feel part of this group? I pause to talk with the Lord about this.

Then, am I open and invitational in response? As I look over my week, have there been occasions when I have felt excluded ... or excluded someone? What are (or who are) my priorities?

I remain with the Lord, getting to know him more deeply, hearing him say in return, '*I do know you*'. I end with a slow sign of the cross.

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: Listen Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.

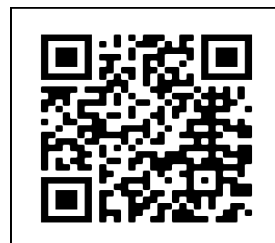
Response to the psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through 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	Jeanine, Anna & Claudia Pickering	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 21st Group 1 August 28th: Group 2		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
September 4th Group 3 September 11th: Group 4		Carol Miller	

First Communion There will be 40 candidates receiving their First Eucharist on Sunday 11th September at 11.00am Mass. 9.30am mass will commence as usual.	Sunday 21st- Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass: Thank you to our hosts Andrea and Marek. 
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Mark Wordon, 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:	Phyllis Newnham, Warren Head, Chai Balcombe, 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,

This weekend through baptism we welcome Liam Colbron son of Luke and Holly, Emmanuelle and Theodore Bonnafous, children of Lionel and Caroline. God Bless you and your family.

Thank you from the MSC office - To all our parishioners for your generous donations of over \$3,000 for the MSC office appeal held last month.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal- Thank you to all for your very generous donations to the winter appeal. We raised \$3508.00 which will give the gift of warmth this winter to women and children escaping domestic violence or facing homelessness.

Friday 2nd September - Friday monthly coffee club, 9.30 am, all welcome.

Friday 21st October - Please join us for an evening of fun in our parish hall, book a ticket with a few friends and paint and sip from 6pm (details below).
Parish Office Team

Part time position

Bookkeeper with MYOB experience required at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Kensington. Flexible days (2-3) and hours. Lovely environment and small team.

To apply contact Catherine on 0419 256 522



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

RSVP - Marlene 0490 666 100
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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

BOTTLE & BRUSH

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

- Friday 21st October 2022
- At 6pm St Brigid's Parish Hall
- BYO Drinks/Nibbles

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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.**