



Bridie

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



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A 24th/25th June 2023

In a nutshell

If we follow Jesus by loving him and those around us, we will not be afraid even when things are not going well.

Jesus assures us that every hair on our head has been counted, so of course he will not let us down.

When the going seems tough in our everyday lives, we will find peace and strength when we turn to Jesus and remember: Do not be afraid."

Entrance antiphon: God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing: be our shepherd for ever.

Response to the psalm; Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia

Readings for this weekend

Jeremiah 20:10-13 He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.
Romans 5:12-15 God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.
Matthew 10:26-33 Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.

Sacraments of Initiation

We are reflecting on the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is one of the three Sacraments that leave an indelible (or unerasable) mark upon one's soul. This means that once you are confirmed, you are confirmed for life; nothing can take away the Sacrament, and there is nothing you can do to receive it again. It is so powerful, that even when you die, you are still confirmed. The other two Sacraments that also leave an indelible mark are Baptism and Holy Orders.

Baptism and Confirmation go hand-in-hand. In Baptism, God welcomes you into the family; in Confirmation, God welcomes you into the mission of the Blessed Trinity. Though there are many misconceptions about what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, this Sacrament is what made the Church possible.

This Wednesday we welcome Bishop Terry Brady who will confirm 45 candidates in our parish community.

God Bless these children and their families

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

We are pleased to offer the option for Parishioners or visitors to donate online through our website. Scan this QR code to donate. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Tel: 9315 7562



Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm June	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30am	Adele & Gian Cornale
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

June 25th: Group 1	July 2nd: Group 2
July 9th: Group 3	July 16th: Group 4

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm June	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Sr Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am June	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30 am June	Adele Cornale (Coordinator), 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

First Eucharist Sunday 10 September

Online registration 17th July - 1st August.
Info session and commitment mass
Saturday 5th August at 4pm.

Morning Tea

Thank you to Di Mullin and
the Social Justice group for
hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Denis Doherty, John Hanna, Peter Solomon, Meoi Tunggal, Zenn Pemberton, Socorro Tan
Deceased	Davidson Family, Anthony Carvalho, Michael Fernandes, Wilbur Fernandes, Richard Mason, Rod Hillier, Dibos Senior, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Ned Ferguson, Robert Perry
Anniversary	Sydney Walker, Patrick Doherty (Ireland), Vincent Fernandes, Anne-Marie Pyemont, Mollie McCabe, Joyce Head
Sick	Adelina Murray, Greg Biddle, Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, 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. In case of emergency Fr Thoi 0403 140 510

St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our Confirmation Candidates who have joined us for their rehearsal today. We look forward to celebrate your sacrament on Wednesday. Thank you to all who have assisted these children with their preparations.

Thank you to Paul Sweeney for all your work with the grotto, we appreciate all your help.

Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. Due to reallocation of several envelopes, your number may have changed. Thank you for your support.

Baptism - This weekend Fr Terry will baptise and welcome Elle Docherty, daughter of Aodhan and Bianca into our parish community. God bless Elle and her family.

Fr Thoi

Vinnies Winter Appeal this weekend will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. We appreciate your generosity, Phil Docherty President Coogee Conference

"The Vinnies Winter Appeal is crucially important in enabling our services and members to support people experiencing disadvantage and hardship, particularly the concerning number of older women experiencing or at risk of homelessness," said Yolanda Saiz, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW CEO.

"The latest census figures revealed women over 55 remain one of the most at-risk demographics, increasing by 37% over the past decade to more than 7,300 across Australia.

"This is a huge concern and without widespread changes to policies such as the rate of income support payments, superannuation and investment in social housing, the disadvantage that we are confronted with right now will worsen.

Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to provide assistance with food, clothing, household bills, specialist homelessness services and support people in need to find and maintain secure housing. "The rising cost of living and housing crisis has seen people turn to our services through necessity," said Paul Burton, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW State President.

Missionaries of Sacred Heart - 25 year Celebrations

July Celebrations

Sunday July 9 2.30pm @ St Mary's Cathedral

- With Cardinal Archbishop Sir John Ribat msc
- Remembering Blessed Peter To Rot (PNG Martyr)
- We celebrate our 25 years mission so far
- International Mission Office staff
- All welcome to attend
- Meet and greet
- Please help us fill the Cathedral
- With joyful voices



Saturday July 15 10am-2pm @ Kensington

- **Mission Office Open Day**
- Lower Carpark 1 Roma Avenue Kensington
- Meet and greet with our Directors from across the world
- Share our many cultures
- SONG AND DANCE
- DISPLAYS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- All welcome
- BYO refreshments



Friday Coffee Club Dates

July CANCELLED
(apologies as Radmila on holidays)

August Friday 4th

September Friday 1st

October Friday 6th

November Friday 3rd

December Friday 1st

All welcome

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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.**