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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee
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2 / 3 March 2024
Third Sunday in Lent (B)



St Brigid's
Catholic Primary School Coogee

OPEN DAY

Thursday 7 March
9.00-10.45am



Readings for this weekend

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15	God's name revealed
1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12	A lesson for us
Luke 13:1-9	Unless you repent

Reflection – If the world is one great classroom, then God is a fantastic teacher. We have all had experience of this: the firm and gentle way that God opens our minds and helps us to understand. Today's readings show three different ways that God tries to get through to us. In the first reading, God sets some clear expectations for behaviour. They are all based around respect, both for the teacher and for those with whom we share the class! At the same time, God reminds us 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery.' In other words, these are not random rules. They are designed to protect our deepest freedom. Disregarding them sends us back into captivity.

In the Gospel, Jesus is annoyed by people who think they know everything but who have not properly understood the basic lesson about justice and reverence. 'Stop turning my father's house into a market.' Finally, St Paul speaks about wisdom. 'God's weakness is human strength.'

This is another style again: inviting us into a mystery, almost using riddles to get us to think outside the box. It is no surprise that the Catholic community has always valued education and done a great deal to make it accessible for people around the world. Just as God teaches us, so too do we try to share the wonderful gift of learning with others.

Entrance antiphon: My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

Response to the psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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 March Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Sr Jan O'Neill & Radmila Lewis

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)
Charlie Robinson & Gerry Walker

Sunday 9.30am Dominic Sullivan & Family

Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

March 3rd : Group 3 **March 10th** Group 4
March 17th : Group 2 **March 24th** Group 1

Ministers of Communion

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

Sunday 7.00 am March Peter Frost (Coordinator),
Gary Keating

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

MORNING TEA ROSTER 2024

Sunday 3 March Phil & Monica
Sunday 10 March Sharron & Di
Sunday 17 March Adele & Gian

MORNING TEA

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



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Helen Carney, Kevin Coorey, 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 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,

This weekend we would like to welcome Fiadh Kenny McCabe daughter of Daniel and Niamh, Eliza Aniela McKenzie daughter of Peter and Natalie, God Bless these children and their families.

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

Friday 15th March - St Patrick's Day Mass with St Brigid's Primary school

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 - parishoffice@stbrigidSCOOGEE.ORG.AU

Coffee club in the parish hall 10am -12pm. All welcome Friday 5 April and **Yarn club** in the blue room 7.30pm Thursday 11 April

Fr Thoi is away this week (Monday 4 March - Friday 8 March) Masses as usual

Please note our new email.

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First Reconciliation Program

Enrolments for First Reconciliation are now open until Wed 6 March.

Please scan the QR code to register online.

Inez Augustine

Sacramental Coordinator



To register for this free event:



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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
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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 pssocoogee@yahoo.com.au**