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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

Matthew 4:12-23

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.



**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
25th / 26th
January 2020
Year A**

In a nutshell

The public ministry of Jesus begins in a humble way beside the lake of Galilee. He chooses fishermen who leave their nets to follow him.

A light has dawned, a light that will continue to shine in all who come to know Jesus.

We too can bring this light into the lives of those we meet, by proclaiming the Good News, and helping those who are suffering and in pain.



Australia Day Weekend

I came from the dream-time, from the dusty red-soil plains.
I am the ancient heart, the keeper of the flame.
I stood upon the rocky shores, I watched the tall ships come.
For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian.

I came upon the prison ship, bowed down by iron chains.
I bought the land, endured the lash, and waited for the rains
I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife, on a dry and barren run;
A convict, then a free man, I became Australian.

I'm the daughter of a digger, who sought the mother lode;
The girl became a woman on the long and dusty road.
I'm a child of the Depression; I saw the good times come.
I'm a bushie; I'm a battler; I am Australian.

I'm a teller of stories; I'm a singer of songs.
I am Albert Namatjira and I paint the ghostly gums.
I'm Clancy on his horse; I'm Ned Kelly on the run.
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda; I am Australian.

I'm the hot wind from the desert; I'm the black soil of the plains.
I'm the mountains and the valleys; I'm the drought and flooding rains.
I am the rock, I am the sky, the rivers when they run.
The spirit of this great land, I am Australian.

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come;
We'll share a dream and sing with one voice:
"I am, you are, we are Australian".

Songwriters: Bruce Woodley / Dobe Newton

Raise your voices

7am Mass

Entrance antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

Response to the psalm:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

<p>Readers</p> <p>Saturday Vigil January 25th Janet Neenan (Coordinator) February 1st Anne-Marie Snelling Sr Jan O'Neil</p> <p>Sunday 7.00 am January: Peter Frost (Coordinator) February: Gerry Walker, Charlie Robinson George & Nicholas Attard</p> <p>Sunday 9.30 am January 26th Adele Cornale (Coordinator) John Rouen</p> <p>Church Cleaners</p> <p>Paula O'Connor, Siobhan Scott, and other volunteers.</p> <p>Money Counters—Parish Office</p> <p>January 26th: Group 2 February 2nd: Group 3 February 9th Group 4 February 16th: Group 1</p>		<p>Ministers of Communion</p> <p>Saturday Vigil January: Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others</p> <p>Sunday 7.00 am January: Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost, Charlie Robinson, Gary Keating</p> <p>Sunday 9.30 am January: Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.</p> <p>Sunday 6pm Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator), Paula O'Connor, Denise Haylen</p> <p>Sacristy & Altar</p> <p>Carol Miller & Pilar Ovelar</p> <p>Altar Flowers</p> <p>Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros</p> <p>Piety Stall (Vigil Mass): Siobhan Scott</p>	
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Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass January 25th: Volunteers Please	Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am January 26th: Maureen Fitzsimmons & Elaine Haigh
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Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Eileen McMahon, Bridie O'Brien (Ireland), Beverly Smith, Brian Grant (Canada), Patricia Wilcox, Mary Sullivan (Ireland).
Anniversary:	Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes and Anne Flaherty.
Other Deceased:	Michael Cremin, John Keane, Bernard Arns, Barbara Joy McCormack, Muriel & Bill Knight, Sr Ann Fitzpatrick, Bill Jack and Jack & Alma Saidey.
Sick:	Simon Menchenan, Cathryn Ferguson, Paula Hudson, Elizabeth Khoury, Susan Behan, Teresa Han, Anne Stirling, Maureen O'Connor, Neil Thornton, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Therese Warfield, Lyn Sweeney, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Roslyn Powell, Jake Hudson, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Richard Healy, Joan Edwards, Jim Kavanagh, Marian Moreno, Faye Mather, Alex Campbell, Todd Hudson, Maximilian Naum, Geoffrey Karpin, Chris Schneider.

First Reconciliation
 Enrolment: Tuesday 4th February (9am to 3pm), and Thursday 6th (3.30pm to 5.30pm)
 Parent information evening: Tuesday 18th February @ 7pm..
 Commitment Mass : Saturday 22nd February @ 5pm Vigil Mass.
 Reconciliation: Tuesday 24th March 2020 @ 7pm.

Joanne Smyth, Pastoral Associate

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	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 9.30am 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

We would like to warmly welcome back the children and teachers of St Brigid's Coogee this week: we hope you enjoyed your Summer holiday and are ready for wonderful school year.
We extend a special welcome to our new Principal **Mr Vincent Campbell** and our Kindergarten class.

Saturday 1st February -

All parishioners are invited to a celebration of Feast of St Brigid in the Parish Hall after 5pm Vigil Mass (finger food and drinks, etc.).

Monday 3rd February - First PPC meeting for 2020 at 7.30pm.

Friday 7th February - 9.30am Mass St Brigid's Primary opening School Mass and celebration of St Brigid.

Sunday 9th February—Children's Liturgy resumes for 2020, during 9.30am Family Mass.

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 Vincent De Paul bushfire appeal collection at all Masses this Weekend

Friends, the sad tragedy of the bushfires has impacted upon our Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Sydney in a very real way. A brave Rural Fire Service volunteer Andrew O'Dwyer was farewelled at a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Horsley Park last week. The parish is providing ongoing support to his widow Melissa and 19 month old daughter Charlotte and our prayers are with them. Amidst the devastation of the fires, it has been encouraging to witness the support of so many ordinary Australians, including so many men and women of faith.

While much of the response must be at a local parish and diocesan level, such a great crisis also requires a national response. Alongside my brother bishops across the country, I encourage you to donate to a special parish collection at Masses over the Australia Day weekend (25 and 26 January) through the St Vincent De Paul Society.

Through this bushfire appeal, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected, whether that be to cover basic clothing or the food bill for a family evacuated from their home. The support may also come through psychological counselling services for families left traumatized by the disaster or financial counselling as they struggle to pay unexpected bills. Together we can offer real comfort and long term support to families left struggling after the bushfires.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

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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.