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Second Sunday of
Lent
Year B
27th / 28th

Inspiration from Pope Francis

On a high mountain, immersed in prayer, (Jesus) is transfigured before (the disciples): his face and his entire person irradiate a blinding light... Jesus is the Son-made Servant, sent into the world to save us all through the Cross, fulfilling the plan of salvation.

His full adherence to God's will renders his humanity transparent to the glory of God, who is love. (Angelus address, 1/3/2015)

Today's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18
Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith
God did not spare his own son
This is my Son, the beloved: listen to him.



Something to Think About

Imagine you are sitting on the top of a mountain. What can you see? What do you hear? What can you smell?
How do you feel?

The Story

In today's gospel, Jesus takes his closest friends with him and goes up a mountain where they can be alone and pray. Jesus is transformed right before their eyes, and his clothes become shining white. Moses and Elijah, who lived long before Jesus, appear from heaven beside Jesus. A cloud passes over everyone on the mountain, and the voice of God comes from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says."

Evangelisation Brisbane, 2021

Entrance antiphon: Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past.
Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

Response to the psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil February	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) Sr Jan O'Neil & John Betros	Vigil 5pm February	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am February:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) George & Nicholas Attard	Sunday 7.00 am February	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am February 28th	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am February:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
Money Counters—Parish Office February 28th: Group 3 March 7th Group 4 March 14th: Group 1 March 21st: Group 2		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

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

Recently Deceased: **Br Rey Flapper msc, Bishop Bede Heather, Karen Akhurst, Myrim Jimenez (Venezuela)**

Other Deceased: **Patrocinio Bayot, Pacita B Corpus, Antonio Bayot, Lourdes Bayot, Sr Dorothy Costigan CSB, Ela Tarraton, Lyn Sweeney,**

Anniversary: **Jean-Paul Gilbert, Alice & Desmond Ryan, Essie Knight and Bill Knight, Marie Cunningham, Paul Lum, Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes.**

Sick: **Petra King** (New Zealand), **Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott,** Bernice Ralston, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Hayley Connery (*Ireland*), 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.



Volunteers urgently needed for **Catechists** for one hour on Wednesday's at Coogee Public School; and also others to assist at **Children's Liturgy** on 9.30am Sundays.

Please contact Joanne sacramentcoogee@yahoo.com or 9315 7562.

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

Readers - We are hoping that there may be some members of our parish who are available to read at any of our Masses: you will be placed on a once a month roster. Please contact the parish office if you can help

Open Days at Eileen's Place

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is hosting a monthly Open Day, throughout 2021, the centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor, inviting pilgrims to Eileen's tomb at Dudley Street in Coogee. The next open day is **Sunday 7 March**, with two sessions from 10:30am-12noon and 12:30pm-2pm.

Registrations are available online: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>

Wednesday 3rd March - Spirituality in the Pub - "Reconnecting", The Paddington RSL, 7.30pm -9.00pm

Eastern Sydney Catholics presents award-winning Catholic film "L'Apotre" - a young man's journey from Islam to Catholicism—Friday 5th March
(see Parish foyer notice for details—Holy Family, Maroubra)

Service NSW Code - Please remember to login and log out on your app.



Sacramental Program 2021

First Reconciliations are scheduled for Wednesday 24th March @ 5pm and 7pm

Confirmation - Wednesday 16th June @ 5.30pm and 7.30pm with Bishop Richard Umbers

First Eucharist - Saturday 11th September 5pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 12th September 9.30am and 11am Masses

Please contact Joanne Smyth at the parish office for any further information. sacramentcoogee@yahoo.com or 9315 7562.



Second Sunday of Lent
28th of February 2021



Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

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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.