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Christmas Day
25th December,
2020

In a nutshell

A light has shone on us this day, the Lord is born for us!

This day reveals the baby Jesus, born in a stable and greeted by humble shepherds.

The wonder of it fills our hearts with joy as we try to comprehend that this child is Emmanuel, "God with us".

He makes himself small and weak so that we can reach out to him with love.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 9:1-7 *There is a new light of hope in the child that is born to us.*
Titus 2:11-14 *God's love revealed*
Luke 2:1-14 *Luke tells us about the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem*



(7am Mass only)

Entrance antiphon:

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Response to the psalm:

A light will shine on us this day: The Lord is born for us.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God in the highest heaven; peace on earth to people of good will. Alleluia.

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil December	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert	Vigil 5pm December	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am December:	Peter Frost (Coordinator)	Sunday 7.00 am December	Peter Frost (Coordinator)
January:	Gerry Walker, Charlie Robinson Peter Frost		Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am December 27th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Gian Cornale	Sunday 9.30 am December:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
	Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
	Money Counters—Parish Office		Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller
December 27th:	Group 2		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros
January 3rd:	Group 3		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller
January 10th	Group 4		
January 17th:	Group 1		

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Armando Lauricella, John Barry, Lauren Julian, Marcus Manning, Michael Flynn (<i>Co. Tipperary</i>), Margaret Carr.
Other Deceased:	Eileen and Paul McMahon, the Fitzpatrick family, Muriel and Bill Knight, Toni Barry, John Vonwiller.
Anniversary:	Yolande Miller, Jacinta Bowler Kordner.
Sick:	John Cavanagh , Janet Neenan, Goretti McMonagle Anna Zabourek, Hayley Connery (<i>Ireland</i>), Rob Williams, June Ferguson, Fay Wilcox, Chris Simpson, Alex Campbell, Paula Hudson, Anne Stirling, Neil Thornton, Marian Moreno, Tony Cruikshank, Diane Gordon, Chris Schneider, Therese Warfield, Paul Evans, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Woods, Joan Edwards, Judy Chock, Fay Mather.

<p>Eileen O'Connor Mass - Sunday 10th January There will be a special Mass at St Brigid's at 11am—to honour the centenary of the death of Eileen O'Connor. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher. If any parishioners would like to attend—it is essential to contact the Parish Office, to receive an official invitation. We can still take limited bookings.</p> <p>The parish will also have our own celebration for Eileen O'Connor on July 4th - 9.30am Mass, celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady.</p>

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 Weekday Masses	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19) 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>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
Marriages	Saturdays , by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance.
Parish Office:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. Phone 9315 7562. (For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

St Brigid's this Christmas Week, 2020

Welcome to our parishioners and visitors, and Bishop Terry Brady at 11am Mass. I thank you for booking in for Mass, especially for wearing masks, signing in, sanitizing and respecting all Covid-19 restrictions.

I ask you to please remember those whose livelihoods have been seriously threatened by the pandemic. We think especially of those coping with bereavement, families that cannot be together for Christmas, those in care homes that cannot see their families. There are many of you in our parish community that are affected and we hold you in our prayers.....

The joy of Christmas inspires us to reach out to those in greatest need. Keep Christ in your hearts by bringing the hope and joy of this birth to people who are sick, isolated, lonely or poor. A simple act of kindness may make a huge difference. Charities such as St Vincent de Paul will welcome much needed contributions: all our tap donations (located in the church foyer) will be distributed to families in need in the new year, as will our main collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Please continue to pray and stay safe over the Christmas period,
With every blessing to you and your families. Fr Phil & the Office Staff

Post-Christmas Mass Times

January Mass Times

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd
Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th
Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th
5pm Vigil, 7am, 9.30am
(no 6pm)
Weekday Masses 9.30am
Tuesday and Thursday only.

December Mass Times

Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th - Mass at
5pm Vigil, 7am & 9.30am, but no 6pm
No weekday Masses between
Christmas and New Year

New Year's Day Mass at St Brigid's - 9.30am

Normal Masses resume Monday 18th January

**Parish Office reopens Monday 11th
January 2021**

Thank you to our parish volunteers

St Brigid's Parish is grateful to the incredible team of volunteers that we are fortunate to have among our community. My sincere thanks to you all who assisted in the daily running of the parish including Readers, Children's Liturgy, Musicians, Cleaners, Sacristans, Flowers, Altar Servers, Morning Tea helpers, Counters and Collectors, Ministers of the Eucharist. May you have a peaceful and Happy Christmas

Fr Phil



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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sex 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.