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



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Third Sunday of Easter (B)
13 / 14 April 2024

In a Nutshell

Jesus sees the difficulty his disciples have believing in his resurrection.

He treats his friends gently in assuring them that he is indeed alive, and asks for something to eat. There are times when our faith too can be anything but alive.

Jesus invites us to open our hearts to him when we celebrate the Eucharist. He longs to be our intimate friend

Readings for this weekend

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 God said through all the prophets that the Christ would suffer.
1 John 2:1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world
Luke 24:35-48 It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

Reflection

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the three key verbs: look, touch and eat.

'To look is not only to see,' the Pope points out, adding that 'it is more: it also involves intention, will.' When Jesus asks the disciples to look at his hands and feet, therefore, he is not only offering visual proof of identity. Rather, Jesus is inviting his disciples to look at his wounded limbs as 'a first step against indifference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others.' Jesus' wounds are still present for those with the courage to look at them.

Similarly, Jesus' invitation to the disciples to confirm his presence by touch has a teaching element too. "By inviting the disciples to touch him,' the Pope suggests, 'Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain "at a distance". Having seen the wounds, we must be close to the wounded. Finally, by eating with his disciples Jesus again did more than prove he was physically present at that specific moment. As the Pope points out, 'eating, when we do so together, among family or friends..becomes an expression of communion.' As St Augustine said of the Eucharist, we become what we consume, The Risen Jesus still eats with us!

Entrance antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Response to the psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

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Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm April Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Sr Jan O'Neill & Chelsea Albert

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)
Peter Frost

Sunday 9.30am Dominic Sullivan and Family

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

April 14th: Group 2 **April 21st** Group 1

April 28th: Group 3 **May 5th** Group 4

Ministers of Communion

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

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator),
Gary Keating

Sunday 9.30 am April 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

Sunday 14 April Volunteer Needed

Sunday 21 April Rodney & Adrianna



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Chris Simpson, 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.

Sick Fr Terry Bowman msc, 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,

On Tuesday, Fr Bob led a fitting tribute to our parishioner Christopher Simpson. If you would like to watch this service - www.funeralvideo.com.au/ChristopherSimpson

Monday 15th April - Liturgy Committee meeting in the parish office

Wednesday 17th April - No 9.30am Mass

Thursday 25th April 9.30am Anzac Day Mass. Parish office is closed

Social Justice Group - Trivia Night at East Leagues Club Saturday 4 May - \$65. Supporting the Blue Dragon Foundation that fight youth homelessness and human trafficking in Vietnam.

Saturday 4th May - Coogee Daycare open day 10am - 1pm

Monday 6th May - Parish Council Meeting in the parish office at 5.30pm.

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



Behold, I make all things new.
(Rev. 21:5)

A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY
for those involved in Liturgical Ministries

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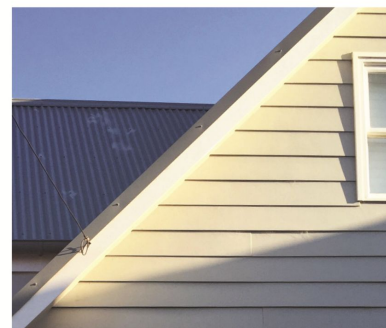
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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller email psscocoogee@yahoo.com.au**