

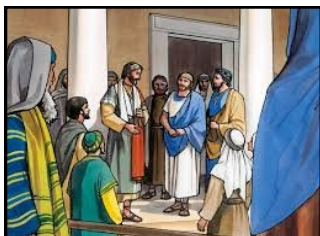
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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
17th/18th September 2022

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Readings for this weekend

<i>Amos 8:4-7</i>	The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money
<i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i>	Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.
<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>	You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: "the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones: and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."

To the point: Character counts. We hear this a lot growing up, but what it really means is what Jesus is talking about here. When we are asked to do things we should not weigh them on a scale of what benefits us and what we can "get away with," but what is correct, as if all of our dealings were made public. In fact, they are public, in the eyes of the Lord.

Jesus tells us that we cannot serve both God and the world. What good is it if we make a show of devotion and prayer, while designing a life of ensured financial comfort? Where is the line between appropriate care for one's well-being and family, and exaggerated need based on secular expectations? Or the line between respect from one's neighbours and awe because of boasted accomplishment? These are age-old questions, and the struggle to serve our true Master, and no one else, is a struggle in which we all participate.

Living Liturgy 2022

(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

Response to the psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!



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Our parish community
TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF OUR CHURCH
Sunday 13th November 2022


Mass at 10am with Bishop Terry Brady
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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
September:	John Betros, Radmila Lewis	September	Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
September:	George & Nicholas Annas	September	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
September 18th	Mark Woolford Therese Compton	September	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	
September 18th Group 1 September 25th: Group 2		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
October 2nd: Group 3 October 9th: Group 4		Carol Miller	

Baptism this weekend This Saturday we welcome Remi Rose Taylor daughter of Samuel and Kelly-Ann, God Bless her and her family.	Morning Tea Please join us in the hall after Sunday 9.30am Mass for morning tea to welcome Fr Thoi. 
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Cecily Backhouse
Anniversaries:	Margaret and Joseph Sullivan, Muriel Eves, Viola Corbett, Michael Rule.
Deceased:	Peggy and Doreen Crawley, Sherry Jackson, Tamoy Coyco.
Sick:	Phyllis Newnham, Ellie Garvey, 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, Wednesday Thursday and Friday — 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 or Fr Thoi for pastoral emergencies 0403 140 510

St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful and happy to be your new Parish Priest at St Brigid's. I thank Fr Phil for his guidance and assurance that the parish community will welcome me and for all his advice on running a wonderful parish. I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks. I hope that you can join us for morning tea following our Sunday 9.30am Mass.

I would like to inform you that from next week, morning Mass will be held every day, Monday - Friday at 9.30am.

We also warmly welcome Fr Chris McPhee, MSC the provincial superior who is the main celebrant for Fr Thoi's installation mass this Sunday, 9.30am.

Fr Thoi

Wednesday 21st September - Requiem Mass for Cecily Backhouse at 11am with Fr Terry Bowman msc, Cecily was a much loved parishioner of St Brigid's, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

Thursday 22nd September - National day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth. There will be mass at 9.30am however, the parish office will be closed.

Friday 23rd September - 6pm St Vincent De Paul festival Mass with Bishop Terry Brady, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Job Opportunity at Marcellin College Randwick

Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Starting Date: 10/10/2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18th September	Fr Thoi's installation Mass at 9.30am
Friday 23rd September	St Vincent de Paul Mass at 6pm
Friday 4th November	Coffee Club 10am—12pm
Sunday 13th November	Centenary Mass at 11am with Bishop Terry Brady
Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th December	Christmas Carols with Sydney Youth Orchestra.



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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.**