

St Brigid's Marrickville

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We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

16th Sunday of the Year - Year C
20/21 July 2019

St Brigid's Marrickville Grand Pipe Organ Repairs and Refurbishment An Update

"Things are well and truly on the move!"



The contract for this Project was signed last Tuesday, 16 July 2019, by Fr Erick CP, *Parish Administrator*, Terry Turner, *Chair of the Organ Committee*, and Darrell Pitchford, *Organ Builder*.

We could not help noticing that this date was eminently fitting as it marked the 4th Anniversary of the passing of the amazing Connie Cloran—many of those involved have believed that she has been there all along, “helping” the project and ensuring that the best decisions were being made for her/our much loved organ.

The Project Manager for this work is Terry Turner who has extensive project management skills in his long and successful career in manage-

ment in his work with TAFENSW. He will co-ordinate the project and communicate effectively with all key stakeholders—Parish Priest and relevant staff members, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Organ Committee, Parish Maintenance Committee, and with Mr Edward Duffy from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

We are blessed to have on our Organ and Maintenance Committees skilled and generous support from members of our Parish Community including a retired organ builder, an organ enthusiast who is also a retired electrical engineer, a registered builder, a facilities manager and architects.

The builders, Darrell and Matt, have already set themselves up in the tower room. They are progressing well, having already dismantled the old decommissioned pedal section which had been water damaged some years ago. Many of the ancient timber pipes have now been repaired. During the project, some of the repair work will be conducted on site and other work will be completed in the factory as necessary.

As mentioned previously, while we have considerable funds in hand, there is still a shortfall in the money needed for this project, and we are planning further fund-raising activities over the coming year to make up the difference.

Hopefully, at Easter 2020, we will experience our stunning choirs accompanied by our Grand Pipe Organ, delivering a Hallelujah Chorus we will never forget!

Planned Giving 2019-2020

Please pick up your NEW set of envelopes for 2019-2020 if you have not yet done so.

Tax deductibility for 2019-2020 NEXT year has been raised from 25% to 30%.

Please **DESTROY ALL old envelopes and only use the current set from now on.**

Receipts for Planned Giving 2018/19,
CWF Appeal 2018/19 and
Project Compassion 2019

are available for collection in the church until the end of July. If there are any issues relating to these, please contact the Parish Office.

St Brigid's Seniors' Group

JULY Meeting: NEXT Sunday, 28 July 2019 at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. During this meeting, Mass will be celebrated for all deceased Members of the Seniors' Group.

CWF Fund Appeal: 3-4 August 2019 throughout the Archdiocese of Sydney

Funds raised go to important works throughout the Archdiocese including family counselling; scripture teaching and youth works; seminaries; outreach to Indigenous communities; and support for our Catholic deaf community. Special envelopes will be available next week for returning on 3/4 August. 100% tax deductible

Healing Mass

Friday 2 August 2019 at St Joseph's Enfield, Rosary at 7pm, Mass at 8pm. Celebrant: Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD. Enquiries: 9642 2359

Ignite Conference

For the first time ever, this Catholic youth and family conference will be held in Sydney—3-6 October 2019 For high schooler and young adults, families, teachers, ministry leaders, priests and religious. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are also available. Details: www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or 9307 8512.

Courses for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Wednesday 7 and 14 August 2019 at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kensington, 7.00-9.00pm. This course is a pre-requisite for those who wish to attend Acolytes/Senior Altar Servers Training Courses. Please Note: BOTH nights are to be attended to receive certificate.

Enquiries: patricia.marsh@sydneycatholic.org

Pilgrimages

"Footprints of Jesus"

14 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel led by Fr Robert William. Departing 16 September 2019. Cost: \$5,690 + \$150 Tips. Enquiries/bookings: info@magiholidays.com.au. Bookings open for 2020 Pilgrimages—call 03 8839 6615 for Early Bird Discounts.

"In the Footsteps of MaryMacKillop"

25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage—commencing in Melbourne on 22 October 2019, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and finishing in Sydney on 2 November. Further info/brochure: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

Plenary Council Update

More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue sessions and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council. The six national themes that emerged included: *Missionary and evangelising; inclusive, participatory and synodal; prayerful and Eucharistic; humble, healing & merciful; a joyful, hope-filled & servant community; open to conversation, renewal and reform.*

We now move into the second phase—Listening and Discernment. Our voices will continue to be integral in the formation of the Plenary Council agenda through a process of communal discernment of these themes which can be undertaken in parishes and other groups.

Watch this space for further details



Eastern Area Catechist Mass Wednesday 17 July at Maroubra Concelebrated by Fr Dominic CP

A Message from the Safeguarding Office
Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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 on safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org OR 9390 5810. 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.

Information Directory

St Brigid's Primary School

9558 6926

Casimir Catholic College

9558 2888

Baptisms

Preparation: 1st Sundays 10am-11.30am
Presentation: 2nd Sunday 9am/ 10.30am
Masses
Baptisms: 3rd & 4th Sundays at 12 noon

Marriages

Saturday: 10am—3.00pm
Preferably 6 months notice
Contact: Parish Secretary 8577 5670

Pastoral Ministry Contacts:

Adult Sacraments: Sr Elena
Bereavement Ministry: Sr Elenita
Care of Sick & Aged Sr Elena
CCD in State Schools Sue King
Children's Sacraments Sr Elenita
Children's ministry Sr. Elenita
Ecumenical & Interfaith Jim Yeo
Family Groups Contact: Adrienne Harverson
Finance C'tee : Hamish Flett
Justice & Peace Network Peter Jennings
Liturgical Ministries Fr Erick, Sr Elena
Maintenance C'tee: Michael Daher/Pongia Fenukitau
Men's Club: Arthur Kassis; John Skinner, Mick Ward
Parish Safeguarding Support: Sue King
Pastoral Council Co-chairs Peter Jennings, Arthur Kassis.
Youth Ministry: Jenny Solo

Parish Collections

Counters: This week (21/7): Jim's Team
Counters: Next Week (28/7): Jim's Team

14/7/19

1st (Passionists): \$ 1,325
2nd (Parish): \$ 3,398
Cash & Envelopes: \$2,206
Credit Cards: \$ 1,192

07/07/19

1st (Passionists) : \$ 1,515
2nd (Parish): \$ 3,817

Calendar

July 2019

20-21 16th Sunday in ordinary Time

Baptisms: 12 noon
Jnr Youth: 4.15-5.45pm in Annexe
22 Term 3 commences

26 San Lupo Vigil Mass: 7.30pm

27-28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 Our Lady of Snows Vigil Mass: 11.00am
San Lupo Mass & Procession : 12.30pm

28 Baptisms : 12 noon
St Brigid's Seniors: 2.00pm
Our Lady of Snows Mass & Procession:
1.30pm
Youth Mass: 6.00pm followed by Young
Adults in Annexe at 7.00pm

30 Parish Pastoral Council

August 2019

3/4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Vocations Awareness Week
Begins
Charitable Works Appeal: ALL masses

3 7-10am Tongan Gardening
6-8.00pm Tongan Meeting: Annexe
4 Baptism preparation: 10am in Annexe
Jnr Youth: 4-5.30pm : Hall

6 Dominican Laity: 9am in Hall

8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross
(9am Mass incl Primary School)

We Remember

Recently Deceased: Maria Rodrigues; Maria Camacho; Hoan Pham Van.

Anniversaries: George Elia; Chris Lane; Helen and Peter Buchel; Ibrahim Yammine; Gia Kim Am Van Nguyen; Phero Tiep Van Vu; Rodney Anderson; Roger Bugeja; Sau Van Dinh; Giuseppina Cappadona; Amanda Archinal;

Carrying Severe Illness: Edna Taylor; Geoffrey Leask; Gerard Mithen; Rocco Tropea; Stella Pace; Aurore El Tabar; Lena Buck; Mary Harb.

Mass Texts: Sunday 16 (Yr C)

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10
Response: The Just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Coloss 1: 24-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Intercessions Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Mass Texts: Sunday 17 (Yr C)

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O God

Second Reading: Coloss 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Intercessions Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Liturgical Timetable

Mon—Fri: Mass at 6.45am followed by adoration until 8.45am. Benediction at 8.45am followed by Mass at 9.00am. **(Communion service at 9.00am Monday)**

Public Hols: Mass 9.00am only

Saturday: Mass 7.30 am; Reconciliation 9-10 am; Marriages 10-3 pm;

Reconciliation 4-4.45 pm; Mass:5 pm; & 6.30 pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday: Mass at 7.30 am, 9 am, 10 .30am (multilingual); 4.30pm (Viet); and 6pm.

Ministry of Care & Support to Aged and Infirm

Mass is celebrated monthly in all the Nursing Homes in Marrickville.

Communion is taken to sick residents in Nursing Homes & in their homes on a weekly basis, either by Ministers of Care or family members.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered after Masses on First Fridays

From Pope Francis.....

In the aftermath of our Mission Appeal last weekend, this catechesis from Pope Francis last Sunday in Rome gives pause for thought:

Reflecting on the gospel of the day that tells when Jesus, in addition to the 12 apostles, sent 72 disciples on a mission—because 72 he explained refers to the 72 different nations mentioned in the book of Genesis—the Pope said “this sending anticipates the Church’s mission to proclaim the Gospel to all.”

Jesus said to those disciples “the harvest is abundant but the labourers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest.” And inviting each of us to do so with an open heart, with a missionary attitude, the Pope said “our prayer must not be limited only to our needs and our necessities, because a prayer is truly Christian if it also has a universal dimension.”

Pope Francis went on to explain that mission is based on prayer; that it is itinerant; that it requires detachment and poverty; that it brings peace and healing which, he said, are signs of the closeness of the Kingdom of God.” He also stressed that mission is not proselytism but proclamation and witness, and said it requires frankness and the evangelical freedom. “If lived in these terms, the mission of the Church will be marked by joy”, he said.

The Pope concluded noting that this joy is not a fleeting joy triggered by success of the mission, but a joy rooted in the promise that—as Jesus says “your names are written in heaven .” It’s the inner and indestructible joy that comes from the awareness of having been called by God to follow his Son: the joy of being his disciples. “Each of us”, Pope Francis said, “can think of the name he received on the day of his Baptism: that name is “written in heaven”, in the heart of God the Father.

“And it is the joy of this gift that makes every disciple a missionary, one who walks in the company of the Lord Jesus, who learns from Him to spend himself unreservedly, for others, free from himself and from his own possessions.” 7 July 2019



Sunday Mass Ministries: Sunday 15 & Sunday 16 Year C

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Altar Servers	
	20/21 July	27/28 July	20/21 July	27/28 July	20/21 July	27/28 July
5 pm Sat	Kelelia Apikotoa Karen Whitby	Gabrielle Bietola Paul Cloran	Liz Buchel M Dos Santos Leila Walsh	Carole Price Michael Price Carmel Cloran Paul Cloran	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Walsh Mafi	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Walsh Mafi
7.30am Sun	Janice Schubach Marg Barrett	Pat O'Reilly Carolan Ibbotson	Maria Mansour Margaret Barrett	Maria Mansour Francis Seufale	Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon
9 am Sun	John McGrath Bec Wong	Frank Cowell Bernadette Sara	Sue King Jose Hartany Jessica Hartany	Peter Jennings Judith Flett	Thomas Georges Gia Mihas Amelia Da Costa Luke Nguyen	Thomas Georges Gia Mihas Amelia Da Costa Luke Nguyen
10.30 am Sun	Maria Barlow Bernadette Yammine	Mely Siasat Kate Johnston	Kate Johnstone Mely Siasat	Angie Chiapoco Elvie Chiapoco	Albert Naticchia Anthony Naticchia	Geoffrey Lean Aldrick De Vera Alfred De Vera
6 pm Sun	Junior Youth Group	YOUTH	Arthur Kassis Jackie Kassis	YOUTH	Tony Hayek	Tony Hayek