

St Brigid's Marrickville

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Parish Secretary: Ms Terrey Trethowan (9.30am - 4pm)

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Sunday 28 in Ordinary Time - Year B

"Important Notice from the Parish Administrator about Safeguarding Children"

All Parishes in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney (CAS) have recently been advised by the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office that the following Ministries:

- Choir Leaders where Children are in the choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministers of the Word
- Collectors
- Ministers to those at Home/Nursing Homes

require the following:

- A Working with Children Check Approval followed by online Verification by the Parish Secretary
- The CAS's Code of Conduct for Working with Children signed and dated by them
- Completion of the Safeguarding Induction Training for Volunteers.

Sue King, our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer, will be speaking at ALL masses this weekend.

Sue will then be in contact with all of you by letter or e-mail:

- To advise you of the steps as to how to obtain the Working With Children Check & Verification.
- Attaching the Code of Conduct for your signature. This must be forwarded back to Sue either by scanning if by e-mail or by post to:
St Brigid's Parish Marrickville
PO Box 237, Marrickville, NSW, 1475
Ref: Sue King
- to arrange for your training.

Please note that training may be done online. Please follow this link <https://goo.gl/forms/fZFHrB7kDbesaPsn1> to register.

Alternatively you can attend training at St Brigid's Parish Office on either of the following dates:

Monday 29 October 2018 at 7.00pm OR
Tuesday 30 October 2018 at 10.00am

I would appreciate you co-operating with Sue so that we can have full compliance by the end of November 2018.

For more information for all Parishioners, we draw your attention to the following documents:

1. **The CAS Policy on Care, Wellbeing and Protection of Children and Young Persons.**

A copy of this document is available on the church noticeboard near the main door of the church for you to read (please do not remove) OR you may go to the CAS Website link:

http://sydarch.org.au/safeguarding/general239377_3.pdf

2. **CAS Policy, Protocols and Guidelines**

These documents are available on the CAS Website at:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

With Peace

**Fr Erick Niyiragira CP,
Parish Administrator**

Parish Team

Sr Elenita CP will be away from the parish this week on her Annual Retreat. We will welcome her back refreshed and renewed on Tuesday 22 October 2018.

We welcome members of the family of **Fr Thomas Nguyen CP** to Marrickville including his brother who is also a priest in Vietnam, and hope they enjoy their time here in Australia (a couple of sunny days would be good!)

Please continue to pray for the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be present at the **47th General Chapter of the Passionists** taking place in Rome this month, at which many vital decisions will be made.

Devotion to Honour our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick at Earlwood Grotto THIS **Sunday 14 October 2018** commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm. Principal celebrant: Bishop Peter Ingham.

“The Mass Explained”

THIS Monday evening, 15 October, at 7.00pm, the Parish of St Michael’s Meadowbank invites you to attend a special, one night only talk by Fr Larry Richards, one of the most popular speakers in the USA, renowned for changing people’s lives and never being boring.! Cost: FREE (Donations welcome). Details: elsa.manu@syd.catholic.edu.au

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering

“A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land”.

This will be the last gathering of the year! A chance to renew or begin relationships with social justice reps from other parishes. Guest speakers, delicious lunch and refreshment during the day, easy public transport.

When; NEXT Saturday 20 October, 10.30am-3.30pm

Where: St Columba’s Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt Nth.

Cost: FREE—RSVP ESSENTIAL for catering on 9307 8465 OR jpointo@sydneycatholic.org

Teaching/Retreat Day

Saturday 20 October 2018, 9.30am-3.30pm at St Joseph Parish Hall, Enfield. Conducted by Fr Roni George VC and Fr Joby George VC of the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby. Enquiries: Rose on 0412 115 961.

Positions Vacant for 2019—Family Educators

Applications invited for these positions in c. 20 Catholic schools in the Sydney Archdiocese.

Applications close: 22/10/2018

Enquiries: meredith.lemos@sydneycatholic.edu.au

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or anyone close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options available to you.

Please contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on: 9390 5812

Mass for Pregnant Mothers

Are you expecting a baby or do you know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Most Rev Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney at St Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday 18th November at 10.30am. RSVP/Enquiries to: LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org OR 9307 8401.

Sydney Catholic Men’s Ministry Meeting

Calling all men! Come and find out more about men’s ministry in Sydney Archdiocese. Find out how you can start OR join a men’s group in your area. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers. Speaker: Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army, and Ben Galea from Young Men of God.

Date: Friday 23 November. 6.30pm Mass; 7.30pm Dinner; 8.30pm Presentations

Place: St Paul of the Cross Parish, Dulwich Hill

Details: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

Volunteers Wanted—HOPE Programme

CatholicCare is seeking volunteers to co-ordinate their playgroup for the HOPE programme, which supports young, disadvantaged mothers. The Playgroup is held on a Monday, once a month from 10am-1.00pm in Lewisham. If you:

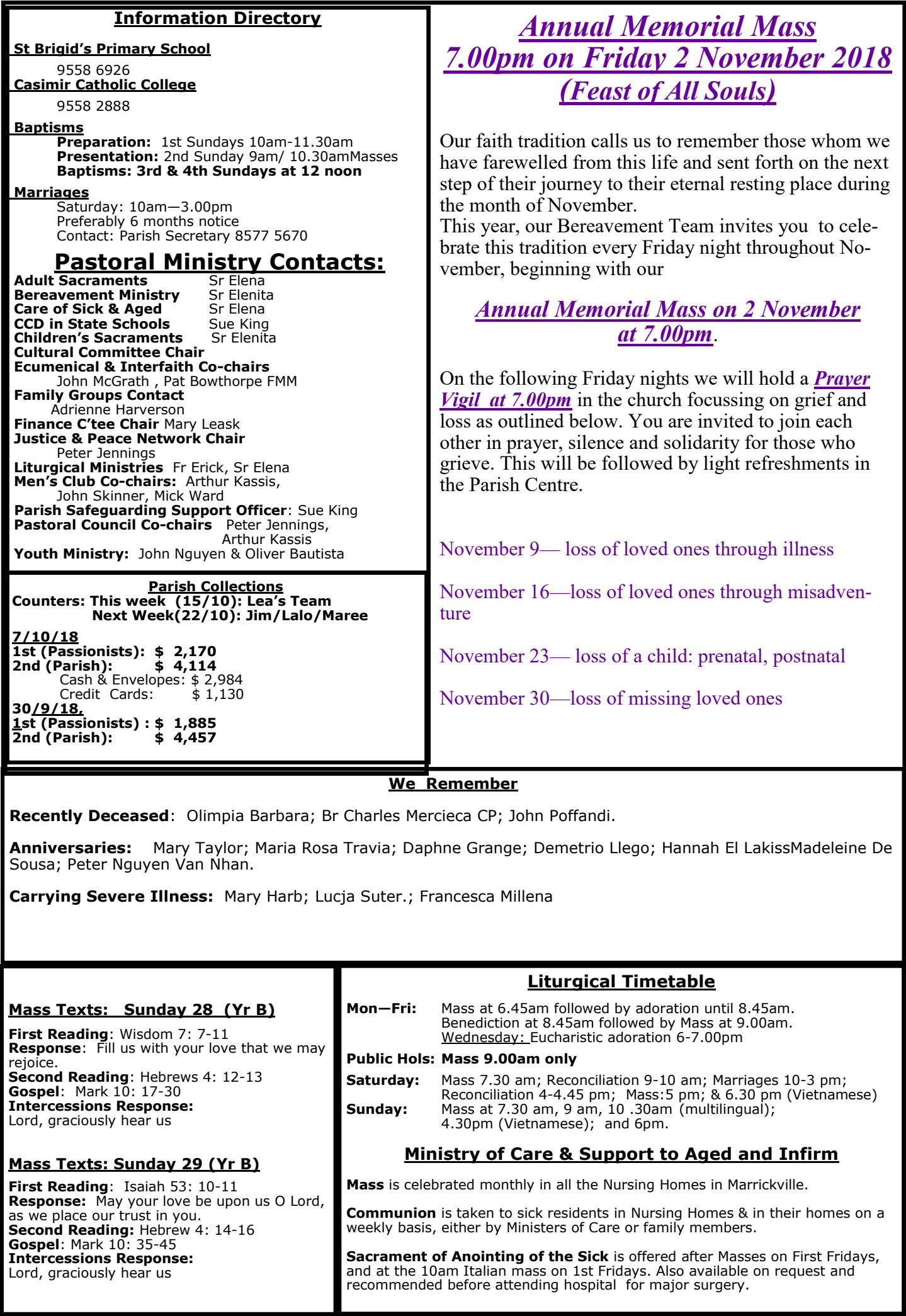
- are available once a month
- enjoy music and fun activities
- are interested in supporting young mums and babies to socialise and interact
- want to help make a difference in someone’s life

please contact 13 18 19 OR catholiccare.org

*“ The passion of Jesus is a sea of sorrows,
but it is also an ocean of love.
Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this ocean.
Dive into its depths.*

*No matter how deep you go,
you will never reach the bottom.”*

St Paul of the Cross



*“May the Passion of Jesus Christ be
always in our hearts”*

Join in celebrating the Feast of
ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

Founder of the Passionists

21 OCTOBER at 10.30am Mass



followed by picnic on the lawns

(in Hall if wet)

Please bring a plate to share

Calendar

OCTOBER

13/14 Sunday 28 in Ordinary Time

Safeguarding Information—ALL masses

15 Term 4 commences

20/21 Sunday 29 in Ordinary Time

21 P/School Family Mass: 9am
**Feast of St Paul of the Cross: 10.30am
+ picnic on lawns**
Baptisms : 12 noon

23 Parish Pastoral Council: 7.30pm
24 **First Reconciliation Prep Commences:
7.00pm in Shrubland Hall**

27/28 Sunday 30 in Ordinary Time

**First Reconciliation Presentations At ALL
Masses**

Baptisms : 12 noon
Youth Mass: 6.00pm

29 Safeguarding Training: 7.00pm
30 Safeguarding Training : 10.00am (repeat)
31 **Reconciliation Prep (2): 7.00pm in Hall**

NOVEMBER

1 Feast of All Saints
2 Feast of All Souls and **Annual Memorial
Mass at 7.00pm**
Men's Group: 7pm in Annexe

3/4 Sunday 31 in Ordinary Time

CWF Appeal—ALL Masses

Baptism Prep: 10am in Annexe
**Blessing of Centenary Cross: 10.30am
Mass**

7 **Reconciliation Prep (final): 7pm in Hall**
9 **Prayer Vigil: loss through illness—7pm**

Sunday Mass Ministries: Sunday 28 & Sunday 29 Year B

	13/14 October	20/21 October	13/14 October	20/21 October	13/14 October	20/21 October
5 pm Sat	Liz Buchel Margaret Dos Santos Michael Schiano	Karen Whitby Robert Whitby Kelelia Apikotoa	Jo Young William Metlej Gabriella Bietola Ofa Tupola Kelelia Apikotoa	Liz Buchel Michael Schiano Margaret Dos San- tos	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Walsh Mafi Taleah Teixeira Jade Picknell	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Walsh Mafi Taleah Teixeira Jade Picknell
7.30a m Sun	Carolan Ibbotson John Freeman Mary Leask	Elizabeth Delaney Margaret Barrett	Janice Schubach Margaret Kelly Theresa James Maree Doyle	Maria Mansour Mary Entriken Susie Houssarini	Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon
9 am Sun	Sue King John McGrath	Christina Day Joseph Tupou Peter Jennings	Christina Day Peter Jennings Judith Flett John Skinner Therese Skinner	Sue King Francis Seufale Jose Hartany Jessica Hartany	Thomas Georges Gia Mihas Amelia Da Costa Luke Nguyen	Thomas Georges Gia Mihas Amelia Da Costa Luke Nguyen
10.30 am Sun	Kate Johnston Italian Reader Angie Chiapoco	<i>Separate list</i>	Maria Barlow Bernadette Yammine Italian Ministers	Terry Reyes Lope Reyes Geoffrey Lean Maria Necesito Darren De La Rosa	Albert Naticchia Anthony Naticchia Vincent Putrasung Analese Maroun Eliza Maroun	Geoffrey Lean A & A de Vera Vincent Putrasung Analese Maroun Eliza Maroun
6 pm Sun	TEEN GROUP	Michael McGrath Jacquei Hicks	TEEN GROUP	Arthur Kassis Jackie Kassis Tony Hayek Noeleen Fernandez Jim Boggs	Tony Hayek Kassandra Mi- callef Jarred Alcausin	Tony Hayek Kassandra Micallef Jarred Alcausin