



# Bridie

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



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**The 17th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year A 29th/30th July 2023**

## In a nutshell

The kingdom of God is our treasure. It is so Precious, that all earth's good things seem valueless in comparison.

When we have the kingdom of heaven within us, we then have all other treasures also.

The good things of this earth have their attraction, but they do not last and will not come with us, when we finally meet Jesus face to face at the end of time.

## Readings for this weekend

*1 Kings 3:5.7-12  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52*

*You have asked for wisdom  
God predestined us to become true images of his Son  
He sells everything he owns and buys the field*

## REFLECTION

Making sure I'm comfortable yet attentive, I settle into stillness. As I read the text, I might imagine myself on the shore, listening to Jesus. What do I notice about the tone of his voice . . . the expression on his face?

I ponder any line that particularly stands out for me.

How do I feel as Jesus describes the value of the kingdom . . . the joy of recognising the treasure and giving everything for it? I reflect on what knowing and loving Jesus means to me, the riches it brings. How do I feel at the prospect of the fishermen sorting the contents of their catch? Nervous, fearful, or trusting in the Lord's absolute love for me? Perhaps there are attachments, plans or priorities I need to let go of to follow Jesus more closely?

I ponder how I try to make Jesus's values my own . . . in my life, my community, the world. In what way can I share them with others? How do I respond to Jesus asking 'have you understood all this'? Knowing I can be totally honest with Jesus, I ask for whatever I need. I speak from my heart, listening to what he may be saying to me. I end by thanking God for this time of prayer, and any insights I have received.

*Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach, the Diocese of Wrexham, UK*

**Entrance antiphon:** God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

**Response to the psalm:** Lord, I love your commands.

**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** John Rouen, Anna & Claudia

**Sunday 6pm** Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

**July 30th:** Group 2    **August 6th:** Group 3  
**August 13th:** Group 4    **August 20th:** Group 1

### 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 Adele Cornale  
for hosting morning tea.



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

<b>Recently Deceased</b>	Carmel Kearney( Fr Terry's sister), Doris White, Fr Michael Mullins SM, Yvonne Chamberlain, Warren Brown
<b>Deceased</b>	Earle Bailey
<b>Anniversary</b>	Eileen Richard, Dominico Benussi, Angie Coyco, Nilda Coyco, Elna Coyco, Exequiel Coyco, Sr Phil Tierney
<b>Sick</b>	Sam Khoury, Ron Betros, Adelina Murray, Greg Biddle, Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley and June Ferguson

## St Brigid's Parish Information

<b>Mass Times</b>	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.30 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, First Friday of every month.
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after</i> 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Marriages</b>	Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	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,

**Children's liturgy** is on this weekend during Sunday 9.30am Mass.

**Fr Thoi** will be on holidays from 27th July and will return to the parish on 18th August.

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul receipts**: Winter appeal receipts are available for collection in the church foyer. Thank you for generosity and support.

Next weekend Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August, will be the **Charitable Works Fund appeal** .

### P/T - Administration Assistant

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services Ltd  
Coogee (St Brigid's Childcare Centre) are  
seeking an Administrative Assistant - Part time.  
For more information apply on Seek.

Prayer - O God, protector of those who hope in you,  
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is  
holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and  
grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may  
use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold  
fast even now to those that ever endure.



### 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



### Friday Coffee Club Dates

**All welcome - 10am**

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



### Donate to the Charitable Works Fund August 2023 Appeal 5th & 6th August 2023 is our parish appeal.

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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.**