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



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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A 22nd/23rd July 2023**

## In a nutshell

Today Jesus gives us another parable about seed that is sown in the ground.

The good seed comes up, but to our dismay we find that weeds have been sown too.

We all have a mixture of what we like, and what we don't like in ourselves.

Jesus sees to the depths of our being, is patient with us, and knows and blesses our efforts to please him.

## Readings for this weekend

*Wis 12:13, 16-19* In the place of sin, you give repentance  
*Rom 8:26-27* The Spirit himself pleads for us that could never be put into words.  
*Matt 13:24-43* Let them grow together until the harvest



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2023

"This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day. Both celebrations remind us of the "haste" (cf. v. 39) with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfilment. Mary's visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord's mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God's presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of a people. Mary herself said this in the *Magnificat*, as she rejoiced in God, who, in fidelity to the promise he had made to Abraham, had worked new and unexpected wonders (cf. vv. 51-55)".

**Pope Francis**

**Entrance antiphon:** God himself is my help.  
The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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)  
Radmilla Lewis  
**Sunday 7.00 am** Peter Frost (Coordinator)  
**Sunday 9.30am** Pope Francis Students  
**Sunday 6pm** Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

**July 23rd:** Group 1      **July 30th:** Group 2  
**August 6th:** Group 3      **August 13th:** Group 4

### 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 Open until 1st August.  
Info session and commitment mass  
Saturday 5th August at 4pm.

### Morning Tea

Thank you to the social  
justice group for hosting  
morning tea.



## Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

**Recently Deceased** Doris White, Fr Michael Mullins SM, Yvonne Chamberlain, Warren Brown  
**Anniversary** Dominico Benussi, Angie Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Elna Coyco, Exequiel 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,*

Fr Thoi will be on holidays from 27th July and will return to the parish on 18th August. We wish Fr Thoi a lovely relaxing break. All masses will be on at the normal times.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 23 July 2023** "From the elderly, we received the gift of belonging to God's holy people" – Pope Francis. The upcoming World Day for Grandparents and Elderly will take place on Sunday, the 23rd of July. There is a book of remembrance in the church foyer. Please feel free to add the names of your loved ones.

**Planned giving tax receipts 2023** : Receipts for financial year 2022-2023 are now available on the table in the church foyer. If you have queries, email us at [stbparish\\_coogee@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au) or please call the parish office on 93157562.

**Social Justice Group - 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**  
**8.30am-1pm**

**Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor**  
35 Dudley St Coogee.

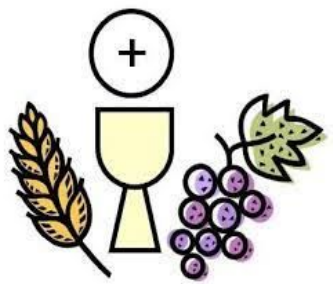
All very welcome!!

Nothing over \$5 - Cash Only

### Friday Coffee Club Dates

All welcome

August Friday 4th  
September Friday 1st  
October Friday 6th  
November Friday 3rd  
December Friday 1st



### First Holy Communion Program

Registration is open until **5 August**.

**Info session:** Sat 5 Aug, 4pm, Parish Hall

**Commitment mass:** Sat 5 Aug, 5pm (vigil mass)

**Formation sessions:** Sat 12 and 26 Aug, 4pm

**First Communion Mass:** Sun 10 Sep, 11am

Scan QR code for registration form



### 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?"

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List of preschools:

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St Jude's Randwick Thursday 10am - 12pm

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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](mailto: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.**