

# Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

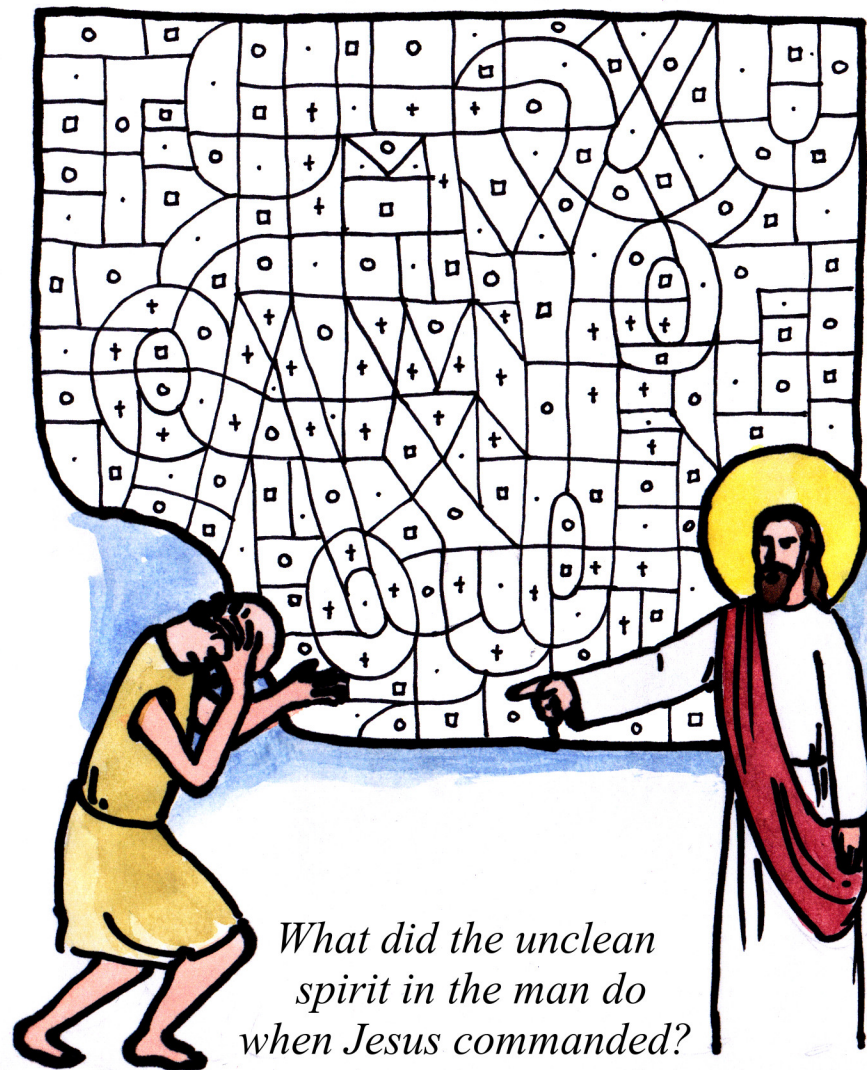
Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



Answer to front page: it came out  
Answers to Unscramble: man, Jesus,  
destroy, holy, come, spirit, voice, they,  
saying. AUTHORITLY

# The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28th, 2024



*What did the unclean spirit in the man do when Jesus commanded?*


*Colour in only the spaces that have crosses to find out what it did.*



# SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE

## FEBRUARY 1

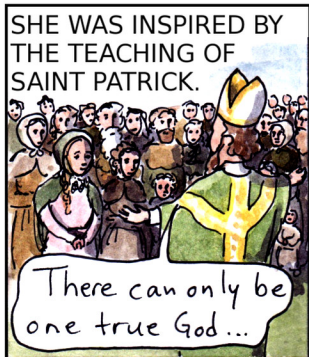
SAINT BRIGID WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 450 IN IRELAND. HER MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN SLAVE AND HER FATHER WAS A PAGAN CHIEFTAIN.



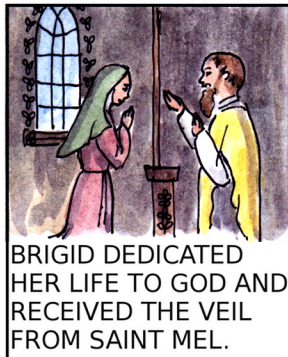
BRIGID WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND GAVE AWAY HER FATHER'S FOOD.



SHE WAS INSPIRED BY THE TEACHING OF SAINT PATRICK.



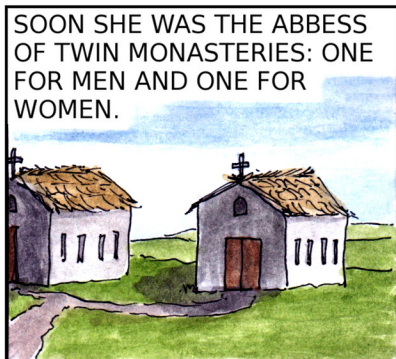
BRIGID DEDICATED HER LIFE TO GOD AND RECEIVED THE VEIL FROM SAINT MEL.



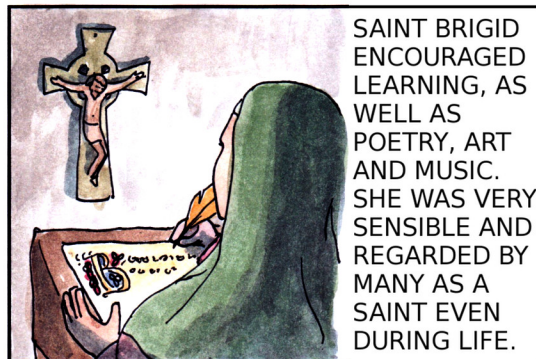
SHE WAS SOON JOINED BY MANY OTHER YOUNG WOMEN.



SOON SHE WAS THE ABBESS OF TWIN MONASTERIES: ONE FOR MEN AND ONE FOR WOMEN.



SAINT BRIGID ENCOURAGED LEARNING, AS WELL AS POETRY, ART AND MUSIC. SHE WAS VERY SENSIBLE AND REGARDED BY MANY AS A SAINT EVEN DURING LIFE.



SAINT BRIGID IS HELD IN GREAT HONOUR, ESPECIALLY IN IRELAND, WHERE SHE HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE COME TO GOD. AND YET ALL SHE DID WAS WHAT SHE OUGHT TO HAVE DONE-SHE SHARED FOOD, TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY AND MOST OF ALL LOVED GOD. CAN YOU DO THE SAME?

## Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks.

Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.

And immediately there was in their synagogue a \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come to \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (YDSETRO) us? I know who you are, the □ \_\_\_ (OYLH) One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (MEOC) out of him!" And the unclean \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (TRSIPI), convulsing him and crying with a loud \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (IOCEV), came out of him.

And □ \_\_\_ (YEHT) were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new teaching!

With □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

