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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee
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Transfiguration of the Lord
Year A 5th/6th August 2023

In a Nutshell

Jesus' transfiguration was a physical transformation that was able to be witnessed by his disciples. In our lives we have many transforming moments, but sometimes we fail to recognise a transformative event until well after the fact, sometimes years later.

It might be nice if our clothes began to shine white whenever something significant and transformative was happening to us!

It might help us to pay attention to the important life-changing moments of our lives instead of letting them slip by!

Readings for this weekend

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 The sovereignty of Christ is the sovereignty of humanity over death.
2 Peter 1:16-19 The world seems dark, because we are called to a greater light.
Matthew 17:1-9 That Christ is the beloved Son of the Father is the most fundamental truth of all, and the key to the mysteries of our life

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

On August 8, we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross, Australia's first saint. Mary MacKillop was a pioneer and advocate for the poor, sick and those on the margins of our society.

Today, her mission to the poor is very much alive in our world. Mary's love for Christ was so strong that she sought Him out in the poor, sick and suffering. There are many examples in Mary's life where she put aside her own needs in order to serve the sick, lonely and disadvantaged. The children taught by the

Sisters often had no shoes to wear. On the night before their First Communion, Mary would have a re-enactment of the Washing of the Feet. This meant all the children would have clean feet for this special occasion in their life.

From the pen of Mary MacKillop, who wrote to the Sisters in March 1900: "If choice be given, seek the most neglected places to which He calls us. Let us never forget that, in the spirit of our Rule, it is to those we should desire to go...."

*Let us be true to the beautiful spirit of our Institute...
Let St Joseph's true children remember their mission and seek first the poorest, most neglected parts of God's vineyard."*

Entrance antiphon: In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. the Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen him.

Response to the psalm: The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: list to him. 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 August Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Chelsea Albert John Betros

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

August 6th: Group 3 **August 13th:** Group 4
August 20th: Group 1 **August 27th:** Group 2

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

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

Morning Tea

Thank you to Phil and
Monica for hosting 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, Josefa Bayot, Francisco Bayor Sr
Anniversary	Michael Todd, Noeline Joseph, Eileen Richard, Dominico Benussi
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, <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,

This Saturday 5th August, we welcome our **First Eucharist Candidates** and their families to our information session followed by our commitment Mass.

This weekend 6th and 7th August is the **Charitable Works Fund appeal** - CWF funds six agencies: the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, CatholicCare, Chaplaincies, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Ephpheta Centre and Seminary of the Good Shepherd. We appreciate your support.

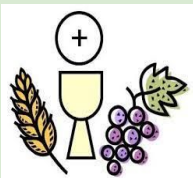
Tuesday 8 August - **Social Justice Meeting** at 10am in the Blue Room. All welcome.

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

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.

Social Justice Group: Thank you, Coogee parish for your generous response to our appeal for Timor Leste. You raised \$1000 - a marvellous result from parishioners who are donating to so many appeals. Thank you. That money is already on its way and it will be a big help. Our raffle prizes were won by:
The hamper - Father Thoi
Consolation prizes - Henry Morris (6pm); Pat O'Connor's (Randwick), John Bailey, Paul M (...314) and Peter (...363). Please collect them from the parish office.



First Holy Communion Program
Formation sessions: Sat 12 and 26 Aug, 4pm
First Communion Mass: Sun 10 Sep, 11am

Friday Coffee Club Dates All welcome - 10am

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



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

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

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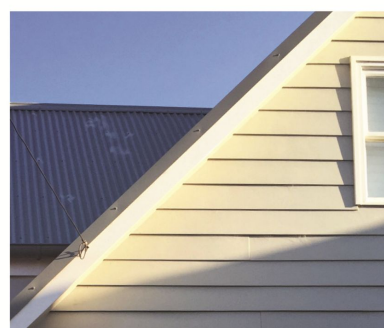
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**