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



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**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of Universe
Year C
19th/20th November 2022**

IN A NUTSHELL

Jesus is taunted by the crowd, and abused by one of those crucified with him. He does not speak until the criminal beside him defends him.

The 'good thief' acknowledges the kingship of Jesus, and Jesus promises him entrance into his kingdom.

We too are invited to follow Jesus and live with him forever.

Here on earth, we can also have his kingdom in our hearts, where Jesus reigns.

Readings for this weekend

2Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

They anointed David king of Israel
He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son
Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Justice, Love and Peace

Paul says that at the end of time *Jesus Christ will hand over the kingdom* to God the Father. Our Preface repeats this, describing the kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. This vision is something to be promoted by us in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but it is also in our midst, in process of becoming. Jesus tells us how to promote the coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes closer whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To act in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who rescues us from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. At the end he was promising the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be brought to paradise.

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work to develop his project of mercy among us. Whatever we do to help the deprived and underprivileged is also a service to Christ, who identifies himself personally with people in need. Following Christ the King is not the passive option of "keeping myself to myself" or "I do harm to anyone." To ignore the needs of our neighbour is to close our ears to Christ. To turn aside from the anguish of the dying is to shut our eyes to him. If we follow Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king we must in some way be shepherds ourselves, for his sake.

Entrance antiphon: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.

Response to the psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday 20th December
7.30pm Communal Celebration of God's Love & Mercy
Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December 5pm (Family Mass) & 9.30pm
Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December 7am & 9.30am (no 6pm)

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 9.30am Sunday 6pm	Katrina Jukic & Lucy Marshan Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

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

Money Counters

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

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 20th November
Thank you to our
Social Justice Group 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 truly beautiful celebration for our centenary, we will share the official photographs once they are received.


This weekend we welcome Mila Brownrigg daughter of Robert and Dominique, Harper-June and Harli Hunt daughter of Callum and Margaret, Camilla Marshall daughter of Aaron and Anne, God Bless you and your families.


Pakistan Flood Appeal - Social Justice Group is hosting morning tea this Sunday to raise much needed fund for flood victims in Pakistan. Earlier in the year our Parish has generously donated \$1800 to flood victims in Lismore. During the 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 all Mass this weekend.

 Actlv8 Presents

Will you answer?

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 25 Nov 2022, starts at 7pm

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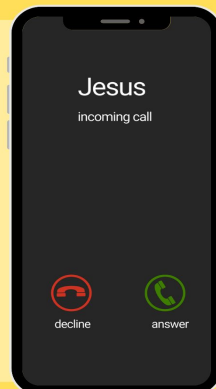
Bishop Danny



Fr Pat



Bridget Sakr



Talk by Bishop Danny
QnA with Fr Pat and Bridget Sakr
Music by CIC band, Domus Cordis
and Koe Evangelista
Adoration

Supper and fellowship to end the night



Upcoming Events

Friday 2 December	Coffee club in the parish hall 10am - 12pm
Sunday 4 December	St Brigid's Kindy 2023 Welcome Mass and morning tea.
Sunday 11 December	Advent Carols and Readings with Sydney Youth Orchestra 7.30pm Ticket is \$10 per person, bookings open soon

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. On behalf of Catholic Mission, I would be grateful if you could please thank all the parishioners who contributed to the appeal. Their generosity has provided support to families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia. This Centre will provide nutritious milk for families in most need, to help reverse and prevent health problems like malnutrition. Total amount raised \$1535 **Danielle Carson**



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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.**