



Bridie

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



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Then Jesus said,
"Come to me,
all of you who are
weary and carry
heavy burdens,
and I will
give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A 8th/9th July 2023

In a nutshell

In trust and simplicity we hear the Word of God. If we think we know it all, the Word passes over us and we don't hear it.

In the depths of our hearts, we are all equal. If we nestle in the heart of Jesus, we will come to know him and the Father too.

Our souls will find refreshment and know the gentleness of the heart of God.

Readings for this weekend

Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Romans 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened."

Shouldering Christ's easy yoke, and learning from him, is what he tells us to do. And we can do this in all sorts of ways. First of all by experiencing his gentleness and humility, so that we can love him and realize his love for us. He does not want life to be a burden.

He may suggest we let go in some ways, changing our priorities; maybe like Jesus who, when he was burdened with the heavy cross, did not insist on carrying it alone but was glad to have someone to help him: Simon of Cyrene. Sometimes it may just mean talking to someone. "Trouble shared is trouble halved": is a proverb attributed to Dorothy Sayers.

Jesus answers our prayers when we ask his help, and he gives us the strength to carry on, with a peace that comes from the Spirit of Christ living in us.

The living word

Entrance antiphon: Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

Response to the psalm: I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth

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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) Lucy Marshan Katrina Jukic
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

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

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm July	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Sr Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am July	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
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 Adele and
Gian Cornale for hosting
morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Yvonne Chamberlain, Warren Brown, Danny Cahill (Co Kerry, Ireland), Eanna Starken, Barry McGrath, Alma Reid, Denis Doherty
Deceased	Davidson Family, Anthony Carvalho, Michael Fernandes, Wilbur Fernandes
Anniversary	Paul Negus, Eve Roden
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,

Planned giving tax receipts 2023 : Receipts for the following will be available for collection on 15th & 16th July on the table in the church foyer. Planned Giving (100% tax deduction) and CWF (100% tax deduction) If you have queries, email us at stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au or please call the parish office on 93157562. **Planned giving envelopes**: The next series of Planned Giving envelopes started last Sunday, 2 July. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish!

Social Justice Group: Next meeting is in the Blue Room on Tuesday, 11 July at 10am. All are most welcome to join us for an hour of chat, planning and conversation. **On Sunday, 23 July, after 9.30 Mass**, we are hosting morning tea and invite all parishioners to hear our local Joan Ryan (OAM) who works as a palliative care advisor in developing countries. Joan has recently been to Timor Leste and will share her observations on our near neighbours and how we can best support them. Any donations in our box, plus the money raised by our raffle of a super hamper will go to the North Randwick collection for their Timor-Leste twin parish and its orphanage.

Garage Sale & Sausage sizzle-Saturday 29 July 2023, Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor -8.30am to 1pm, 35 Dudley St Coogee. All very welcome!! Nothing over \$5 - Cash Sales Only. Fr Thoi

St Vincent de Paul - Thank You

We would like to thank you for supporting our Winter Appeal - your generosity is appreciated and this allows us to support members of our community. Phil Docherty, President Coogee Conference

Confirmation Mass

Congratulations to the 45 newly confirmed young members of our parish. Thank you to Bishop Terry Brady who conferred the sacrament and Frs Thoi and Phil who concelebrated the mass. Thank you to the beautiful musicians and choir, catechists and school staff and teachers for preparing the children, Di Cowan and Di Karas for the photos and everyone who helped with the preparation and celebration.

First Communion will be in September, keep an eye out for the registration at the beginning of next term!



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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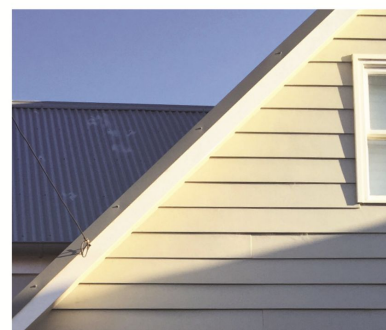
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**