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Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year B
30th / 31st
January, 2021

In a nutshell

It is not with great drama that Jesus wants to impress the people, as happened on Mount Horeb in ancient times.

It was when Jesus was in the synagogue, preaching and talking about God that the people came to listen and accept his authority.

The unclean spirit in the tormented man recognises who he is, but Jesus does not want it trumpeted. His words and deeds demonstrate his authority.

Today's Readings

St Brigid's Feastday Weekend

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.
1 Corinthians 7:32-35 The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy
Mark 1:21-28 This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority



St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house where in you dwell;
Bless every fireside, every wall and door;
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof;
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy;
Bless every foot that walks its portals through;

Entrance antiphon:

Save, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name, and glory in your praise.

Response to the psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil January	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil & John Betros	Vigil 5pm January	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am January:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost	Sunday 7.00 am January	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
February:	George & Nicholas Attard	Sunday 9.30 am January:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 9.30 am January 31st	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Adele Cornale	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	Sacristy & Altar	Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller
Church Cleaners		Altar Flowers	Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros
Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass)	Carol Miller
Money Counters—Parish Office			
January 31st:	Group 3	February 7th	Group 4
February 14th:	Group 1	February 21st:	Group 2

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Ken Paterson, John Stirrat, Anna Zabourek, Anicca Wadda Sankara
Other Deceased:	Barbara Joy McCormack, Brenda Dore, Corbett Family, Toni Barry, John Vonwiller.
Anniversary:	Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes, Anne Flaherty, Desmond and Alice Ryan
Sick:	Michael Sweeney, Bernice Ralston, Genevieve Gilbert (<i>Paris</i>), John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, 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, Owen O'Conner, Margaret Mary Foody, Trish Shadwick, Michelle Thornton, Justin Wood, Joan Edwards, Judy Chock.

Where can I watch Mass, if I am still unable to attend in person because of the COVID-19 restrictions?
St Mary's Cathedral will continue to live-stream the 10:30am Solemn Mass every Sunday while the restrictions continue as well as various other services throughout the week. Check the website for regular updates. https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ Mass For You at Home is broadcast on Channel 10 each Sunday from 6am. There are several live-streaming services for daily Mass both locally and from around the English-speaking world.

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 (NOT during Covid19)
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>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 Week & Beyond



Today we celebrate the Feast of St Brigid (1st February), our parish patron.

Friday 5th February—special Opening Mass for St Brigid's school at 9.30am

Monday 8th February - Meeting of PPC at 7pm in the school library

Open Days at Coogee to honour Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up its home at 35 Dudley Street, Coogee to visitors for monthly open days throughout 2021, to allow Sydneysiders to pray at the tomb of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor and learn more about this 'saint in waiting'.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited to 12 visitors at any one time.

The next open day will be held on Sunday 7 February and you can register online at the new Eileen O'Connor website: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>.

May Eileen's great courage and unfailing service to others, despite enduring great personal suffering herself, continue to inspire us today and may she soon be counted amongst the saints in heaven. We also give thanks for her wonderful sisters, still with us on our parish.

Fr Phil

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will be capable of ensuring in an
efficient and stable way that each of
its members is accompanied at
every stage of life."*
– Pope Francis *Fratelli Tutti*

An information session for
those interested in becoming
a volunteer companion.

18 February 2021 @ 7.30pm via Zoom
Register at: peter.carroll@catholiccare.org

Companions Matter



Entry to the Mass on the day is contingent on agreement to the following conditions:

All attendees must check-in using the NSW Government QR code or other sign in options on arrival to fulfil our COVID safety requirements.

All attendees must sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the church with sanitiser provided. Please sit only with those in your household and leave at least 2 spaces between yourself and other families. Congregational singing is no longer allowed and masks are compulsory. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from this rule, but are encouraged to wear face masks where practicable.



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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.