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at a glance 

**Today's Readings**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28-34

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.  
This one, because he reminds for ever, has an eternal priesthood  
This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.



Catholic Good Works

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 3rd / 4th November 2018**

**In a nutshell**

Today we celebrate our future: eternal life praising and glorifying God. We are journeying through time with our eyes fixed on the world to come where we will see God face to face.

Today's gospel passage of the Beatitudes calls 'happy' those on earth who are gentle, merciful, poor in spirit, peacemakers and those who suffer for what is right.

May we all find a place in God's heavenly kingdom.

**“Which is the first of all the commandments?”**

Souvenir shops are a feature of every holiday destination. We like to have something to remind us of a wonderful time at the seaside or some place of beauty or historical interest. Similarly, it has become popular to leave flowers at the site of a tragedy so that we can express our sympathy or solidarity with those who have suffered. Again, as Catholics, we have any number of visible symbols that help us to connect with the realities of our faith, like the crucifix, a statue, a holy picture and so on. These little signs and symbols encapsulate our memories.

If, however, you were to visit the home of any observant Jew, even today, you would see, attached on the doorpost, a small cylinder or box called a *mezuzah*. Inside this is a small parchment scroll on which are written words from today's first reading, "Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord..." today's reading instructs us to let these words be written on our hearts. A few verses later, however the instruction is to write them on the doorposts of our homes. These few verses are often referred to as: the "Credo of Israel", the heart of Israel's faith. They are to be recited many times a day: on retiring: on coming into the house and going out: as part of morning and evening prayers: and they are to be diligently taught to children.

It is highly likely, that this short scriptural prayer was part of the daily prayer of Jesus, a faithful Jew, and so it immediately comes to his lips when he is asked which is the first of all the commandments of the Law. The genius of Jesus is to link it straight away with the command from Leviticus, "You must love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus understood that to love God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength, it is not sufficient merely to be able to recite the formula from the scriptures, even less to touch or even to wear the box containing the words. Love for God has to be expressed in action towards those among whom we live. As Jesus himself is the living sign of God's love for us, so we are called to be living signs revealing love for God in the mercy and compassion we have towards our neighbours.

*The Living Word, 2018*

**Raise your voices**

**Entrance antiphon:** Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints.  
Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

**Response to the psalm:** I love you, Lord my strength.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

<p><b>Readers</b></p> <p><b>Saturday Vigil November 3rd</b> Janet Neenan (Coordinator)</p> <p><b>Sunday 7.00 am November:</b> Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gerry Walker, Charlie Robinson</p> <p><b>Sunday 9.30 am November 4th</b> Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Di Karis &amp; Yr 6 students.</p> <p><b>Church Cleaners</b> November: Paula O'Connor (and other volunteers)</p> <p><b>Money Counters—Parish Office</b> November 4th: Group 2    November 11th: Group 3 November 18th: Group 4    November 25th: Group 1</p> <p><b>Gardeners</b> Susan &amp; Kevin Bradley</p>	<p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Saturday Vigil November 3rd</b> Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Anne Wright, Sr. Gabriel</p> <p><b>Sunday 7.00 am November:</b> Peter Frost (Coordinator) Charlie Robinson, Peter Frost, Gary Keating.</p> <p><b>Sunday 9.30 am November:</b> Paula Hudson (Coordinator) Paula Hudson, Adele Cornale.</p> <p><b>Sunday 6.00 pm November:</b> Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor, Andrew Poidevin, Denise Haylen.</p> <p><b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b> Carol Miller and Pilar Ovelar</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Nobuko Konda &amp; Margaret Betros</p>
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<p><b>Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> November 3rd :     Volunteers Please</p>	<p><b>Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am Mass</b> November 4th: Pam &amp; John McCarthy</p>
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<p><b>Mass Offerings:</b>     <i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i></p> <p><b>Recently Deceased:</b> <b>Betty Bambridge, Jude Cleary,</b> James (Jim) Nolan, Bernard McGuire, Pagett Sayers, Brian Giles, Gaye Brough, Tony Davis.</p> <p><b>Other Deceased:</b> Sergio Ovelar, Noel Hudson, Toni Barry, Sherry Jackson, John Vonwiller, Bonnie Trimmer, Rob Borg, Desmond &amp; Alice Ryan, Bethany &amp; Bill Bird, Molly &amp; George Green, Joan O'Keefe.</p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b> Eufemia Benussi, Anthony Bailey, Lavina Hanna, Mollie McCabe, Paul Hudson.</p> <p><b>Sick:</b>     <b>Justin Wood, Anne Wright, June Ferguson,</b> Todd Hudson, Steve Elias, Esteban Ovelar, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, Fr John Rate msc, Paul Miller, Chris Schneider, Sr Kath Conlan.</p>
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*Wedding*

*We congratulate Alicia Black and Mark Kehane on their wedding at St Brigid's.*

*Baptisms*

*We congratulate the following children received into our Parish Community this Sunday:*

*Aiden Wan, son of Damien & Noa*

*Walter Haines, son of Gerard & Marie*

*Billy Dewar, son of Mark & Barbara*

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

## This Week at St Brigid's & Beyond

**Charitable Work Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run this weekend .** The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion giving your gift the power to change lives for the better. Please find envelopes on your seats, Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Monday 5th November—Parish Pastoral Council** meeting at 7.30pm—in the parish office.

**Wednesday 7th November—RCIA commences this evening at 7.30pm** in parish office. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, or knows of anyone that may be interested in this course, please contact Fr Phil or Anne-Marie.

**Thursday 8th November—Sacrament of Anointing** during 9.30am Mass.

**Saturday 10th November - Quarterly Memorial Cemetery Mass** for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany, will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on Saturday 10th November at 11am.

**Sunday 11th November—Today we welcome Fr Khoi Nguyen msc (recently ordained) to celebrate our Family Mass.** There will be Children's Liturgy during Mass, and refreshments afterwards.

**Saturday 24th November** - Year 2 will be leading our Family mass at our Vigil mass.

### December dates for your diaries:

**Saturday 8th December - Carols By the Sea** at Grant Reserve - 6pm (sponsored by the local Churches)

**Sunday 9th December—9.30am Special Family Mass** to welcome 2019 St Brigid's School Kindy families, followed by BBQ and picnic activities.

**Monday 10th December—Gingerbread House Event**, Parish Hall—please find details in the Church foyer.

**Tuesday 11th December - St Brigid's School Christmas Carols & Concert** in our Church at 6pm. *Fr Phil*

## November Masses for the Faithful Departed

Please write down any names for a mass intention during November: a memorial book is in the foyer.



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**Congratulations to Gian Cornale who was recently awarded *Liturgy Captain* at Marcellin College.  
We congratulate Gian on this achievement, and wish him well in Year 12.**

## Christmas Choir

We would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to sing with the choir at Christmas. Practices will be every Wednesday, starting on 21 November at 7:30pm and finishing around 9:30pm, leading up to the masses. We'll be singing on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning, if anyone is after more information, they're more than welcome to call Jeremy on 0414 540 439 or Angeline on 0405420159.



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](http://www.sydneycatholic.org)

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



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