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



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Pentecost Sunday
Year A 27th/28th May 2023

IN A NUTSHELL

A mighty wind proclaims the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles.

The Spirit fires them up with great enthusiasm as they tell all the people in Jerusalem of the wonderful things Jesus has done.

The Spirit can also renew our own lives if we are open to

Receive his gifts, and then this fire will spread to all whom we meet.

Readings for this weekend

Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different language
1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptized, making one body.
John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit

REFLECTION

I prepare myself for this time of prayer in the way that suits me best today. Remembering that I am in the presence of the Lord, I begin my prayer using the words of the Gospel Acclamation:
'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.'

After reading the Gospel slowly a few times, I use my imagination to enter into the scene of the first Pentecost. What do I notice about the room where the disciples are gathered? What would it have felt like to have been gathered there in fear and confusion? Have there been times when I have felt something similar?

Recalling such a time, I imagine the risen Lord standing alongside me, bringing his peace and breathing the Holy Spirit upon me. How do I feel now? What is Jesus sending me to do? I speak to the Lord as I would to a dear friend about my time of prayer. Imagining that I remain within the peaceful presence of Jesus, together we pray as one: *Our Father . . .*

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach, the diocese of Wrexham, UK

Entrance antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky
The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or Alleluia.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia

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Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
May John Betros & Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)
Charlie Robinson, Gerry Walker
Sunday 9.30am Dominic Sullivan & Family
Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

May 28th: Group 1 **June 4th :** Group 2
June 11th: Group 3 **June 18th:** Group 4

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),
May Michael Zador Sr Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator),
May Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am Adele Cornale (Coordinator),
May Phil Docherty
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

Thank you to Sharron
Critchley and Di Karas for
hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Clare Nowland, Lillias Roche(sister of Bishop David Walker), Noreene Alexander, Eddie Walsh(Ireland)
Deceased Richard Mason (Month's Mind), Rod Hillier, Dibos Senior, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Ned Ferguson, Robert Perry
Sick Greg Biddle, Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley and June Ferguson
Anniversary Frank Edge

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,

Thank you from Fr Phil... To all my Coogee friends, a very big Thank You for such a wonderful celebration last Sunday - beautiful music, flowers, speeches, hospitality and lots of love. My family and visitors were amazed at the vibrant nature of St Brigid's Parish. I will never be far away and you will probably see me doing Masses as a relieving priest when Fr Thoi is unavailable. I am grateful for all your prayers during my illness and last Friday was my last treatment at St Vincent's Cancer Clinic. Fortunately all traces of lymphoma has disappeared. Thank you and God Bless. Fr Phil.

* Photos to follow next week.

Thursday 1st June- There will be no morning mass next Thursday as Fr Thoi will be attending a safeguarding course.

Social Justice- Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th June at 10.00am in the blue room above the parish office. We are hosting a representative from the Archdiocese SJ group. Please come if you are able. Di Mullin.



INVITATION
THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 2023

MCR EX-STUDENTS & CENTENARY GATHERING
GRADUATING CLASSES OF THE 50'S

WHERE:
MARCELLIN COLLEGE, RANDWICK

TIME:
LIGHT LUNCHEON FROM 11.00AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA:
www.trybooking.com/CICOP

Baptisms this week

Congratulations to Rosie Weekes, Grace Colton, Emma Lyons and Thomas Oudshoorn who are baptised this Sunday. May God bless them and their families

First Eucharist 2023.

Online registration 17th July - 1st August. Info session and commitment mass Sat 5th August at 4pm.
First Eucharist Mass Sun 10th September 11am or 1pm.

Sunday 11 June - 2023 Walk with Christ

Bishop Richard Umbers would like to invite you to unite in celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi by attending the 2023 Walk with Christ Eucharistic procession throughout the streets of Sydney. The walk will commence at 2.30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place. It will be preceded by a Festival in Martin Place commencing at 1.00pm.

They're back!

AS SEEN IN AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT 2022 SEMI FINAL

SMC 'BACK TO THE BEACH' CONCERT

Live at St Brigid's Church, Coogee
Sunday June 4th, 2pm
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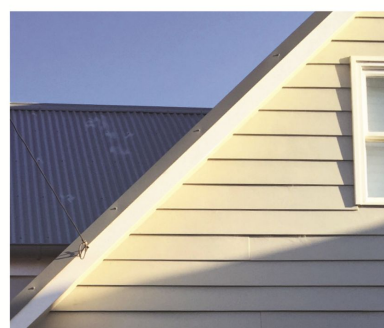
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**