



Bridie

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



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Easter Sunday (B)
30 / 31 March 2024

In a Nutshell

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad! The disciples had not understood what Jesus meant when he spoke beforehand about rising from the dead.

Now their minds were numb with all that had happened these last few days. Mary of Magdala, Peter and John saw that the body of Jesus was not in the tomb.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Readings for this weekend

Acts 10:34.37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.
Colossians 3:1-4 Life in Christ. Christ is our life and now this is all that matters.
John 20:1-9 He has risen! John tells us that he saw the empty tomb and he believed.

Reflection

The Easter story is now ready to be lived afresh in the lives of each one of us. Christ is our life and now it is our task in the Easter days ahead to commit ourselves once again to be his witnesses in our world.

It is good to remember that while Lent prepared us for Holy Week and the Easter celebrations, we now have the beautiful season of Easter itself to truly live out all that we have learned as we prepare for Pentecost.

The Easter season is one of great joy and amazement. Let's Not be afraid to live the life of a true witness. Let's not be afraid to go into the tomb, into the dark places, knowing that whatever we find, we will not stay in that darkness.

We will leave the linen cloth and the cloth around his head, all those things that have tied us down, in the tomb. We have no need for such things now. Let's go outside the tomb and stay in the light, only looking forward.

It is time to live life to the full!

Entrance antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You had laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia.

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Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm March Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Sr Jan O'Neill & Radmila Lewis

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)
George Annas

Sunday 9.30am Mark Woolford
Therese Compton

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

March 31st: Group 3 **April 7th** Group 4
April 14th: Group 2 **April 21st** Group 1

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm March Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),
Michael Zador

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator),

Sunday 9.30 am March 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

Parish Finance Committee - We welcome parishioners from our community that may wish to join our Finance Committee. If you have an accounting background and would like to contribute your time to this committee please contact the parish office.

MORNING TEA

No morning tea this week



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Lorcan Branagan, Gerald McCabe, Paul Cleary, Helen Carney, Kevin Coorey, Bonnie Holden, Andrea Fozzard, Cecily Hallinan.

Deceased Roy & Ella McDonald.

Anniversary John Rinaldy Tan, Peter Miraziz, Maureen O'Connor, Monica McLaughlin.

Sick Fr Terry Bowman msc, Chris Simpson, Carlie Rohanna, Natasha Novka, 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, *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,

Thank you to all involved in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies, thank you for your time and generosity. I wish you and your families a very Happy Easter.

During our Saturday Vigil Mass we welcome **Kelvin Cheung, Jamie, Kirsty and Samuel Buckley** into the Catholic Faith. They have been prepared through RCIA program for the last couple of months. For further information about the program please contact Therese Compton or Parish office

If you could kindly return your Project Compassion boxes to the parish office.

The parish office is closed Monday 1 April and open on Tuesday as usual.

Thursday 11 April -**Yarn club** in the blue room 7.30pm.

Fr Thoi and the parish team

Thank you to the Keating Family for donating the beautiful flowers for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and God Bless



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the First Friday of the month at 9am followed by Anointing Mass at 9.30am.

Everyone is welcome

REFLECTION Maybe I light a candle as I prepare to pray. Whether I feel joyful or not, the light can help me focus on today's amazing feast. I breathe gently, allowing the flickering light to awaken my faith and hope. I speak to Jesus of my love and of my joy in his triumph over death.

When I am ready, I read the Gospel a few times. I ponder Mary of Magdala. The obstacle she feared has been removed. But how does she respond? Is she even more fearful now, or is she totally confused, still in the dark? How would I respond in this situation?

I then consider Peter and John. They, too, seem shaken and uncomprehending. I note John's deference to Peter. Would I do the same, or rush headlong in? Like them, I examine at the cloths; I look at the stone. How do I react? What can block me? I speak to the Lord about how I feel. Like the apostles, do I need to read the scriptures more carefully? I may need to consider this.

I turn to the Risen Lord and speak to him of my love and gratitude for all that he has suffered and won for me.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Coffee Meet

Friday 5 April
10 AM - 12 PM
In the parish hall



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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**