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St Brigid's Parish Community, Coogee  
Cared for by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart



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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year B  
27th/28th January 2024**

## 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.

## Readings for this weekend

Deut 18:15-20	I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.
1 Cor 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

## Reflection

Our readings today are all about listening. Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among them, who will speak in God's name and with authority, that it's to him they'll need to listen.

Our responsorial psalm urges us to open our hearts to God's voice. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to free themselves from worry and to listen to God - he promotes the single life as a way to be fully focused on the Lord's affairs. And our Gospel reading describes an encounter in the synagogue in Capernaum, where we find Jesus teaching with authority and driving our unclean spirits. While the onlookers aren't sure what it all means, they recognise Jesus brings authority and a teaching they have never heard before. Today, let's reflect: what do I hear God saying to me today? How well do I listen?

*God's Word Daily Reflections 2024*

**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!

## WISH TO DONATE ONLINE

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### Readers

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm January</b>	Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator) Chelsea Albert & John Betros
<b>Sunday 7.00 am</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Adele Cornale
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

### Money Counters

<b>January 28th</b>	Group 3	<b>February 4th</b>	Group 4
<b>February 11th</b>	Group 1	<b>February 18th</b>	Group 2

### Ministers of Communion

<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm January</b>	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator), Michael Zador
<b>Sunday 7.00 am January</b>	Peter Frost (Coordinator), Gary Keating
<b>Sunday 9.30 am January</b>	Adele Cornale (Coordinator), Phil Docherty
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

### Sacristy & Altar

Carol Miller & Paula O'Connor

### Altar Flowers

Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

### Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

### MORNING TEA ROSTER 2024

Sunday 28 Jan	Margaret Anne Otton
Sunday 4 Feb	St Brigid's Feast Day

### Morning Tea

Thank you to Margaret Anne Otton for hosting morning tea.



## Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

<b>Recently Deceased</b>	Fr William Aliprandi, Fr Vincent McHenry, Oliver McAfee, Frank Askin (Ireland), David Radin (Scotland), John Daley.
<b>Deceased</b>	Chaiel Balcombe, Roy & Ella McDonald, Tom & Nell Lynch, Alma and Jack Saidey, Bill Jack, Carmel (Saidey) Olde and Jack Olde.
<b>Anniversary</b>	Michael Shilo-Horrigan, Fr John De Luca, Marie Cunningham, Michael Summers, Mable Rodden, Peter Byrnes and Anne Flaherty.
<b>Sick</b>	John Miller, Helen Mannix, Esteban Ovelar, Jule Winter, Sam Khoury, Adelina Murray, Greg Biddle and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley.

### St Brigid's Parish Information

<b>Mass Times</b>	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.30 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	During 9.30am Mass, First Friday of every month.
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after</i> 9.30am Family Mass.
<b>Marriages</b>	Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
<b>Parish Office:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. Phone 9315 7562. In case of emergency Fr Thoi 0403 140 510

## *St Brigid's This Week and Beyond*

### **Dear Parishioners,**

**New School Year** – Wishing all students and teachers a positive start to the new school year.

**Flower Pots** – We have found ourselves with an excess of flower pots, they are free to a good home.

**Tuesday 30 January** – Mass will be at **9am** with the staff from our local primary schools. You are all welcome to attend.

**WWC – Renew a Working with Children Check** online instead of going into a Service NSW Centre to present your identity documents, you renew online and use your device to scan your face. The scan is matched with the photo used on your NSW Driver Licence or NSW Photo Card.

**Friday 9 February** – All parishioners are invited to the ordination to the priesthood of Kenji Konda MSC at 7pm at OLSH Randwick rsvp to [reception@sacredheart.org.au](mailto:reception@sacredheart.org.au) and to thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 10 February at 6pm at OLSH Kensington rsvp to [olrkensoparish@gmail.com](mailto:olrkensoparish@gmail.com)

**Fr Thoi** will be away from 25 January to 1 February; all masses will be as usual.

**Fr Thoi and the parish team**

### **Safeguarding**

Our parish will be audited in February by The Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd. Their role is to help Catholic entities and organisations create and maintain a safe and nurturing environment for all who engage with the Catholic Church in Australia.

Safeguarding resources for children, young people and adults are available through the link in the safeguarding section of our parish website and in the church and children's liturgy area in the room above the parish office.

**Low Gluten Hosts** – If you can please advise the priest who is presiding Mass if you need special low gluten host for communion.

**Catechist needed** to share our Catholic Faith in Coogee Public School. Please contact Inez or Parish Office for further details.



**Coffee club** in the parish hall 10am – 12pm.  
All welcome

Friday 2 Feb  
Friday 1 March  
Friday 5 April

**Yarn club** in the blue room 7.30pm  
Thursday 8 Feb  
Thursday 14 Feb  
Thursday 11 April

**Parking** – We can no longer park in front of the Childcare gates. This area needs to be kept clear in the event that there is an emergency and we require access for an Ambulance on site



## **ST BRIGID'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**



### **SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY MASS AT 9.30AM**

### **REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL**





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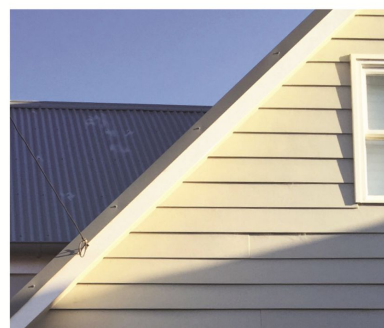
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## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

### 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](mailto: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 email [psscocoogee@yahoo.com.au](mailto:psscocoogee@yahoo.com.au)**