



Bridie

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



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A 15th/16th July 2023

In a nutshell

Perhaps during our life's journey the word of God has fallen in all the places mentioned in the parable of the sower.

By being attentive to Jesus in our daily lives, we will gradually find that his words will sink deep into our hearts.

We will then become people who have heard the word and allowed the seed to grow and yield fruit.

Readings for this weekend

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

The rain makes the earth fruitful
All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God
A sower went out to sow.

"A sower went out to sow."



A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:3-9

Then Jesus taught them many things by using stories. He said:
"A farmer went out to scatter seed in a field. While the farmer was scattering the seed, some of it fell along the road and was eaten by birds. Other seeds fell on thin, rocky ground and quickly started growing because the soil was not very deep. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched and dried up, because they did not have enough roots.

Some other seeds fell where thorn bushes grew up and choked the plants.

But a few seeds did fall on good ground where the plants produced a hundred or sixty or thirty times as much as was scattered. If you have ears, pay 'attention!'"

Entrance antiphon: In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Response to the psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. 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 Peter Frost (Coordinator)
Sunday 9.30am Dominic Sullivan & Family
Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

July 16th: Group 4 **July 23rd:** Group 1
July 30th: Group 2 **August 6th:** Group 3

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 this Monday – 1st August. Info session and commitment mass Saturday 5th August at 4pm.

Morning Tea

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



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Fr Michael Mullins SM, 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, Richard Mason, Rod Hillier, Dibos Senior, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Ned Ferguson, Robert Perry

Anniversary Angie Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Sr Phil Tierney

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, *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,

As term 3 commences for our teachers and students we wish them a wonderful start to the term. May they all be blessed...

Planned giving tax receipts 2023 : Receipts for financial year 2022-2023 are now available 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!

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.

Fr Thoi



Wedding Bells

We pray for and Congratulate Gaby Herbosa and Robertino Zambrano, who will be married this Saturday at St Brigid's.

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



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.

Intergenerational Integration Research

"Did you enjoy the TV show 'Old People's Home for Four Year Olds'? Would you like to take part in ground breaking research, that is also a lot of fun, to find the evidence behind the positive outcomes of that show? Interested?

Contact Sarah Kedwell 02 8052 4365 or
integrity-study@georgeinstitute.org.au

List of preschools:

St Nick's Christian Preschool Coogee

Thursday 10am - 12pm

St Jude's Randwick Thursday 10am - 12pm

Castlefield Kindergarten Bondi Thursday
10am - 12pm

Volunteers Needed

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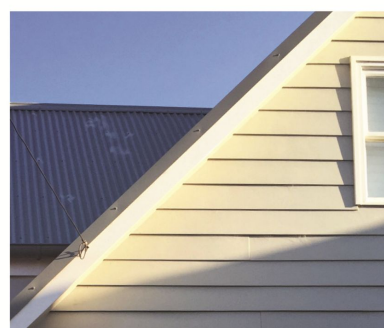
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**