



Bridie

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



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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B
10th/11th February 2024**

In a nutshell

A leper appeals to Jesus' compassion:

'If you want to...' Indeed, Jesus *does* want to cure him, and not only him, but everyone who asks.

In his joy, the man could not keep the cure to himself, but proclaimed the good news everywhere.

We too can proclaim the Kingdom of God by our joy and enthusiasm in being followers of Christ, because we also have been healed many times.

Readings for this weekend

<i>Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46</i>	As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.
<i>1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1</i>	Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
<i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	The leprosy left him and he was cured.

Reflection

People afflicted with leprosy and similar skin diseases were regarded as untouchables in the Jewish society of Jesus' day. In keeping with the Law, they had to proclaim their uncleanness publicly and keep their distance from all but their own kind.

Today's Gospel story, narrated with an economy of detail, poignantly captures the pariah status of one such unfortunate man. No onlookers are identified; there are only two characters – the leper in need of compassion and Jesus mercifully responsive to his need. In a sense, Jesus take upon himself the uncleanness of the leper; for in touching him he renders himself, according to the Law, ritually impure.

In our own day there are classes of people who are bracketed out by society – outcasts judged harshly as inferior beings by law-abiding citizens and condemned to lead lives of conspicuous miser. Even as we stand by them in faith and love, we can make our own. the leper's prayer: "Lord, if you want to, you can cure me."

Entrance antiphon: Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

Response to the psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. 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 February	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) John Betros & Radmila Lewis
Sunday 7.00 am	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker
Sunday 9.30am	Di Karas & Sharron Critchley
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

February 11th	Group 1	February 18th	Group 2
February 25th	Group 3	February 25th	Group 4

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm February	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Michael Zador
Sunday 7.00 am February	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am February	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 11 February	Terese Compton
Sunday 18 February	Joanne & Liam
Sunday 25 February	Rodney & Arianna

Morning Tea

Please join us for morning tea after 9.30am Mass. Thank you to Terese for hosting .



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.
Deceased	Chaiel Balcombe, Roy & Ella McDonald, Tom & Nell Lynch, Alma and Jack Saidey, Bill Jack, Carmel (Saidey) Olde and Jack Olde.
Anniversary	Marie Cunningham, Michael Summers, Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes and Anne Flaherty.
Sick	John Miller, Helen Mannix, Esteban Ovelar, 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,

Message to our parishioners...

"To those who shared a thought or said a prayer for me over the past months, I am sincerely grateful".
Jule Winter

First Reconciliation Program Registration is open now, check our website for the link

Parish Liturgy Committee meeting on Monday 19 Feb at 5pm.

WWCC - Renew a Working with Children Check online instead of going into a Service NSW Centre to present your identity documents, you renew online and use your device to scan your face. The scan is matched with the photo used on your NSW Driver Licence or NSW Photo Card.

MSC Provincial Office Coogee - Vacancy for a Full Time Administration Assistant. We are looking for an Administration Assistant to support the work of the Province Secretary in administrative tasks. Wage rate: \$33 to \$38 based on experience. To obtain a copy of the Position Description or inquire about the job, please email:

mscsecretary@misacor.org.au

Fr Thoi and the parish team

Parish Safeguarding Audit

Our parish will be audited next Tuesday 13th 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 links in the safeguarding section of our parish website and displayed in the church, hall and children's liturgy area in the room above the parish office.

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

**Monday 12
February
PPC Meeting in
the Parish Office
at 5.30pm**



Coffee club in the parish hall 10am -12pm.
All welcome
Friday 1 March
Friday 5 April

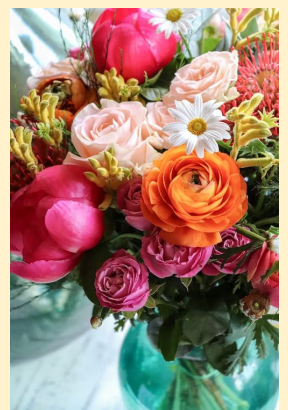
Yarn club in the blue room 7.30pm
Thursday 14 Feb
Thursday 11 April

Readers needed to join our roster for Sunday 9.30am Mass. Please help if you can

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



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES
9.30am with St Brigid's Primary School & 6pm
13 February 2024

Low Gluten Hosts - If you can please advise the priest who is presiding Mass if you need a special low gluten host for communion.

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

"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls not knowledge nor reason", Pope Francis

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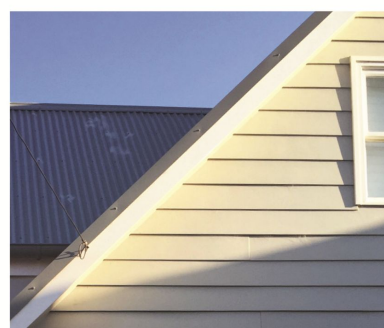
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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 psscocoogee@yahoo.com.au**