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



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**Twenty Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year A  
7th/8th October 2023**

## IN A NUTSHELL

The prophets of the Old Testament were sent to prepare the people for the coming of Christ.

When Jesus came, he was not accepted by the rulers and elders, but many of the people did believe in him. The Kingdom of God has been given to us too.

We must nurture our faith so that it will grow and produce abundant fruit for the people of our own time.

## Readings for this weekend

Isaiah 5:1-7	The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel
Philippians 4:6-9	Do these things and the God of peace will be with you
Matthew 21:33-43	He leased his vineyard to other farmers

## REFLECTION

As I prepare to pray, I consciously take the time to relax my body and quiet my mind. I breathe gently and place myself in God's loving presence. I remain in this stillness for some time. I then read the text slowly, a couple of times. What strikes me in this parable? Perhaps I can ponder on God's generous care for his vineyard, and his patience with his tenants, despite their actions. In what ways might I have experienced something like this?

The owner leases the vineyard to new tenants. How can I see myself in the role of owner? How is my attitude different from that of the chief priests and elders? I speak to the Lord of my thoughts and feelings about this parable. Maybe I do so in gratitude for God's gifts: those of family and friends, of community, of the wonders of creation . . . What fruits can I myself offer? I end my prayer with a *Glory be* . . .

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

**Entrance antiphon:** O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

**Response to the psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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 October** Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)  
John Betros and Jan O'Neil

**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

**October 1st:** Group 3    **October 8th :** Group 4  
**October 15th:** Group 1    **October 22nd:** Group 2

### Ministers of Communion

**Saturday Vigil 5pm October** Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),

**Sunday 7.00 am October** Peter Frost (Coordinator),

**Sunday 9.30 am October** Adele Cornale (Coordinator),  
Phil Docherty

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

### Sacristy & Altar

Carol Miller

### Altar Flowers

Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

### Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

### Coffee Club - 10am in the parish hall

November    Friday 3rd  
December    Friday 1st

### Morning Tea

Thank you to Rodney and  
Adrianna for hosting morning  
tea this Sunday.



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

**Recently Deceased** Joan Telford, Werner Benedikovics

**Deceased** Brenda Dore, Bill Jack, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Earle Bailey, Patrocínio Bayot,

**Anniversary** Elizabeth Khoury, Michael Rule, Viola Corbett

**Sick** Helen Mannix, 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,  
*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,**

**Monday 9th October** - PPC meeting in the Parish office at 5.30pm

**Baptism** - We welcome Charlie Cullen son of Jack and Mikhaila, God Bless Charlie and his family.

**HSC Students 2023** Please take a prayer card for those students doing the HSC from the basket in the church foyer and also please add the name of any student, you would like Parishioners to pray for before and during their HSC Exams, on the list in the church foyer.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for October** - For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### MORNING TEA ROSTER

Sunday 8 October	Rodney & Adrianna
Sunday 15 October	Margaret Anne Otton
Sunday 22 October	Sharron & Di
Sunday 29 October	Chantal Frappier
Sunday 5 November	Adele & Gian
Sunday 12 November	Therese & Paul

**A new RCIA course** is commencing in the Parish, starting Tuesday, November 28th 7pm. The course is an introduction to the Catholic Faith and runs for 12 weeks, one hour per week.

Dates: 28th November to 19th December and will commence after the Christmas holiday season.

30th January to 19th March, culminating with baptism at Easter if desired.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you know anyone who is interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith, please invite them. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal. Please contact the parish office for further information.

### Floral Memorial Donation

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact the Parish Office. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.

The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100.

## Prayer for HSC Students

- Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks.
- Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.
- Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.
- May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.
- May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.
- We ask these things through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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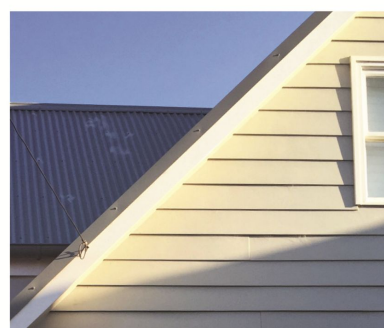
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## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

**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](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.**