

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
15th/16th October 2022**

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Readings for this weekend

<i>Exodus 17:8-13</i>	As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.
<i>2 Timothy 3:14-4:2</i>	This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work
<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Gospel Reflection

What is my favourite prayer position? Kneeling, standing, sitting, lying face down ...? Does it vary according to where I am? And what of my hands? Are they joined, on my lap, or perhaps raised up high, like Moses in today's reading?

I spend some time reflecting on this, and after a while adopt the position that seems most appropriate to me today. Slowly, paying attention to the words, I read the text and try to visualize the scene. What strikes me? Maybe it is that Moses is not alone? I ponder the role of his friends.

Thinking of my own life, how often do I pray on my own? Is this my preferred way of connecting with the Lord? I reflect on what comes to my mind. Aaron and Hur support Moses when he becomes tired. Who helps me to pray when I am weary and things don't go as I hope? I speak to the Lord about this. Or maybe at the moment I feel isolated and without support? If so, I ask God for the help I need, trusting that he is always there for me.

I spend a few moments looking around me. Is there someone I know who relies on me to help them pray? Could I do even more by perhaps enlisting someone else to support them as they pray? When I am ready, I close my prayer with my own words of thanks.

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

(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

Response to the psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!



ST BRIGID'S PARISH COOGEE
WARMLY INVITE
Our parish community
TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF OUR CHURCH
Sunday 13th November 2022


Mass at 10am with Bishop Terry Brady
followed by a centenary display in the
parish hall and sausage sizzle

RSVP by
4th November

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Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
October:	Sr Jan O’Neill and Radmila Lewis	October	
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
October:	Peter Frost Linda Rath	October	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
October	John Rouen - Anna & Claudia	October	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	
October 16th: Group 1 October 23rd: Group 2		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
October 30th: Group 3 November 6th: Group 4		Carol Miller	

UPCOMING EVENTS		Morning Tea Thank you to Therese and Paul who are hosting our morning tea after 9.30am Mass. 
Monday 17th October	PPC meeting at the parish office at 5.30pm	
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. Cana Christmas markets.	

Mass intentions—your prayers are requested for the following:	
Recently Deceased:	Nelly McNamara , Cecily Backhouse, MNH Purwanto, Oka Putra Haryanto
Anniversaries:	Mollie McCabe, Pat Summers, Brenda Dore, John Eves, all those who died in the Bali bombings 2002
Deceased:	Robert Keyes, Georgina Dubos, Doris Toolan , Patrocinio Bayot, Paz Bayot Corpus, Fausto Bayot SR, Celeste Bayot, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Michael Steepe.
Sick:	Anne Wright, Geoff Wall , Sean Mullin, Phyllis Newnham, Ellie Garvey, Warren Head, Chai Balcombe, June Ferguson, Sean Rive, Catherine Sharpley.

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, First Friday of every 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,

Our teachers and students returned to school this week, we appreciate that this will be a very busy term and wish you all the very best ...

The HSC commenced this week and we will continue to hold these students in our prayers.

MSC Provincial Office Coogee -Vacancy for a Part Time Bookkeeper (22 hours per week).

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Christmas Choir: We are starting our Christmas choir practice every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. Our Christmas choir will be lead by George Machado. Please turn up if you would like to sing for our happy Christmas time.

Please call Josephine mob 0403590480 if you have any questions.

Fr Thoi and the parish team

A Parish HSC Prayer

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students.

Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage.

Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams.

May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them.

We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability.

May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptisms this weekend

We welcome Lola and Hannah O'Donnell, daughters of Martin and Charlotte, Leo and Mia Burnell children of Nicholas and Kerry . May God bless them and their families.

Family Educator positions: Family Educators liaise between our school and parish communities. The role is school based, 2.5 days per week. The role works to create invitational events, information sessions and activities that aim to connect families with the religious life of the school and the parish.

Family educators also provide further support to families in the development of their child – spiritually, socially and educationally. A good heart and a big smile is all you need to be a great Family Educator.

We currently have roles available at Bondi, Daceyville, Enmore, Leichardt, Beverley Hills, Leichardt North and North Shore. Roles close 9-19 October. The link for the advertisement is here:

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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.**