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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 1st/2nd July 2023

PRAYER

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity, creating a path of goodwill, with justice and compassion.

Jesus through the power of Your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Great spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your spirit to wash over us and give us strength, to walk together as one.

Readings for this weekend

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16 This is the holy man of God, let him remain here.
Romans 6:3-4. 8-11 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.
Matthew 10:37-42 Anyone who does not accept his/her cross is not worthy of me.

As with all the celebrations of Australian identity this year, the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (**NAIDOC Week** (2-9 July) falls under the light of the Referendum on the Voice. The Committee has long been a voice speaking to Indigenous and other Australians about our history and about the claims that respect makes on us.

NAIDOC Week was initially a voice of protest, the voice of Indigenous people who recognised that they were neither respected nor heard, and so were impelled to work for change. They saw that it inappropriate to celebrate Australia Day on the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet, which marked the beginning of their dispossession. They began to organise in order to find recognition and acceptance by other Australians of their right to participate in society, but faced opposition at every corner. They drew up a petition to send to King George V to ask for Aboriginal electorates, but the government saw it as outside its constitutional powers to provide them.

In 1938 a Congress of Indigenous people met in Sydney. Its members marched on Australia Day, which they called Mourning Day.

Australia Day is still celebrated on the anniversary of Indigenous expropriation, but NAIDOC Week was born and continues. It provides an opportunity for all Australians to join in celebrating the culture and aspirations and hopes of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders. And to listen to their voice.

Entrance antiphon: All people, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Response to the psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

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 July	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) John Betros
Sunday 7.00 am Sunday 9.30am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Mark Woolford Therese Compton
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

July 2nd: Group 2	July 9th: Group 3
July 16th : Group 4	July 23rd: Group 1

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm July	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Sr Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am July	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Julia
Sunday 9.30 am July	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 Margaret
Anne Otton and family for
hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Patrick Coorey, Danny Cahill (Co Kerry, Ireland), Eanna Starken, Barry McGrath, Patrick Burke, Alma Reid, Denis Doherty, John Hanna.
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	Paul Negus, Patrick Doherty (Ireland)
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,

Baptisms - This Sunday we welcome Hugo Bain, son of Jason and Monica, Billie and Ella Bona daughters of Alejandro and Cornia. God Bless these children and their families.

Monday 2 July - Funeral for Alma Reid at 11am

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.

Thank you to Di Karas, Louise Doyle, Di Cowan, Mel White, Veronica Bailey, Claudette Ashburner, Andrew Tosti and Inez, for all their work in preparing the candidates for Confirmation. Also a big thank you to the Choir who sang beautifully. We are very grateful for you all.

All students and staff enjoy their well deserved winter break.

Fr Thoi

Happy Birthday to Fr Phil & John Betros who celebrate their birthday today - Sunday 2 July. Wishing them both a very Happy Birthday.

Cont'd from front page, The theme of NAIDOC Week this year reaches out to all Australians as we prepare for the Referendum on the Voice. It invites us to reflect on and respect Our Elders. This is a cause that joins First Nations peoples and other Australians in a celebration each of our own roots and in respect for our own wise persons. It is a particularly helpful theme in these days of an often rancorous discussion of the Referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. It draws our attention to the wisdom figures who represent the deepest, purest streams of our culture and not its gutters. They also hold the living truth of our history.

NAIDOC Week is about more than protest and a demand for respect. It is about making a more just and decent Australia in which all people can be proud of the society that they have built, in which justice, equality and a fair go are not just words but are expressed in the way people are treated. That is a shared pride. It is what our Elders want. They contributed richly to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We should honour them by ensuring that the Referendum is passed.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to volunteer for a catholic organisation?

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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

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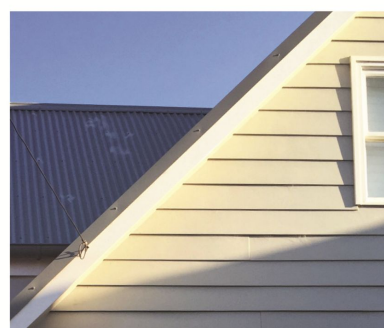
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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**