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



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**Easter Sunday**  
**Year A**  
**8th/9th April 2023**

### Readings for this weekend

*Acts 10:34,37-4* We are witnesses to Christ risen from the dead  
*Colossians 3:1-4* Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is  
*John 20:1-9* The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead

### Gospel Teaching

Soon they would see him, but the mystery remained. The first one to see him was Mary Magdalene. She hung around the empty tomb, and he appeared to her. But she didn't realise it was Jesus; she mistook him for a gardener, until he spoke her name, "Mary". On the evening of Easter Day, he appeared, apparently without opening the door, to the apostles gathered in the upper room, and showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. Clearly it was him. Later that same evening he joined two disciples who were on their way to the village of Emmaus, but we're told that "something prevented them from recognising him". They invited him into their house for refreshments and as he broke bread "their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight". It was so perplexing that they raced back to Jerusalem to inform the apostles about it, who told them that it was true. Jesus had risen. He had appeared to Peter. A week or two later at the Sea of Tiberias the disciples were still finding his presence mystifying; at first they "did not realise that it was Jesus".

Statements like these in the Gospel seem to reflect a belief in the early Church that perceiving the risen Christ required more than eyes and ears. The appearances were mysterious, and not for all to see, but only "certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand" who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. It needed a supernatural gift of faith, not eyes alone, to see the risen Lord. St Thomas Aquinas wrote: "after the resurrection the apostles saw with the eyes of faith the living Christ, whose death they knew as an evident fact".



**Entrance antiphon:** The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

**Response to the psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

### WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

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**Tel: 9315 7562**



### Readers

**Saturday Vigil 5pm April** Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)  
Radmilla Lewis and John Betros

**Sunday 7.00 am** Peter Frost (Coordinator)  
Peter Frost and Linda Rath

**Sunday 9.30am** John Rouen Anna & Claudia

**Sunday 6pm** Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

**April 9th:** Group 2      **April 16th:** Group 3  
**April 23rd:** Group 4      **April 30th:** Group 1

### Ministers of Communion

**Saturday Vigil 5pm April** Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),  
Michael Zador Sr Jan O'Neill

**Sunday 7.00 am April** Peter Frost (Coordinator),  
Gary Keating

**Sunday 9.30 am April** Adele Cornale (Coordinator),

**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

### Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation  
Wednesday 28 June 2023

### Morning Tea

No morning tea this week.



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

**Recently Deceased** Phillip Morrissey, John Walsh (Ireland)

**Anniversaries** Tamoy Coyoo, Exequiel Coyoo, Jessie and Thomas McGinn, Barbara Joy McCormack, Cecil Byrne, Maureen O'Connor

**Deceased** The Lynch family, Roy & Ella McDonald, James Kelleher, Muriel and Bill Knight, Toni Barry, Bill Jack, Jack & Alma Saidey, Carmel & Jack Olde.

**Sick** Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Fr Phil (undergoing treatment) Geoff Wall, 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, *after* 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. In case of emergency Fr Thoi 0403 140 510

## *St Brigid's This Week and Beyond*

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors, may your time in Coogee be safe peaceful and refreshing. I encourage our teachers and students to enjoy a well deserved break. Term one is very busy at school with our kindergarten students settling in and everyone getting used to their new classes and routines.

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to our musicians, the choir, the liturgy group, acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, readers, Sacristans and all other volunteers. Your generosity is appreciated. We wish you a Blessed and hope filled Easter from MSC Resident priests and the parish team.

Fr Thoi and the parish team

### **General**

**Project Compassion Boxes:** please return your project compassion boxes to Church this weekend and place in the baskets provided in the church foyer.

**Monday 10 April** - No 9.30am Mass and the parish office will be closed

**Friday 14 April** - No 9.30am Mass as Fr Thoi will be away. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday daily Mass as normal.

Please note there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday 18 April to Tuesday 25 April. Weekday Mass will resume on Wednesday 26 April.

Friday 5th May - Friday Coffee club at 10am, all welcome

### **Tuesday 9th May - Volunteer at Thread Together - Banksmeadow**

We would like to invite members of our Parish and School Community to a morning volunteering at Thread Together.

9am - 12.30pm.

[www.threadtogether.org](http://www.threadtogether.org)

This is a great community opportunity and if you would like to join us please call the parish office.

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

- **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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**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.**