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



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Third Sunday
Year A 22nd/23rd April 2023

Anzac Day Prayer

Gracious and loving God, the cross of Christ is the sign of your desire for justice and peace for all. Open our minds to your vision as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Grant all service persons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace. May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for this weekend

Acts 2:14,22-33 It is impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.
1Peter 1:17-21 The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ
Luke 24:13-35 They recognised him at the breaking of the bread

Gospel Teaching

Luke

24:13–35

Two of the disciples were on their way to Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. As they talked, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, "What matters are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped short; their faces downcast. Cleopas answered, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who does not know these things." "What things?" he asked. "All about Jesus of Nazareth, who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: some women from our group went to the tomb in the early morning, and they did not find the body, they saw a vision of angels who declared he was alive."

He said, "You foolish ones! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?" Then starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near the village they pressed him to stay with them. While they were at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" They returned to Jerusalem where they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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

Entrance antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life. **Or:** Alleluia.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

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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 Adele and Gian Cornale

Sunday 6pm Di Karas Sharron Critchley
Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

April 23rd: Group 4 **April 30th:** Group 1
May 7th: Group 2 **April 14th:** Group 3

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
Enrolments open Monday 24 April

Morning Tea

Thank you to Phil and
Monica Docherty for
hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Noreen Alexander, Jonathan North, Phillip Morrissey, John Walsh (Ireland)

Anniversaries Harry Head, Phillip Renfree, Joanne (Kelly) Hetherington, Tamoy Coyoo, Exequiel Coyco

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,

Welcome to Bishop Terry Brady and Fr Martin Maunsell who are celebrating Mass here this weekend, we thank you both for your time.

Brigidine Randwick Ex-Students Association 100 Year Reunion

Did you attend Brigidine College at Randwick? Please join us for high tea, a tour of your old school and a catch up with old friends.

Sunday, 7 May, 2023, from 1.30pm to 4pm - Synan Hall near the main quadrangle

Bookings and enquiries: Mary-Lynne at marylynne_ted@yahoo.com or Dianne at diannemullin@bigpond.com (or by phone 0499 325 823)

There is no Mass here on Anzac Day, however, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick will be having Mass at 12pm.

Fr Thoi and the Parish team

Hands of Mercy event on Sat 29th April 12.00pm - 3.30pm

We invite all young adults to this event as an opportunity for home visits and service at Mt. St. Joseph's Home Randwick.

We are hoping to break the isolation often found in nursing homes and offer young adults exposure to this beautiful ministry as a part of a corporal works of mercy. Registration details here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PuBaIUt-NBQg4OVj3QewwcV48xi8FQp_JAdEgSvzXDQ/edit#responses

Email - anna.harrison@sydneycatholic.org to register

Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolments for preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation open on Monday 24 April.

Online form can be found on our website. Please scan the QR code



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

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

Short term Rentals

Coogee (Brook Street) Two bedroom fully furnished 4 April - 17 May

Call Les 0401 151 714

Coffee Morning

On Friday 5th May coffee morning in the parish hall at 10am, all welcome

Sacrament Dates 2023 (Contact Inez at 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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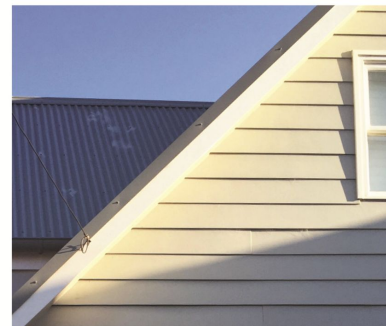
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**