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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Exodus 17:8-13

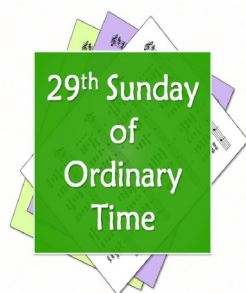
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.



29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time,
Year C, 19th/20th
October, 2019

In a nutshell

Jesus tells a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.

We are God's 'chosen'; God knows our needs and difficulties, and is always listening and ready to help us.

When we pray with faith, God will see that justice is done for us – that we receive what we need.

It is important that we pray continually, and not just when we want something.

World Mission Sunday 2019



"Do not be afraid, for I am with you"

The appeal this year focuses on the work of the Church in Ghana as they provide support to children in need. The funds raised through the Church Appeal contribute to vital faith and community building projects in mission lands around the world. Your support is crucial in ensuring all for God's people can have life to the full.

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. We raise funds and form people for mission. This enables us to reach out through heroic missionaries and community leaders to help children and communities in need and provide vital training for seminarians and other young leaders.

We invite you to reach out and help children who are vulnerable through the life-giving work of the Church in Ghana today.

Catholic Mission, 2019

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon:

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer.
Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

Response to the psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist	
Saturday Vigil October 18th	Janet Neenan (Coordinator) John Betros	Saturday Vigil October	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Sr Gabriel
Sunday 7.00 am October	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nick Attard	Sunday 7.00 am October:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost, Charlie Robinson Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am October 19th:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Tracey Wilcox, John Rouen	Sunday 9.30 am October:	Paula Hudson (Coordinator) Paula Hudson, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor, Denise Haylen
Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor, Siobhan Scott and other volunteers.		Sacristy & Altar Carol Miller & Pilar Ovelar	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
October 20th:	Group 4	October 27th:	Group 1
November 3rd:	Group 2	November 10th:	Group 3
		Piety Stall (Vigil & 9.30 Masses): Siobhan Scott	

Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass October 18th: Volunteers Please	Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am October 19th: Laura & Gerry Walker
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Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Manfred Bart, Brenda Dore , Mark Stewart, Brian Stewart, Lawrence Cregan, Robert Kemp, Jeff Sayle, Vincent Schembri, Jean Flaherty.
Other Deceased:	Paul McMahon, Desmond and Alice Ryan, Noel & Paul Hudson, Kit & Bill Sanders, Fitzpatrick Family, Tony Cunningham.
Sick:	Fr Paul Stenhouse msc, Paula Hudson, Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister), Maureen O'Connor , Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Sister Gabriel oln, Tony Cruikshank, Esteban Ovelar, Diane Gordon, Therese Warfield, Lyn Sweeney, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Roslyn Powell, Jake Hudson, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Richard Healy, Joan Edwards, Jim Kavanagh, Marian Moreno, Judy Chock, Faye Mather, Paul Evans, Elizabeth Khoury, Alex Campbell, Todd Hudson, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, 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 Family 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, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>usually during 9.30am Family Mass</i>
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)

St Brigid's this week and beyond

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October - Catholic Mission Parish Appeal this weekend, please use the envelopes on the seats, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank You - Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor would like to express their thanks and gratitude for the support at their Fete last weekend.

RCIA program - The RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults) has now commenced and is on Tuesday **at 6pm**, and will run until Easter next year (with a break over Xmas and January). If you are interested please contact either Fr Phil or Anne-Marie in the Parish Office, 9315 7562.

HSC - As students prepare and study for their upcoming HSC exams we encourage you to continue to pray for them at this time.

Saturday 2nd November & 9th November 2019 - Cemetery Mass for the deceased will be celebrated at the Ascension of Jesus Christ Mausoleum, Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium Botany.

Come and encounter God's Grace and embrace God's Unconditional Love with Sr Margaret Scully RSC, Fr Tony Alex MGL and Vince Fitzwilliam (NSW CCR). Saturday, 02 November at Ventnor House - 193 Avoca Street, Randwick. Time: 8.45am - 4.00pm. Cost by donation. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. For enquiries please contact OLSH Holy Spirit Prayer Group - Andrew 0412 479 680, Paula 0401 877 976, Maggie 0416 091 330. Limited parking, carpool recommended or on street parking.



Wednesday 4th December - Gingerbread Event **This will be held in the Parish hall.**

There is a flyer in the Church foyer this week. Please make a note of the date - and make a booking on the clipboard in the Church Foyer, as places fill up quickly for this very popular parish community event.

Blessed Meals Project - If you would like to make a meal for a parishioner or a family to lighten the load and support them during a difficult time, please ask the parish office for a container. Thank you to all who have participated in this initiative.

Fr Phil

St Brigid's Primary School Friday Playgroup

You are very welcome to join us every Friday in the School Hall during term time.

9.00am-10.30am. Come along and meet some other parents with preschool children and babies, and enjoy a tea / coffee while the children play.

Look forward to meeting you there.

Joanne Smyth, Family Educator



Mary MacKillop Parish Day Trip

On **Wednesday 11th December**, we are hoping that a group of Parishioners will join Fr Phil and the office staff to visit Mary MacKillop museum for a tour, lunch and Mass. We will organize a bus from St Brigid's to depart in the morning and return in the afternoon. Costs still to be confirmed but will include transport, museum tour and lunch.

We would be delighted if you could join us, please call the parish office on 9315 7562 for more details.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.



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