

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



Cared for by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

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**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
3rd/4th September 2022**

In a nutshell

No one and no thing may come before loyalty to Jesus who is way, truth and life.

Following him may cost everything, but in reality it profits nothing to gain or keep everything and lose our integrity.

To gain the world and lose oneself is the ultimate loss. It is ultimate betrayal of father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters and our own life too.

Readings for this weekend

Wisdom 9:13-18	Who can comprehend the will of God?
Philemon: 9-10.12-17	Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.
Luke 14:25-33	All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

HISTORY OF FATHERS DAY

The idea of celebrating Father's Day Festival was given by Ms Sonora Dodd, a loving daughter from Spokane. Her father Henry Jackson Smart single-handedly raised Sonora and five of her siblings after the death of her mother during childbirth. When Sonora attended a Mother's Day Sermon in 1909, she thought that if there is the day to honor mothers, then there should also be a corresponding day to honor fathers. Sonora worked relentlessly for years to ensure that the idea of Father's Day became a reality.

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge first recognized Father's Day. In view of the massive popularity of the festival, in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day in the USA. Over the years, the concept of celebrating Father's Day spread beyond geographical boundaries. Today, millions of children across the world express gratitude for their dads as they celebrate Father's Day.

Importance of Father's Day: Father's Day is considered extremely important as it helps to acknowledge the contribution of fathers to individual families and to societies as large. Observance of Father's Day provides children an opportunity to express love, and respect for their fathers.

The sentiment goes a long way in strengthening father-child relationship, and consequently in the emotional development of a child.



(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Response to the psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!


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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:	Gerry Walker and Charlie Robinson	September	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
September 4th	Gian Cornale	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 4th Group 3 September 11th: Group 4		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
September 18th Group 1 September 25th: Group 2		Carol Miller	

First Communion There will be 43 candidates receiving their First Eucharist next Sunday 11th September at 11.00am Mass.	Sunday 4th- Morning Tea after 9.30 Family Mass: If you would like to join our roster please contact the parish office. 
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Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Fr Barry Brundell MSC, Peter Carroll, Mark Wordon, Bernice Ralston, Des Noonan, David Latham
Anniversaries:	Paddy Byrnes, Austin Byrnes, Mary Cairns Byrnes, Cecil Rodden, Fr S Rodden CSSR, 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.

St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

We look forward to welcoming Fr Thoi to the parish office on Monday 12th September.

This Sunday, *Cody Cicolini* son of Benjamin and Kelsey, and Cohen Thomas Baptist son of Glenn and Clare, will be baptised into our parish community. May God Bless these children and their families.

This week our St Brigid's primary school families will join us during our Saturday 5pm Vigil as they celebrate Father's Day; we hope all our parishioners enjoy this special day.

Monday 5th September - Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the parish office at 5.30pm

In the Church Foyer, there are copies of the latest editions of *Australian Catholics* magazine, and *The Swag*. Both are available for collection—very good reading—no charge.

Parish Office Team

Social Justice You are welcome to join the Social Justice Group in the Blue Room (above the parish office) on this coming Tuesday 6th September

Mention my name

You are invited to join us for this special Prayer Service

A Remembrance Service for family, friends and communities, grieving the death of someone close, to suicide or misadventure.

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

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria For further information please contact the Grief Care Team on 02 9646 6908 or email team@griefcare.com.au

Grief Care

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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Save the Date!

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Tuesday 6th September	Social Justice Group at 10am
Sunday 11th September	First Communion at 11am
Sunday 18th September	Fr Thoi's installation Mass at 9.30am
Friday 23rd September	St Vincent de Paul Mass at 6pm
Sunday 13th November	Centenary Mass at 11am
Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th December	Christmas Carols

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
ST. JOSEPH & ALL FATHERS

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father.

BLESS ALL FATHERS as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.





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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.**