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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B
20th/21st January 2024**

PSALM 24 (25)

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and
teach me: for you are God my
saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown
from of old. In your love
remember me, because of your
goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who
stray, he guides the humble in
the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

Readings for this weekend

Jonah 3:1-5.10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

The Ninevite people improve their behaviour and God is merciful.

Time is short; use your days and efforts wisely.

Jesus calls his disciples at the Sea of Galilee and they follow him

REFLECTION

I settle myself, comfortable but alert, in the place I have chosen to pray, and become still in whatever way works best for me today. With open hands and an open heart, I invite the Lord to come and sit beside me as I slowly read the words of the psalm a number of times, perhaps aloud if I can. I notice where my attention is drawn, and listen for what the Lord wants to teach me.

Perhaps there is a particular area of my life where there is uncertainty. Am I struggling to find the right path? Or maybe there is a path that, for some reason, I am reluctant to follow? Might that reluctance be my unwillingness to trust . . . or fear of failure . . . or fear of success, even? Or is it something else? I share my feelings openly with the Lord, as I would with a treasured friend.

Returning to the text, my thoughts may turn to those times when I know I've strayed from the right path. I recall how that was. Perhaps I can envisage how it feels to acknowledge my failings and know the loving mercy and forgiveness of God.

If this is difficult, I might want to ponder God's love for me – love given freely, not because I have earned or deserve it – but simply because of God's goodness. When ready, I end my prayer with words of thanksgiving. *Glory be . . .*

Entrance antiphon: Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Truth and beauty surround him; he lives in holiness and glory.

Response to the Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

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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	Dominic Sullivan and Family
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

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

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 22 January	Chantal Frappier
Sunday 28 January	Margaret Anne Otton
Sunday 4 February	St Brigid's Feast Day

Morning Tea

Thank you to Chantal for hosting morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased	Fr William Aliprandi, Fr Vincent McHenry, Oliver McAfee, Frank Askin (Ireland), David Radin (Scotland), John Daley, Margaret Cronin (Co Limerick, Ireland), Brian Earley (Co, Tyrone, Ireland), Rita Koh.
Deceased	Chaiel Balcombe, 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,

Baptisms this weekend: We welcome Jake and Chloe Guthrie children of John and Laura. God Bless these children and their family.

Mass to celebrate Australia Day: Friday 26 January at 9.30am

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

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

Friday 9 February - All parishioners are invited to the ordination to the priest hood of Kenji Knoda MSC at 7pm at OLSH Randwick rsvp to reception@sacredheart.org.au. and to thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 10 February at 6pm at OLSH Kensington rsvp to olrkensoparish@gmail.com

Fr Thoi will be away from 25 January to 1 February; all masses will be as usual.

Fr Thoi and the parish team

PLEASE
NOTE...

During January there will be no Sunday 6pm Mass.

Mass at 6pm on 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.



Coffee club in the parish hall
10am - 12pm. All welcome

Friday 2 Feb
Friday 1 March
Friday 5 April

Yarn club in the blue room
7.30pm
Thursday 8 Feb
Thursday 14 Feb
Thursday 11 April

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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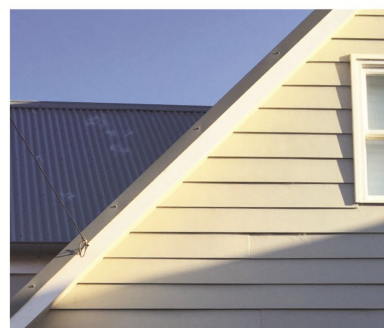
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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**