



# Bridie

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



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**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Time Year A**  
**25th/26th February 2023**

## Prayer

God of all generations, We thank you for those who have gone before us, especially those who have cared for your earth and who inspire us to help respect your creation and contribute to its healing. We thank you for those with whom we share our lives today, especially those who work for justice and peace. May we welcome the opportunity that Lent brings to walk more closely with you, especially through fasting, almsgiving and prayer. We thank you for the challenge of the future.

May the cross of Jesus remind us that only love finds the way forward. As we work with big hearts, may we join with Mary in her hope that from now on all generations will experience the great things you will do through us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

## Readings for this weekend

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Adam and Eve yield to temptation in the garden of Eden  
Rom 5:12-19 Jesus gift of divine life outweighs the loss suffered by Adam when he fell  
Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus sees off Satan in the wilderness and shows us how to walk in the path of life.

## DAYS OF PENANCE

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- (a) *prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary.*
- (b) *self-denial – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country; limiting use of social media, smart phones or television.*
- (c) *helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.*

**PASCHAL PRECEPT** Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday, 22nd February, and Trinity Sunday, 4th June, 2023 unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

*Archbishop of Sydney Anthony Fisher OP.*

**Entrance antiphon:** When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

**Response to the psalm:** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Gospel acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No One lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



**OPEN DAY**  
7 March 2023 9-10.30am

### Readers

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm February</b>	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert Radmila Lewis
<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Charlie Robinson Gerry Walker John Rouen, Anna & Claudia
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

**February 26th:** Group 4 **March 5th :** Group 1  
**March 12th :** Group 2 **March 19th:** Group 3

### Ministers of Communion

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm February</b>	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), John Betros, Radmila Lewis
<b>Sunday 7.00 am February</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am February</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator),
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	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

**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 from overseas - contact Phil 0404 005 527

### Morning Tea

Morning tea today after 9.30am Mass.  
Thank you to Adele and Gian for hosting.



## Mass Intentions —your prayers are requested for the following:

<b>Recently Deceased</b>	Yvonne Chamberlain, Pierre Serge Frappier, Mary Anderson, Damien Maree, Dr Kevin Coorey, Jo Hannigan
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Jamie Landers, Monsieur Jean-Paul Gilbert, Madame Geneviève Gilbert,
<b>Deceased</b>	Muriel and Bill Knight, Toni Barry
<b>Sick</b>	Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Fr Phil (undergoing treatment) Geoff Wall, Catherine Sharpley and June Ferguson

## St Brigid's Parish Information

<b>Mass Times</b>	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.30 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, First Friday of every month.
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after</i> 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Marriages</b>	Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. Phone 9315 7562. In case of emergency Fr Thoi 0403 140 510

## St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday we welcome our families and children to their Reconciliation commitment Mass. Thank you to all involved in preparing these children.

**Friday 3rd March** The next coffee club will be held in the parish hall at 10am. All welcome.

**Friday 17th March** - St Patrick's Day lunch for all parishioners, details in the Bridie next week.

**Tuesday 21st March - Mary MacKillop Day trip** \$10 including transport. Lunch and morning tea, please call the parish office. Limited numbers.

**Easter Choir** - You are invited to join the choir for Easter. Rehearsal will be held on Thursday's at 7pm. Please call Angie/George 0405 420 159.



### St Brigid's preschool & long day care

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**St Vincent de Paul Society** needs volunteers to work in the Kingsford Support Centre. To volunteer or seek further details please call Marlene, the Centre manager, on 0490 666 100.

**Sunday 21st May - Fr Phil's Thanksgiving Mass with morning tea**



**Volunteers**  
If you would like to join our hospitality or reading roster please call the the parish office - 9315 7562



## International Women's Day Breakfast and Forum

Building community and supporting the growth of women

Join us for a free local event consisting of a light breakfast and hear from a panel of local female leaders

Wednesday 8th March  
8:30-10:30am  
St Brigid's Parish Hall, 135 Brook St Coogee

Hosted by Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP, Member for Coogee

[Click here to book your free ticket](#)



**Sacrament Dates 2023** (Contact Inez at [sacramentcoogee@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentcoogee@gmail.com) with any enquiries)

- 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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## 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](mailto: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.**