



Bridie

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



Parish Priest: Fr Thoi Tran msc
Secretary: Caroline Doherty
Sacramental Co-ord: Inez Augustine
Safe Guarding Officer: Sharon Waller

Website: www.stbrigidSCOOGEE.org.au
Email: stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au
Phone: 9315 7562

St Brigid's Primary School
Principal: Diane Cowan
160 Coogee Bay Rd Coogee NSW 2034
Phone: 9665 5771



**Twenty Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A
2nd/3rd September 2023**

In a nutshell

When Peter tries to deter Jesus from the path leading to his suffering and death, he is rebuked severely.

To follow Jesus is to experience the cross, but also resurrection.

We can support each other on this journey through life by sharing deep values of the heart, and helping those in need.

Our meeting with Jesus at the end of time is certain, and he will reward us.

Readings for this weekend

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself

Father's Day Blessing

Loving God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us; the gift of life, the gift of those who love us and especially, today, we thank you for the gift of our fathers. We ask your blessing upon our fathers who gave us rules to live by, standards to uphold, joys to cherish, faith to live by, hopes worth dreaming of and who blessed our lives with their unselfish and unconditional love.

We ask your blessing upon our fathers who are unable to be with us today. May they know how much we love and care for them. We ask your blessing upon adoptive fathers, that they may always know their special role of being a true father, a revelation of God's love for their children.

We ask your blessing upon fathers who have lost children through stillbirth, crib death, sickness, accident and tragedy, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We remember our fathers who have died and for the unique way they revealed for us your love.

We ask that you keep them in your care until the time comes for us to join them in your Kingdom. And we ask your blessing upon the fathers here before us. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care and grant that their children may always honor them with a spirit of profound respect.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. AMEN.

Entrance antiphon: I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

Response to the psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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 September	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert, John Betros
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George Anas
Sunday 9.30am	Pope Francis Students
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

September 3rd: Group 3	September 10th : Group 4
September 17th Group 1	September 24th: Group 2

Ministers of Communion

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

Coffee Club - 10am in the parish hall

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

Morning Tea

No morning this week due to
Father's Day.

Please contact Parish Office if you
want to join the roster



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Ron Betros, Elaine Haigh, Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister)
Deceased	Bill Jack, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Earle Bailey, Patrocinio Bayot,
Anniversary	Johann Ossimitz, Nilda Coyco, Tamoy Coyco
Sick	Esteban Ovelar, Jule Winter, Chaiel Balcombe, Sam Khoury, Adelina Murray, Greg Biddle, Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley

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, <i>after</i> 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,

Happy Father's Day: We wish all you wonderful Dads a very happy day. May you have a great time celebrating with your family!

Father Terry Bowman MSC would like to sincerely thank you all for your prayerful support to him and his family following the death of his dear sister Carmel – your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. May God bless you all.

Parish Council Meeting - Monday 4 September at 5.30pm in the parish office

First Eucharist - Sunday 10th September at 11am, please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Fr Thoi



*This month's
flowers are
donated in
memory of
Dobrivoy Rajic*

Thank You

The Parish of St Brigid's Coogee and the Diocese of Sydney are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguarding-sunday2023

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 \(catholicjobsonline.com.au\)](http://catholicjobsonline.com.au)

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Sunday 3 September	Father's Day - no morning tea
Sunday 10 September	Therese & Paul
Sunday 17 September	Jess Moyes
Sunday 24 September	Joanne & Liam
Sunday 1 October	Adele & Gian
Sunday 8 October	Rodney & Adrianna
Sunday 15 October	Margaret Anne Otton
Sunday 22 October	Sharron & Di
Sunday 29 October	Chantal Frappier
Sunday 5 November	Phil & Monica
Sunday 12 November	Therese & Paul

Coogee Real Estate

Local. Realised. All things Property

206 Coogee Bay Rd, Coogee NSW 2034 P (02) 9665 3341 info@coogeere.com.au

CoogeeRealEstate coogeerealestate.com.au

CRE

James Giltinan

0417 250 691

james@coogeere.com.au

- 26 years servicing the Coogee market
- Free sales and rental appraisals
- Experience with retirement living and aged care options
- Careers advice for those seeking to start a career in real estate



New Iyengar **YOGA**
Studio at St Brigid's Parish grounds.

Come and try a **FREE** class.

Introductory passes - \$50 unlimited for one month
Suitable for all ages and abilities ALL WELCOME

3 GENERATION FAMILY BUSINESS

CONELLA MOTORS

COOGEE

EST 1963

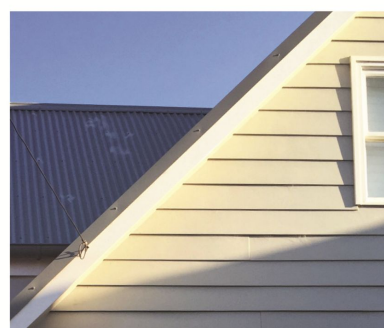
73 DUDLEY ST. PH. 96654656

LOG BOOK SERVICING
EXPERT MECHANICAL REPAIRS
AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION
LIC NO. MVRL727

Is your company looking for office staff, labourers, trades, fitters and Electricians?

LYNCH STAFFING

CONTACT PHIL - 0404 005 527



For construction with confidence call
Dominic Herbert
0410 330 400

Design-to-build project planning
Development & approval management
Home & commercial in & around Sydney
New builds & refurbishments

BUILDER'S LIC #148072c

WWW.FIRSTCLASSCONSTRUCTION.COM.AU

- At-home Sleep Apnoea testing
- Free medication packing service
- Price match on prescriptions
- Huge range of skincare & cosmetics
- Health Checks
- Vaccinations

Blooms THE CHEMIST
COOGEE & ROYAL RANDWICK

Blooms The Chemist Local Community Engagement Store of the Year 2022

RANDWICK CITY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Give your kids a lifetime gift

Specialist Orthodontist
Dr Irene Bomba B.D.S., M.D.Sc.(Uni of Syd)

FREE FIRST CONSULTATION FOR ST BRIGID'S PARENTS

Let Dr Bomba Care for your kids

Join us on Facebook to have a conversation with Dr Irene Bomba

No referral needed!

P: (02) 9349 5797
E: enquiry@irenebomba.com.au
11 Sturt St, Kingsford 2032

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.**