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



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**Twenty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A
26th/27th August 2023**

In a nutshell

The people have seen many miracles, and wonder 'Who is this man?'

Jesus asks his disciples the same question. Peter replies, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Responding to this God-given revelation, Jesus recognises Peter's faith as the rock on which the Church will be built.

God's grace will sustain him to the end, despite his own frailty.

Readings for this weekend

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder
From him, through him, and in him are all things
You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven

FAITH CALLS US TO ACTIVE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

St Peter had an insight into the person of Jesus which led him to the faith that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God". Jesus then give him a position of responsibility within the faith community. Eliakim was given a position that carried with it responsibility for his people.

When we come to faith in Jesus it also carries responsibility in the faith community, in the church and in the world around us. Jesus commanded us to "love one another as I have love you." He directed us to "go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News."

We are called to be active followers of Jesus, motivated by our faith and the love of Jesus for all people. While there is one person who does not believe, the mission is there for us. While there is one of our sisters or brothers in need, in any way, the call is there to show the Good News.

The Mission Office proclaims the Good News through our Projects to all our sisters and brothers in other places. Clean Water is Good News; education and training is Good News; health and available treatment is Good News; a clean Environment is Good News; well trained and educated Priests is Good News; Parishes and Diocese with a well supported and functioning pastoral programme is Good News. With so many needs in the world around us; what is our calling today?

GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

Roger Purcell MSC Director

Entrance antiphon: Listen Lord, and answer me.
Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.

Response to the psalm: Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

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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)
Charlie Robinson, Gerry Walker

Sunday 9.30am Mark Woolford, Therese Compton

Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

August 27th: Group 2 **September 3rd:** Group 3
September 10th : Group 4 **September 17th** Group 1

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm August Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),
Sr Jan O'Neill

Sunday 7.00 am August Peter Frost (Coordinator),
Peter Frost

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

Parish Council Meeting

Next meeting is Monday 4 September at 5.30pm in the parish office.

Morning Tea

Volunteers required to assist with the morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Ron Betros, Elaine Haigh, Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister)

Deceased Earle Bailey, Patrocinio Bayot, Pacita B Corpus, Fausto Bayot Sr, Celeste Bayot, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot.

Anniversary Nilda Coyco, Tamoy Coyco

Sick Chaiel Blacombe, Jule Winter, Sam Khoury, 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



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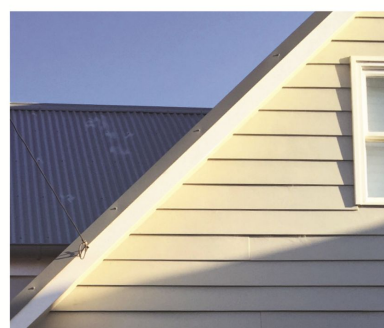
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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**