



Bridie

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th/14th January 2024

IN A NUTSHELL

John points out to two of his disciples that Jesus is passing by, and they follow Jesus.

It is late afternoon, and by evening they are sure they have found the Messiah.

Andrew tells his brother, Simon, and takes him to meet Jesus.

Just being with Jesus confirms their desire to stay with him. We too can stay with Jesus, and our love and our faith will be strengthened.

Readings for this weekend

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.
Your bodies are members of Christ
They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

REFLECTION

This Gospel passage really lends itself to the form of prayer called 'imaginative contemplation'. So I may like to enter this reading using the gift of my imagination, by first becoming still. Having read the text more than once, I compose the scene in my mind's eye. Where is it happening; who is there; what do I see . . . hear . . . notice? Where am I in the scene? How am I feeling? I might like to imagine myself following Jesus. Perhaps I see him turn to face me and ask, 'what do you want?' What am I looking for deep down? How might I like to respond?

John the Baptist looks hard at Jesus and Jesus looks hard at Simon Peter. Does Jesus look hard at me? What do I notice in the way he looks at me, and how do I feel about that? How do I look back? Maybe I am drawn to his invitation to 'come and see'. How might I imagine myself visiting Jesus's home and spending the day with him?

In the Gospel, Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus. Can I recall those times when I have encountered Jesus through the warmth of someone? Or, perhaps, I can think of times when I have been an instrument of God's call for someone.

I spend the remaining time in quiet contemplation of this scene, and my place within it. I might like to speak to the Lord from the heart if so drawn. I end my prayer with a slow sign of the cross.

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

Entrance antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Response to the psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and Grace. 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 January	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert & John Betros
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
Sunday 9.30am	Lucy Marshan & Katrina Jukic
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

January 7th : Group 4	January 14th Group 1
January 21st : Group 2	January 28th Group 3

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm January	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am January	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am January	Adele Cornale (Coordinator), Phil Docherty
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Sacristy & Altar

Carol Miller & Paula O'Connor

Altar Flowers

Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

MORNING TEA ROSTER 2024

Sunday 15 January	Adele & Gian
Sunday 22 January	Chantal Frappier
Sunday 28 January	Margaret Anne Otton

Morning Tea

Thank you to Adele and Gian Cornale for hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	John Daley, Margaret Cronin (Co Limerick, Ireland), Brian Earley (Co, Tyrone, Ireland), Rita Koh, Philomena Murray (Co, Galway), Judge Kevin Coorey, Veila Fierro.
Deceased	Roy & Ella McDonald, Tom & Nell Lynch, Alma and Jack Saidey, Bill Jack, Carmel(Saidey) Olde and Jack Olde.
Anniversary	Michael Summers, Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes and Anne Flaherty.
Sick	John Miller, 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

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	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,

Thank you for your generosity during the Christmas period, we have collected \$2,757. This will be donated to various children in need charities in the next few months.

Wedding- We Congratulate Cassandra Maglione and Jack Harrison, who are being married this weekend at St Brigid's.

This year there will be no Mass on Monday's at 9.30am. Morning mass will be at 9.30am on Tuesday- Friday.

On Wednesday we celebrated Eileen O'Connor with Bishop Brady, thank you to everyone involved in organising this beautiful celebration.

Please ignore any messages that you may receive from me with the title **God Bless** - these emails are a scam.

Tuesday 30 January - Mass will be at 9am with the staff from our local primary schools. You are all welcome to attend.

Fr Thoi and the parish team

PLEASE
NOTE...

During January there will be no Sunday 6pm Mass.

Mass at 6pm on a Sunday will resume on Sunday 4 February.

The Church will close after daily morning Mass during January.

St Brigid's Feast Day Celebrations

We would love you to join us on Sunday 4 February at 9.30am to celebrate our patron St Brigid.

Following Mass we will have morning tea and refreshments in the hall.

Parking - We can no longer park in front of the Childcare gates. This area needs to be kept clear in the event that there is an emergency and we require access for an Ambulance on site. We appreciate your cooperation.

Catechist needed to share our Catholic Faith in Coogee Public School. Please contact Inez or Parish Office for further details.

Safeguarding

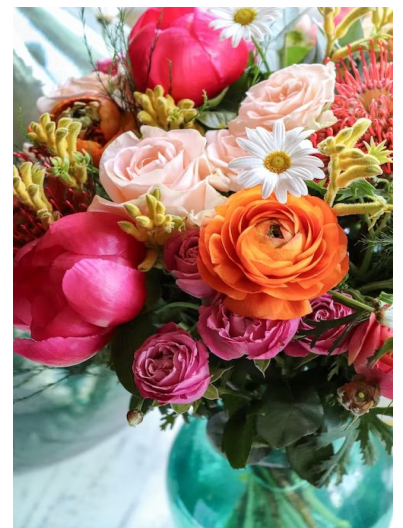
Our parish will be audited in February by The Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd. Their role is to help Catholic entities and organisations create and maintain a safe and nurturing environment for all who engage with the Catholic Church in Australia. Safeguarding resources for children, young people and adults are available through the link in the safeguarding section of our parish website and in the church and children's liturgy area in the room above the parish office.

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at St Brigid's Coogee please visit our parish website at www.stbrigidscoogee.org.au/

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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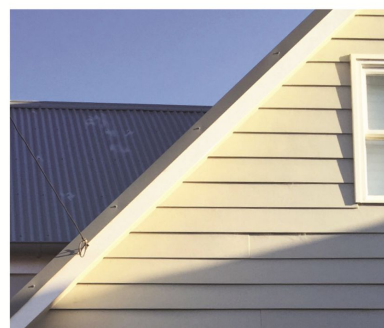
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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 email pssocoogee@yahoo.com.au**