

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
27th/28th August 2022**

In a nutshell

Each person's dignity is conferred by God, who values us infinitely.

Today, Jesus speaks to the guests in the house of one of the 'leading' Pharisees.

When dealing with each other, we are to be humble, rather than standing on our dignity.

By thinking ourselves better than others, we hurt them, sending the message that they are inferior.

Jesus is our peace, and his love makes us all one.

Readings for this weekend

Ecclesiastics 3:17-20.28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.
Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24 You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.
Luke 14:1.7-14 Humble yourself and be exalted.

Gospel Reflection

KEY VERSE: "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" (v 13).

TO KNOW: Jesus was invited to share the Sabbath meal at the home of a leading Pharisee. Noticing the competition for the seat of honor at table, he used the opportunity to teach a lesson on humility to both host and guest. He suggested that the guests take the lowest place, and should the host move them to a higher position, they would be honored, and they would not be embarrassed by being asked to take a lower position. Jesus reminded the host not to invite only the wealthy and important people to his home; he should open his doors to the weak and powerless who were without earthly power (*anawim*).

Although these poor were in no position to repay their host for his generosity, they would be richly rewarded at the "resurrection of the just" (v 14).

Can we imagine what it would be like if banquets were held in honor of the poor and deprived instead of the rich and famous? How would this change us? How would it change the world?

TO LOVE: Have I examined my attitude toward the underprivileged?

TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate your charity and humility.

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(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

Response to the psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. 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	
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
		Carol Miller	
August 28th:	Group 2	September 4th	Group 3
September 11th:	Group 4	September 18th	Group 1

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 28th- Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass: Thank you to our hosts Phil and Monica, Terese and Paul. 
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Mark Wordon, Bernice Ralston, Des Noonan, David Latham,
Anniversaries:	Pat Martin, Pilar Coyco, Nelly Coyco, Michael Todd, Noeline Joseph.
Deceased:	Peggy and Doreen Crawley, Sherry Jackson, Tamoy Coyco.
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,

Baptisms on Sunday - We welcome the following children and families into our parish community, Kenneth and Maxwell Wall, son of William and Camille and Evie Vilela daughter of Mark and Keri. May God Bless them all.

Friday 2nd September - Friday monthly coffee club in the parish hall at 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

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Presided by
Most Reverend Bishop Terry Brady DD VG EV
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

St Mary's Cathedral, 2 St Mary's Road, Sydney NSW 2000

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BOTTLE & BRUSH

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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.**