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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Isaiah's initial vision and call.

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

They left everything and followed him.



**Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary time
Year C 9th/10th
February 2019**

In a nutshell

People were attracted to Jesus for he had a message that resonated in their hearts.

When he had finished speaking, Jesus told Simon to put out into deep water for a catch. They had caught nothing all night, but when they obeyed Jesus' word, their catch was abundant and they recognised him as Lord.

They left everything to follow Jesus and share in his work of drawing people to God.

“ Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.”

The first book published by Pope Francis after his election was entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. It was the outcome of an extensive interview between the new Pope and a distinguished Italian journalist. In it Pope Francis explains that “**God's logic is a logic of love**”. It is a theme that is dear to Pope Francis and one he has often returned to throughout his pontificate. On one occasion, for example, he spoke of Jesus as “**the human face of God's mercy**”, because in all that he does and says, Jesus reflects God's logic of love. He is ready to accept people where they are and as they are, without waiting for them to become perfect. When they are conscious of their unworthiness, then they are ready for God's service.

It's easy for us to be disheartened by our apparent inability to live up to our baptismal calling. But it's tragic when we allow that to happen. As today's readings show, God is not put off because of our inadequacies and weaknesses; in God's eyes no one is beyond God's mercy, no matter how often or how badly they may have failed. Nothing can take away God's love for us and often it is when we become conscious of our sinfulness that the Lord is ready to draw us closer to himself. This is not, of course, the way the world sees things; but this is the logic of divine love. And once we are convinced that our God is a God whose name is mercy then our failings, far from casting us down, will have the opposite effect: they will draw us closer to God: they will inspire us to become the kind of friends that the Lord wants us to be.

The Living Word, 2019

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon: Come Come, let us worship the Lord.
Let us bow down in the presence of our market, for he is the Lord our God.

Response to the psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist	
Saturday Vigil February 9th:	Janet Neenan (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil	Saturday Vigil February 9th	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Sr. Gabriel and others
Sunday 7.00 am February 10th:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost	Sunday 7.00 am February:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson, Peter Frost, Gary Keating.
Sunday 9.30 am February 10th:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) John Rouen, Adele Cornale	Sunday 9.30 am February:	Paula Hudson (Coordinator) Paula Hudson, Phil Docherty.
February :	Church Cleaners Volunteers Required	Sunday 6.00 pm February:	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Andrew Poidevin, Denise Haylen.
February 10th: Group 4 February 24th: Group 2	Money Counters—Parish Office February 17th : Group 1 March 3rd: Group 3	Sacristy & Altar Carol Miller and Pilar Ovelar	
Gardeners Susan & Kevin Bradley		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	

Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass February 9th: Volunteers please	Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am Mass February 10th: Pam & John McCarthy
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Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Brian Barlow, Andrew Winters, Kay Wort, Jana Kulik, Geraldine Lambert, Brendan Keaveney, Ron Taffa, Joan Martin.
Other Deceased:	Win Wallace, Margaret Watt, Noel Hudson Sr, Paul Hudson. Barbara Joy McCormack, Alma and Jack Saidey, Bill Jack.
Anniversary:	Mabel Rodden, Peter Byrnes, Annie Flathery, Jim Lynch, Helen Freestone, Marie Cunningham.
Sick:	Janet Mortimer, Brenda Dore, Faye Mather, Robyn Hutton, Aileen Mutton, Paul Sweeney, Bill Clements, Paul Evans, Sandra Sadlier, Elizabeth Khoury, Alex Campbell, Justin Wood, Anne Wright, June Ferguson, Todd Hudson, Steve Elias, Esteban Ovelar, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, Fr John Rate msc, Paul Miller, Chris Schneider.

Leadership Roles at St Brigid's Parish Coogee	
Parish Priest	Fr Phillip Hicks msc
Parish Safeguarding Support Officer	Sharon Waller
Parish Office Manager	Caroline Doherty
Parish Pastoral Associate	Anne-Marie Snelling
Parish Council Chairperson	Rodney Coorey (Deputy-Chairperson—Sharron Critchley)
Parish Finance Committee Chairman	Michael Zador

St Brigid's Parish Information	
Mass Times	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm
Morning Tea	Most Sundays after the 9.30 am Mass
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am
Reconciliation	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
Sacrament of Anointing	During 9.30 Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
Baptisms	By appointment, usually on the first and third Sundays of the month, during 9.30am Family Mass
Marriages	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
Parish Office (phone 9315 7562):	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. (Fr Phil—pastoral emergencies only: 0420 329 731)

***It is with great sadness, that we announce the death of
Fr Adrian Meaney msc on Wednesday night
at Prince of Wales Hospital.***

Adrian has been ill for some time (back to when he celebrated Masses here during my brief absence in January), and been in hospital this past week, and final days in intensive care. May he rest in peace.

Funeral will be this coming week. Details not available at this time of printing.

St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Sunday 10th February - Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Family Mass.

Thursday 14th February - Sacrament of Anointing during 9.30am Mass.

Sunday 17th March - We will be sending a team to St Canice's to cook and serve lunch, if you would like to join us please contact the parish office.

Volunteers Required - If you are available to read once a month during any of our Masses we would appreciate your help, please contact the Parish Office (9315 7562).

St Clare's College Waverley Reunion

All former students are invited to attend a reunion at the college on Sunday, March 3 at 11:30am. Cost is \$30. For more details please contact Julia Lynch on 9387 8954 or julia.lynch@travelcounsellors.com.au



Brigidine Sisters - Nurse Required

Experienced registered nurse required by the Brigidine Sisters for casual employment. Please phone 9398 9935 for further information

Sacrament Dates for your Diary, 2019

Reconciliation - Enrolments	12th & 14th February
Parent Meeting	Tuesday 26th February @ 7pm in the Church
Commitment Mass	Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass on 2nd March
Sacrament	Tuesday evening on 2nd April @ 7pm.

Confirmation - Enrolments	14th & 16th May
Parent Meeting	Tuesday 28th May @ 7pm in the Church
Commitment Mass	Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass on 1st June
Sacrament	Wednesday 24th July @ 7pm.

First Holy Communion - September 7th / 8th at 5pm Vigil Mass & at 9.30am Family Mass.

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on Ph 02 9390 5812. The Archdiocese policy on safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults: these are public documents available on www.sydneycatholic.org.

St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Guarding Officer is Sharon Waller.





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