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



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**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A
12th/13th August 2023**

Join us for Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13 August 9.30am

All children are welcome along with any parents who would like to join! The liturgy committee will work with the children to help make the weekly Scripture readings come alive in new and different ways.

Readings for this weekend

1Kings 19:9.11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.
Command me to come to you over the water.

Gospel Teaching

Today's Gospel tells a story about fear of drowning and faith in God. It comes on the heels of the feeding of the five thousand but it was the miracle of Jesus walking on the water that, more than any other, convinced Jesus' disciples that he was indeed the Son of God. The story unfolds on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had suggested the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side while he prayed alone, but they were not able to cross with a storm battering their boat. Peter and the disciples spent nearly the whole night struggling to get across before Jesus showed up. They were terrified, and were reassured only when Jesus walked to them across the water, pulling Peter out of the water on the way. When Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.

The story demonstrates that Jesus is Lord of the wind and sea, and also compassionate in serving others. It helps establish the identity of Jesus. Jesus proves himself able to take command of the elements, something only God can do.

This is the first time Jesus is called the Son of God by the disciples, a statement that builds on what they had said earlier about him: "Whatever kind of man is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him." Here they answer their own question: "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Entrance antiphon: Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

Response to the psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

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Tel: 9315 7562



Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm August Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Chelsea Albert John Betros
Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)
Sunday 9.30am Adele and Gian Cornale
Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

August 13th: Group 4 **August 20th:** Group 1
August 27th: Group 2 **September 3rd:** Group 3

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm August Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),
Sr Jan O'Neill
Sunday 7.00 am August Peter Frost (Coordinator),
Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am August 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

Formation sessions:
Sat 12 and 26 Aug, 4pm

Morning Tea

Volunteers needed for this
Sunday morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Elaine Haig, Carmel Kearney(Fr Terry's sister), Doris White,
Fr Michael Mullins SM,
Deceased Earle Bailey, Patrocinio Bayot, Pacita B Corpus, Fausto Bayot Sr, Celeste Bayot,
Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot.
Anniversary Don Ferguson, Michael Todd, Noeline Joseph
Sick Chaiel Balcombe, 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

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,

We wish **Fr Phil** the best of luck on his overseas jubilee trip and we look forward to hearing all about his adventures on his return in September.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next **Thursday August 17th** as the staff will be offsite on a training day.

CWF - Thank you for your generous donations last weekend to our Charitable works fund appeal.

Volunteers - We always welcome volunteers in our parish. If you have any spare time or would like to be added to our reading, cleaning or hospitality roster please contact the parish office.

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, please apply on Seek.

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are seeking applicants for an Administration Officer part-time 16 hours per week, to support the Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office based at Treand House, Coogee. Please apply via the following link [Administrative Officer - Coogee, NSW | Australia's Leading Catholic Job Site \(catholicjobsonline.com.au\)](https://catholicjobsonline.com.au) Application closing date 21st August 2023

Friday Coffee Club Dates All welcome - 10am

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



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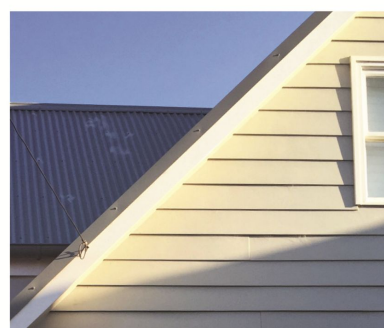
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**