



Bridie

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



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**Third Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year A
21st/22nd January 2023**

In a nutshell

The public ministry of Jesus begins in a humble way beside the lake of Galilee. He chooses fishermen who leave their nets to follow him.

A light has dawned, a light that will continue to shine in all who come to know Jesus.

We too can bring this light into the lives of those we meet, by proclaiming the Good News, and helping those who are suffering and in pain.

Readings for this weekend

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.
Matthew 4:12-23 He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

REFLECTION

I come to prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help me surrender any resistance I carry. I take a few deep breaths, and slowly quieten my mind. God is the ground of my being. I remember that he really is close at hand. I read Matthew's narrative a couple of times, then use whatever form of prayer comes most naturally to me. I may draw on my imagination, and allow myself to enter the scene. Or I may focus on a particular phrase, savouring those words that catch my attention. I turn to look at my own life. How do I experience Jesus's invitation to help bring about God's kingdom on earth? Perhaps the words 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand' challenge my attitude and behaviour . . . ? Or perhaps they bring reassurance in the midst of a suffering world? I ponder . . . and rest with Jesus. I may dwell on Jesus's call to his first disciples: 'Follow me'. I notice how Jesus calls ordinary people like me into the intimacy of a shared life with him. Can I hear that call in my own life? I open my whole being to Christ, asking for whatever grace I need to help bring about Christ's kingdom for all on earth. *Our Father . .*

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

Entrance antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

Response to the psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

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Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm January	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Jan O'Neill and John Betros
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost & Linda Rath
Sunday 9.30am	John Rouen Anna & Claudia
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

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

Money Counters

January 22nd: Group 3	January 29th: Group 4
February 5th: Group 1	February 12th: Group 2

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm January	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), John Betros, Radmila Lewis
Sunday 7.00 am January	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am January	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

Baptisms – This weekend we welcome Jayla Fitch daughter of Jason and Anisa, Arnold Fuller son of Matthew and Janine, Harlow Bennett son of Timothy and Sinead. God bless all these children and their families.

Morning Tea

Morning tea will be back on today after 9.30am Mass. Thank you to Phil and Monica for hosting.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Damien Maree, Antonius Arifin, Cardinal George Pell
Anniversaries	Kim Eves, John Lawson, Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes, Anne Flaherty
Deceased	Eileen and Paul McMahon, Fitzpatrick Family, Kit and Bill Sanders, Bill Jack, Jack and Alma Saidey, Jack and Carmel Saidy Olde and Carmel Olde.
Sick	Fr Phil (undergoing treatment) ,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	Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am 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,

As we celebrate Australia Day on Thursday you are welcome to join us for Mass at 9.30am where we will pray for our nation. I hope you enjoy this day with friends and family.

Thursday 2nd February - Feast of St Brigid Mass at 9.30am followed by morning tea in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Accommodation required in Coogee/Randwick area - Unit/house for 4 people (house sit or rent) 27th March - 7th April (or part there off). Relatives coming overseas - contact Phil 0404 005 527

Fr Thoi & the parish team

AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope, Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at St Brigid's Parish Coogee

Eileen O'Connor Anniversary of Death Mass At St Brigid's Church Tuesday 10th January, 2023



Sacrament Dates 2023 (Contact Inez at sacramentcoogee@gmail.com with any enquiries)

- **First Reconciliation** - online registration 5th Dec - 20th Feb. Parent info session followed by commitment mass at Sat 25th Feb at 4pm.
Celebration of Reconciliation Wed 29th March 5pm or 7pm.
- **Confirmation** - online registration 24th Apr - 14th May. Parent info session and commitment mass Sat 20th May at 4pm and Confirmation Mass Wed 28th June.
- **First Eucharist** - online registration 17th July - 1st Aug. Parent info session and commitment mass Sat 5th Aug at 4pm. First Eucharist Mass Sun 10th Sep 11am or 1pm.

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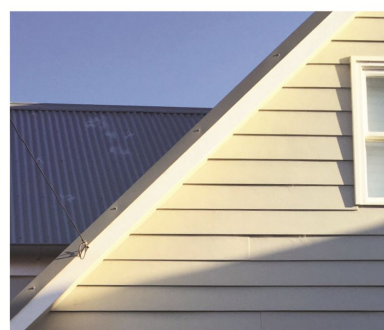
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Child sex Abuse is a crime.

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.**