

Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee



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**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
1st/2nd October 2022**

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Readings for this weekend

<i>Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4</i>	The just will love by faithfulness
<i>2Timothy 1:6-8.13-14</i>	Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord
<i>Luke 17:5-19</i>	If you had faith!

Gospel Reflection

On this twenty seventh Sunday of ordinary time, the holy mother church invites us to reflect on one of the most important Christian and theological virtues – Faith. It is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and version of life.

Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives. In today's gospel, the Apostles of Christ reminds us of what we should be praying for each day. That is, praying to Christ: "Lord increase our faith." Their humility and acceptance of their lack equally reminds us of the importance of faith in our Christian life and journey.

Each time I read this passage; I remember this short story. A rusty shield once said to the sun, "dazzle me," and the sun responded: "polish yourself and I will dazzle you." Our Lord Jesus Christ is always ready to increase our faith. However, we must humbly to ask for it. Second, we must make the necessary efforts through our actions.

Finally, we need faith in order to preserve in good works. We need it in order to remain steadfast during difficult moments in life. We need more faith in order to trust in God's will and judgement. So, we must humble ourselves each day to say: "Lord, increase our faith."

Peace be with you all!

(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

Response to the psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.


Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. 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
135b Brook St Coogee
Email: stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au Tel: 9315 7562



Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil	Sr Jan O’Neill (Coordinator)	Vigil 5pm	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
October:	Chelsea Albert	October	
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
October:	Gerry Walker Charlie Robinson	October	Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
October	Lucy Marshan Katrina Jukic	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 2nd: Group 3 October 9th: Group 4		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	
October 16th: Group 1 October 23rd: Group 2		Carol Miller	

UPCOMING EVENTS		<div>Morning Tea</div> <div>Morning tea will be back after the school holidays.</div> <div></div>
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:	Doris Toolan, Nelly McNamara, Cecily Backhouse
Anniversaries:	John Eves, Elizabeth Khoury, Margaret and Joseph Sullivan, Muriel Eves, Viola Corbett, Michael Rule.
Deceased:	Patrocinio Bayot, Paz Bayot Corpus, Fausto Bayot SR, Celeste Bayot, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Michael Steepe.
Sick:	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,

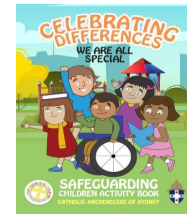
I hope you are enjoying the school holidays and that you will enjoy this long weekend.

In order to keep this vibrant parish community running we welcome volunteers to assist the parish office staff with the following ministries, Sacristan's (training provided), hospitality, readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists (training will be provided) and cleaners. A working with children check clearance is required before commencing any of these roles. We would appreciate any help.

Monday 3rd October— Public holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am however, the parish office will be closed.

Safeguarding Resource — Celebrating Differences Activity Book.

The new resource Celebrating Differences Activity Book for Children will be available for download from the Safeguarding website. This resource can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>



Centenary—Our centenary preparations are well underway however, if you have any images or articles of interest that we might be able to include in our display please contact the parish office.

Job Opportunity at Marcellin College Randwick Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm Starting Date: 10/10/2022
The College is seeking an enthusiastic person to join our team as a Kitchen Assistant. The successful applicant would be expected to support the delivery of Hospitality and Food Technology classes and work closely with the teaching staff. Applicants require a current Food Handlers Certificate and a WWC Check. Previous experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Any enquiries can be emailed to melissa.mead@syd.catholic.edu.au

Fr Thoi and the parish team

Fr Thoi celebrating a recent Baptism



Planned Giving Program

It is not too late to join our planned giving program. Contributions to planned giving program can be made via cash in weekly envelopes or monthly automatic credit card deduction and attract an 100% tax deduction where required. This is a great way to support your parish community and assist with the ongoing cost associated with our Church and related good works.



Garage Sale - Saturday 8th October

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sex Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

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.**