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



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**Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year A  
28th/29th October 2023**

## IN A NUTSHELL

Pharisees try again to disconcert Jesus. This time their question is about their religious Law.

Jesus takes their question at face value and answers openly and directly, going straight to the heart of the Law.

When we love God with all our heart, we will not sin.

We will love others and do everything we can to promote love wherever we are.

## Readings for this weekend

Exodus 22:20-26 The Lord hears the cry of the poor  
1Thessalonians 1:5-10 The Thessalonians are the great example of love, to all believers  
Matthew 22:34-40 The greatest commandment of the Law

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR MISSION, VISION & VALUES

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, we serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, our MISSION is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

**Our VISION** is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all.

**Our VALUES REVERENCE** for the sacredness of human life and for the uniqueness of each person, especially those who are poorest and/or weakest. This is reflected in care that is holistic and person-centered.

**FAMILY SPIRIT:** a spirit of joyful hospitality embracing all with open arms, hearts and minds; fostering participation in the life of the home and rejecting all forms of discrimination.

**Entrance antiphon:** Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

**Response to the psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm October</b>	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) John Betros and Jan O'Neil
<b>Sunday 7.00 am Sunday 9.30am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Dominic Sullivan and Family
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

**October 29th :** Group 3   **November 5th**   Group 4  
**November 12th:** Group 1   **November 19th:** Group 2

### Ministers of Communion

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm October</b>	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Michael Zador
<b>Sunday 7.00 am October</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30 am October</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator), Phil Docherty
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Sacristy & Altar

Carol Miller & Paula O'Connor

### Altar Flowers

Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

### Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller



Wishing Fr Thoi a very  
Happy Birthday This  
Saturday!!

### Morning Tea

Thank you to Chantal Frappier for  
hosting morning tea this weekend.



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

<b>Recently Deceased</b>	Damien Avenell, Valma Toms, Paula Hudson, Anne Eves, Niamh Berkery, Brian Ryan.
<b>Deceased</b>	Deceased members of class of 1963 Brigidine College, Brenda Dore, Bill Jack, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Earle Bailey, Patrocinio Bayot,
<b>Anniversary</b>	Tony Rabbitte, Mollie McCabe, Elizabeth Khoury, Michael Rule, Viola Corbett
<b>Sick</b>	Sr Margaret Mary Birgan OLN, Helen Mannix, Esteban Ovelar, Jule Winter, Chaiel Balcombe, Sam Khoury, Adelina Murray, Greg Biddle and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley

## St Brigid's Parish Information

<b>Mass Times</b>	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.30 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, First Friday of every month.
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after</i> 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Marriages</b>	Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	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,**

Sr Elizabeth from Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us this weekend and asking for support to renew their smoke detectors and install fire sprinklers. They will have buckets for donations before and after all Masses.

Baptism this weekend - Congratulations to Isla Meehan daughter of Christopher and Elena. Welcome to our Parish community.

Christmas Choir: Christmas is approaching and we would love to welcome you to join us for our Christmas Choir. Rehearsals will commence from Monday 30th October, 7pm-9pm. No experience required! Please contact Benoit 0420558963 or Josephine 0403590480

Friday 17th November - St Brigid's Primary School Centenary Mass at 9.30am

Sunday 19th November - Thank you morning tea for our volunteers after 9.30am Mass.

*Fr Thoi*

**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.  
*Therese and Paul Compton*



### 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.

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St Brigid's Parish Coogee



### MORNING TEA ROSTER 2023

Sunday 29 November	Chantal Frappier
Sunday 5 November	Adele & Gian
Sunday 12 November	Therese and Paul Compton
Sunday 19 November	Volunteers Morning Tea
Sunday 26 November	Rodney & Adrianna
Sunday 3 December	Kindy Picnic (Sharron & Di) no morning tea
Sunday 10 December	Joanne & Liam
Sunday 17 December	Therese & Paul
Morning tea will be back on Sunday 8 January	



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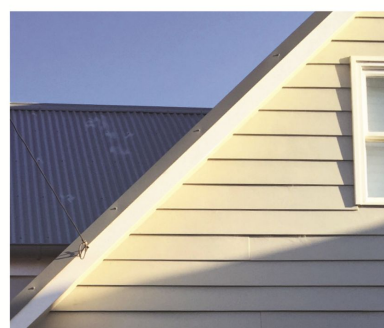
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## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

**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.**