



Bridie

St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee
Cared for by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

12th/13th November 2022

Centenary Prayer

Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon our parish in this our centenary year.

With gratitude we call to mind your blessings in the past.

With confidence we commend into your hands the possibilities of the future and of today we pray that we may serve with humility, generosity, and joy.

Renew in us therefore those gifts of Faith, Hope and Love that you kindled within us on the day we were baptized.

Fill again our minds with your light. Fill our hearts with your love so that in all we say and do and are, we may bear faithful witness to the Truth that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Amen.

Readings for this weekend

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.
Your endurance will win you your life.

Gospel Reflection

As I begin to settle gently for my prayer, I make sure I am comfortable, taking as long as I need to become still. I intentionally place myself in the Lord's presence. I know he is here with me, and spend a few minutes quietly savouring this special time. Perhaps I sense his warm, tender gaze resting upon me, just like the warmth of the sun's rays.

When ready, I slowly read and reread the Psalm, joining in this joyful song of praise. I pause after each verse, allowing the words to soak in. What am I noticing? How am I feeling? Perhaps there is a word or phrase that resonates for me? Or maybe an image forms? I ponder this, and speak with the Lord about whatever arises.

I may like to imagine the instruments and the singing as the people's acclaim the Lord as King. Or perhaps I hear the clamour of all creation giving joyful praise to the Lord: the seas, rivers, and hills; the world and all peoples. Am I able to take part in this song of praise?

If there is something holding me back, I speak openly to the Lord from my heart, just as I would a close friend. I listen to whatever he might be saying to me, too. Giving thanks for this time, I gently bring my prayer to a close. *Glory be ...*

Australian Catholic

Entrance antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Response to the psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

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Tel: 9315 7562



Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm November	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neill & Chelsea Albert
Sunday 7.00 am November	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros and other volunteers

Money Counters

November 13th:	Group 1	November 20th:	Group 2
November 27th:	Group 3	December 4th:	Group 4

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm November	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), John Betros, Radmila Lewis
Sunday 7.00 am November	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am November	Adele Cornale (Coordinator), Pila Ovelar
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Sacristy & Altar

Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller

Altar Flowers

Pilar Ovelar, Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards are available to purchase before and after Saturday Vigil Mass

*Mass intention cards are available to purchase \$3 in the parish office and piety store.

Sunday 13th
Thank you to our
Parish Council for hosting
today.



Mass Intentions —your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Ann Wright, Nelly McNamara

Anniversaries -

Deceased Guillermo Zuniga, Lucy Santan, Betty Mcawall, Robert Keyes, Georgina Dubos

Sick Geoff Wall, Sean Mullin, Catherine Sharpley and June Ferguson

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</i> 9.30am Family Mass.
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,


A warm welcome to our guests and parishioners. We are blessed to have Bishop Terry Brady celebrate this Centenary Mass. I am glad that we can gather in this wonderful occasion. Our parish council have done a tremendous job in organizing today and I do hope that you enjoy the Mass and celebrations after.

Congratulations to Claudette Ashburner, who was given a Papal blessing in recognition of her 20 years of service at both Randwick and Coogee Parishes as catechist in the local public schools. If anyone is interested following her footsteps to become a catechist, please contact Inez at the parish office.

Pakistan Flood Appeal - Social Justice Group is hosting morning tea on 20 Nov to raise up much needed fund for flood victims in Pakistan. Earlier in the year our Parish has generously donated \$1800 to flood victims in Lismore. During this coming morning tea, Sr Ivy from Caritas will speak more about how we can help support our Pakistani brothers and sisters who are struggling because of the flood. Entry to morning tea by donation. Christmas hamper raffle at this Saturday vigil mass and all masses next week.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 20 November	Social Justice Group morning tea after 9.30am mass. Entry by donation towards Pakistan flood appeal
Friday 2 December	Coffee club in the parish hall 10am - 12pm
Sunday 11 December	Advent Carols and Readings with Sydney Youth Orchestra. 7.30pm Ticket is \$10 per person, bookings open soon



SAVE THE DATE

Advent Carols and Readings

An exceptional choral and orchestral celebration of Christmas featuring musicians of the Sydney Youth Orchestra and singers of Australian opera.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

**St Brigid's Church,
135 Brook St, Coogee**

BOOKINGS OPEN SOON

Friday 25th November 6.30pm to 10pm in the Parish Hall - Join us for a fun evening of Trivia raising money to support the running costs of a much needed new kindergarten at CCF

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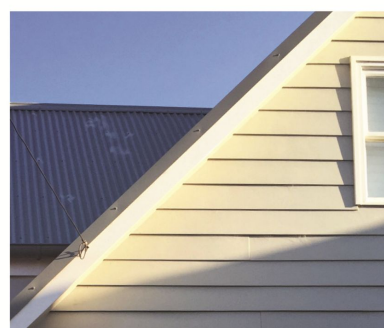
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**