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



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24 / 25 February 2024
Second Sunday in Lent (B)



OPEN DAY
Thursday 7 March
9.00-10.45am



Readings for this weekend

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith
Romans 8:31-34 God did not spare his own son
Mark 9:2-10 This is my Son, the beloved: listen to him.

REFLECTION When Jesus took his closest friends to the top of a high mountain, they experienced something quite extraordinary. The transfiguration gave them a glimpse of what it meant for Jesus to be the son of God. It is hardly surprising that Peter said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here.' The Gospel also tells us that Jesus' friends were frightened, and this is also easy to understand. They were overwhelmed. Nevertheless, it's not long before Jesus reminds them that he is destined to die. His friends must come down from the mountain and walk with Jesus through all the ordinary days and weeks that lie ahead. We can all say 'it is wonderful for us to be here' no matter where that happens to be. Life is full of wonder. That doesn't mean it is always easy. We live in the arms of a very deep mystery. God's love enfolds us.

This year, Project Compassion celebrates 60 years of partnership with some of the most marginal communities in the world. With your help, we have walked alongside literally millions of people in dozens of countries. This week we encounter the story of Ronita who lives in Quezon City, part of metro Manila in the Philippines. Becoming a mother at a young age meant that her schooling was cut short. Her husband, Lean, leaves for work at 3am and returns at 9pm, earning less than \$US10 per day in a demanding job in waste disposal. On such a small income, Ronita and Lean, along with two young children, are able to rent a room of about 10 square metres. Thanks to your support of Project Compassion, Ronita's life can be transfigured. She has been able to continue her education through the Alternative Learning System (ALS), run by Caritas Australia's partner, the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Entrance antiphon: Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

Response to the psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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 Lucy Marshan

Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

February 25th Group 1 **March 3rd** : Group 3
March 10th Group 4 **March 17th** : Group 2

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 25 February Rodney & Arianna
Sunday 3 March Sharon & DI
Sunday 10 March Phil & Monica

MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea after 9.30am Mass. Thank you to Rodney and Arianna for hosting .



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Bonnie Holden, Andrea Fozzard, Cecily Hallinan, Fr Vincent McHenry, Oliver McAfee.

Deceased Roy & Ella McDonald.

Anniversary **Mary Shanahan (Co, Cork Ireland), Monica McLaughlin, Kim Eves,**
Madam Genevieve Gilbert, Monsieur-Jean-Paul Desmond & Alice Ryan.

Sick 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,

Congratulations to Fr Phil Hicks msc who will celebrate his diamond anniversary this weekend - 60 years of religious life. We know this parish community play a special part in his life and we continue to keep him in our prayers and we are grateful for all his support.

Friday 8th March - International Women's Day Breakfast in our parish hall.

Mass Intention - Our community would love to pray for you if you have an intention you would like to be included in this newsletter please email - stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au

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

Yarn club in the blue room 7.30pm Thursday 11 April

Fr Thoi & the parish team

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

"Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbours, in the faces of those at our side." - Pope Francis

First Reconciliation Program

Enrolments for First Reconciliation are now open, please scan the code to complete all details.

Inez Augustine
Sacramental Coordinator



To register for this free event:



Facilitated by
Dr Marjorie O'Neill
MP for Coogee

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International Women's Day Breakfast "Four Generations of Inspiration"

-Today shapes Tomorrow-

Our panel of local trailblazers are sharing their wisdom
on **Courage, Resilience, Determination & Mindset**

Friday, 8th March 2024

St Brigid's Parish Hall, 135 Brook Street, Coogee
8.30 am for 9.15 am Panel Discussion



Anne Ring
"Engaging with Ageing"
What matters as we
grow older



Renuka Fernando
Co-Founder ReLove
Creating homes with
kindness



Heather Hawkins
Real Adventurer,
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Camille Goldstene-Henry
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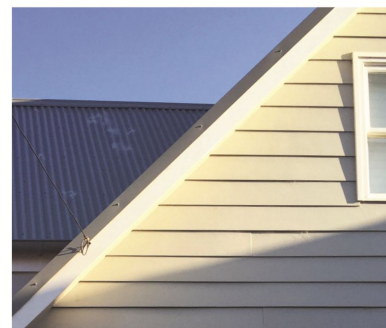
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Child sex Abuse is a crime.

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**