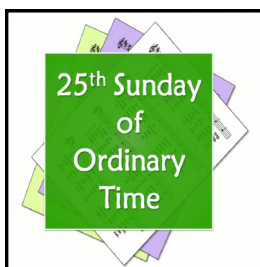


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**25th Sunday  
Year A  
19th/20th  
September,  
2020**

### In a nutshell

We judge others foolishly, based on what we see. God sees into the heart, and his judgments are just.

We are each given a task to do, and God asks us to do our best.

If we are constantly weighing up rewards for ourselves and others, we miss the point of the Gospel story. Jesus asks us to love him, And then he will be our reward

### Today's Readings

*Isaiah 55:6-9*  
*Philippians 1:20-24,27*  
*Matthew 20:1-16*

My thoughts are not your thoughts  
For me to live in Christ  
Why are you jealous because I am generous?



In today's gospel parable the owner of the vineyard goes out and hires labourers five times throughout the day: dawn, nine o'clock, noon, three o'clock, and five o'clock.

Twice we are told what he can pay. To those hired at dawn he promises "the usual daily wage." At nine o'clock he offer to pay "what is just." In Jesus time, it was normal for workers to receive their pay at the end of each day. In the Jewish law the people are told they must pay their hired servants each day "before the sun goes down, since the servant is poor, and is counting on them."

In the end, what the landowner decides is "just" is to pay all the laborers the daily wage needed to support themselves and their families. There is a fullness and abundance in God's mercy and care that will provide what is enough, what is satisfying, for each. As children of the living God, ware to rejoice in his bounty, what is given both to us and to everyone.

*Living Liturgy, 2020*

### (Sunday 7am Mass)

**Entrance antiphon:** I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles,  
I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

**Response to the psalm:** The Lord is near to all who call him.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator)	<b>September Vigil</b>	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator)
<b>September</b>	Chelsea Albert	<b>September</b>	Michael Zador & others
<b>October</b>	Sr Jan O'Neil		
<b>November</b>	John Betros		
<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
<b>September:</b>	Charlie Robinson, Gerry Walker	<b>September</b>	Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	<b>Sunday 9.30 am</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)
<b>September 20th</b>	Gian Cornale	<b>September:</b>	Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
		<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator)
			Paula O'Connor.
<b>Church Cleaners</b>		<b>Sacristy &amp; Altar</b>	
Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
<b>Money Counters—Parish Office</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>September 19th:</b>	Group 4	Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
<b>September 26th:</b>	Group 1	<b>Piety Stall</b> (5pm Vigil Mass)	
<b>October 3rd:</b>	Group 2	Carol Miller	
<b>October 10th:</b>	Group 3		

**Mass Offerings:** *Your prayers are requested for the following:*

**Recently Deceased:** Maree Dore , Kathleen Coll, Beryl Stone, John Fleming, Jason Coby (Ireland),

**Anniversary:** John McKeown, Steve Elias, Rosa Chianese, Michael Rule, Viola Corbett,

**Other Deceased:** Richard Healy, George & Ellen McKelleher, Scott Family.

**Sick:** Fr Paul Jennings msc, David Seward, Rita Koh, June Ferguson, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Paula Hudson, Bernice Ralston, Elizabeth Khoury, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Lyn Sweeney, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Marian Moreno, Judy Chock, Faye Mather, Alex Campbell, Maximilian Naum.

Today's psalm refrain proclaims, "The Lord is near to all who call upon him. " There is an inherent gift and challenge within this line. We are assured of God's help and nearness to us at all times, especially when we are in need. And we also must proclaim with works and actions that this is true for everyone else too. For God, there is no "us and them." Each person he has created is beloved and precious in his sigh, including those who have hurt us. Our greatest prayer should be that those who do evil will be converted. As Isaiah says in our first reading, "Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts:/let him turn to the Lord for mercy."

### St Brigid's Parish Information

<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>	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19)
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday: 9am to 3pm.</b> Phone 9315 7562. (For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)



St Brigid's This Week & Beyond

**Our First Communion celebrations** are again this Saturday during our 5pm Vigil Mass. Thank you to all involved in preparing the children for this sacrament, especially Joanne Smyth and Dianne Karas. I also extend a thank you to Margaret, Nabuko and Carol for organizing the flowers and piety store. We welcome all families and hope you enjoy your celebrations.

**Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal** will be on next weekend of 26th/27th September..he PFR of the Archdiocese of Sydney ensures all incardinated priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement.

Fr Phil



Congratulations Carol Miller

**The Dempsey Medal** is awarded annually by the Archbishop of Sydney to members of the Catholic clergy and laity. Carol Miller received her medal last Tuesday 15th September. “ Thank you to all parish volunteers who commit themselves to work together as a team. It was through their efforts also that Carol was awarded the Dempsey Medal” From Carol.

Piety Store...

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Baptisms This Week

We congratulate the following children baptised into our Parish Community this Sunday, after 9.30am Family Mass:  
Noah van den Hoven, son of Michael and Maria and  
Elliott Macken daughter of Andrew and Tanya.





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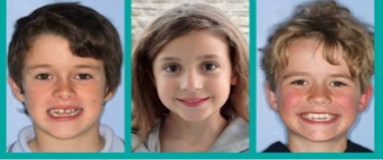
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