

St Brigid's Marrickville

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We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people



Sixteenth Sunday (Year B)

Abuse Commissioner Speaks Out on Child's Rights vs Institutions

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Institutions including religious organisations, schools and



and sporting groups must never again be allowed to silence children or fail to protect them, according to the chair of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. - *The Guardian*

"A picture is emerging for us that although sexual abuse of children is not confined in time – it is happening

today – there has been a time in Australian history when the conjunction of prevailing social attitudes to children and an unquestioning respect for authority of institutions by adults coalesced to create the high-risk environment in which thousands of children were abused," Justice Peter McClellan said when he addressed the annual meeting of the Uniting Church in Perth yesterday.

"The societal norm that 'children should be seen but not heard,' which prevailed for unknown decades, provided the opportunity for some adults to abuse the power which their relationship with the child gave them.

"The power of the institution must never again be allowed to silence a child."

Since the Commission was established in 2013 to investigate child sexual abuse within Australian institutions and responses to it, 13,256 allegations of abuse and/or failure to report abuse or help those being abused had been received, McClellan said.

Approximately half of those allegations related to faith-based institutions. According to Commissioner McClellan, the Uniting Church institution with the highest number of allegations is Knox Grammar school, with 137 allegations.

The Commission is expected to conclude its work by 2017. Commissioner McClellan spoke of the Commissioners' experiences in the almost 4,000 private sessions held with abuse victims so far. "The label [of] post-traumatic stress disorder does not convey the full extent of the suffering of these people," he said.

Francis Ends Sth America Tour With the Poor, Families and Youth

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Love for youth

After delivering more than 20 homilies, visiting hospitals and prisons, and celebrating Masses before vast crowds, Pope Francis closed his visit to Latin America surrounded by those he loves the most: The poorest of the poor, families, and youth, reports *Crux*.

Among other things, the Pontiff said that a Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday but is unaware of the plight of the poor in their own city has a faith that is "weak, ill, or dead."

He wrapped up the trip talking about the resilience of the poor as an example of hope, asking for a welcoming Church that doesn't impose the faith on others, and asking youth to pray for "a free and generous heart" as well as "the willingness to fight for the strength to overcome life's difficulties."

The Pontiff began Sunday in a wetland community called Bañado Norte, one of the poorest neighborhoods in Asuncion, which for decades has suffered floods and mud avalanches as a result of its proximity to the Paraguay River.

"To see your faces, your children, your elderly, and to hear about your experiences and everything you went through makes me think of the little family of Bethlehem," Francis said, referring to the infant Jesus, St Joseph, and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thousands of faithful gathered to see him, many having camped out for days, hoping to be close enough to him that they'd be able to tell him about what they call "the real slum" in which they live. Local press reports featured complaints from residents that the government performed a cosmetic make-over of the settlement, failing to solve issues such as a lack of sewers and paved roads.

Soon after, Francis celebrated the last Mass of the trip, in Asunción's Ñu Guasu Park, a field inside a former military airbase. The celebration was attended by more than 1.2 million people, including thousands of families coming from the pope's native Argentina, some of whom drove for more than 30 hours to participate in the Mass.

Passionist Provincial Chapter 2015



Papua New Guinea



China-Korea



India

***"The Spirit Breathes
where the Spirit wills"***
28th Provincial Chapter
5-11 July 2015



Elections



New Provincial Council with Superior General
John Pearce (Marrickville), John Curtis (Glen Osmond),
Tom McDonough (Marrickville), Joachim Rego (Rome),
Kevin Hennessy (Templestowe), John Auram (Marrickville)

Information Directory

CatholicCare Family Help Line

1300 1300 52

St Brigid's Primary School

9558 6926

Casimir Catholic College

9558 2888

Catholic Church Marriage Tribunal

9390 5120

Baptisms

Preparation: 1st Sundays 10am

Presentation: 2nd Sunday Masses

Baptisms: 3rd & 4th Sundays at 12 noon or at Masses

Marriages

Preferably 6 months notice

Contact: Parish Secretary 8577 5670

Pastoral Ministry Contacts:

Adult Sacraments Sr Elena

CanCare Fr John, Jenny, Maree

Care of Sick & Aged Sr Elena

CCD in State Schools Sue King

Children's Sacraments Fr John

Cultural C'tee Maria Barlow-Sawaszenko

Ecumenical & Interfaith John McGrath

Sr Pat Bowthorpe FMM

Family Groups Carole Price

Finance C'tee Michael Curran

Justice & Peace Fr Peter, Peter Jennings

Liturgical Ministries Fr John, Sr Elena

Men's Club: Arthur Kassis, John Skinner, Mick Ward

Pastoral Council John Skinner, Paige Bullen

PPC Committees:

- Communication/Engagement:

- Nurturing Liturgy: Paige Bullen

- Social Justice: Peter Jennings

- Spiritual Growth:

- Strong Community: Michael Ward

Liturgical Timetable

Mon—Fri: Masses: 6.45 am, 9.00 am; Wednesday 7.00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration: 7.15-8.45am. Benediction: 8.45am

Public Hols: Mass 9.00am

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); 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, and at the 10am Italian mass on 4th Fridays. Also available on request and recommended before attending hospital for major surgery.

We Remember

Recently Deceased: Robert Rankin; Joan Paull; Sr Germana Possebon.

Anniversaries: Mantoura Yammine; Jack Shannon; Victoriano Latagan; George Elia; Chris Lane; Ibrahim Yammine; Victims of Flight MH17 in Ukraine (17/7/2014).

Recently Ill: Connie Cloran; Teresa Mazzeo;

Parish Collections

Counters: This week (20/7)

Jim's Team

Counters: Next Week (27/7)

Lea's Team

11/12 July

1st (Passionists): \$ 1,635

2nd (Parish): \$ 4,508

Cash & Envelopes: \$ 3,233

Credit Cards: \$ 1,275

4/5 July

1st (Passionists): \$ 1,475

2nd (Parish): \$ 5,208

Catholic Mission Appeal:

- **\$4,402.15**

Mass Texts: Sunday 16 (Yr B)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

Intercessions Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Mass Texts: Sunday 17 (Yr B)

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Response: You open wide your hand, O
Lord, you grant our desires.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

Intercession Response:

Lord, graciously hear us

Sunday Mass Ministries: 16th and 17 th Sunday (Year B)

Lectors/Commentators

Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

	18/19 July	25/26 July	18/19 July	25/26 July	18/19 July	25/26 July
5 pm Sat	Kelelia Apikotoa Yvette Apikotoa Paul Cloran	Vanessa Penitani Kalala Sakopo Leila Walsh	Jack Houssarini Susie Houssarini Liz Buchel Margaret Dos Santos Samiuela Kula	Mary Leask Maria Fuller Liz Carnabuci Paul Hurst Shelley Hopper	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young	Leon Tupola Gary Tupola Visesio Siasau Joseph Kula Alycia Young
7.30am Sun	Elizabeth Delaney SGS Maree Doyle John Lizzio	Marivic Murray Kerry Anne Pestana Pat O'Reilly	John Freeman Maria Mansour Marg Barrett	Maree Doyle Anna De La Cruz Margaret Kelly	Michael Dillon	Michael Dillon
9 am Sun	Christina Day Trish Ferguson Peter Jennings	ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL	Sue King George Harb Jim Yeo Antoinette Grigg Francis Seufale	Kath Walton Pedro Moreira Diane Moreira Peter Jennings Christina Day	Xavier Rego Naomi Rego Natasha Rego Olivia Moreira Ivy Bullen Fergus Bullen Theodore Bullen	Michael Moreira Claude Walton Louis Walton Jacqueline Flett Nicholas Sourlas
10.30 am Sun	Kate Johnston Italian reader Bernadette Yammine	Mely Siasat Italian Reader Sebastian Caruso	Geoffrey Lean Mely Siasat Jeff Thurlow Sebastian Caruso Maria Necesito	Adrienne Harverson Kate Johnston Frank Wassef Maria Wassef George Harb	Geoffrey Lean Aldrick De Vera Alfred De Vera James Poonan	Albert Naticchia Anthony Naticchia
6 pm Sun	TEEN YOUTH GROUP	YOUTH	Pei-Pei Coa Lea Paladino Dominic Manansala Alisa Nasic Noeleen Fernandez Ever Landero	YOUTH	Tony Hayek	Tony Hayek

Parish Calendar 2015 & Coming Events

Passionist Ministries & Activities

Frs John, George, John St Brigid's.

Fr Lex, marriages.

Fr Jim on mission in Springfield MA.

Fr Peter on mission in Brunswick OH

Fr Phil on mission in Southberry CT

19 July: Family Groups

Thank you to the inquirers about joining a Family Group. This Sunday there is a morning tea and information session for anyone interested in learning a little more about these at 10am in Parish Centre.

25 Jul: Archbishop Fisher to be Invested with the Pallium

At 10am in the Cathedral, the Archbishop will be invested with the Pallium by the Nuncio, Archbishop Tito, having been handed to him after Mass in the Vatican on the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul on 29th June by Pope Francis. All in the Diocese are invited to this Mass.

26 Jul: School & Youth Masses

Next Sunday we have St Brigid's School assisting with the 9am Mass and the Young Adult Group assisting with the 6pm Mass. Thank you for the music and the Ministers.

22 Aug: Church Light Changing Day

The Church will be closed until 4pm on 22 August so that we can change the lights. We will need a team of 10 people to assist our electrician, moving the pews, cleaning the floors underneath, washing diffusers, painting back plates, etc. We did this 6 years ago, and managed to be finished by 2pm due to the support of a good team of volunteers, some for the day, some for a few hours.

The 7.30am Mass will be in Shrublands Hall.

New Envelopes

Please pick up your new set of envelopes and receipts today.

If you wish to order envelopes or arrange for direct payment, please fill out a card at back of the Church. Thank you.



Spiritual & Historical Tour of Greece & Turkey: Footsteps of St Paul

28 March to 13 April 2016

Organised by Passionist Companions Melbourne
Chaplain: Fr Tony Egar CP

Visiting Istanbul, Canakkale, Troy, Pergamum, Sardis, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Izmir, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Berea, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Corinth.

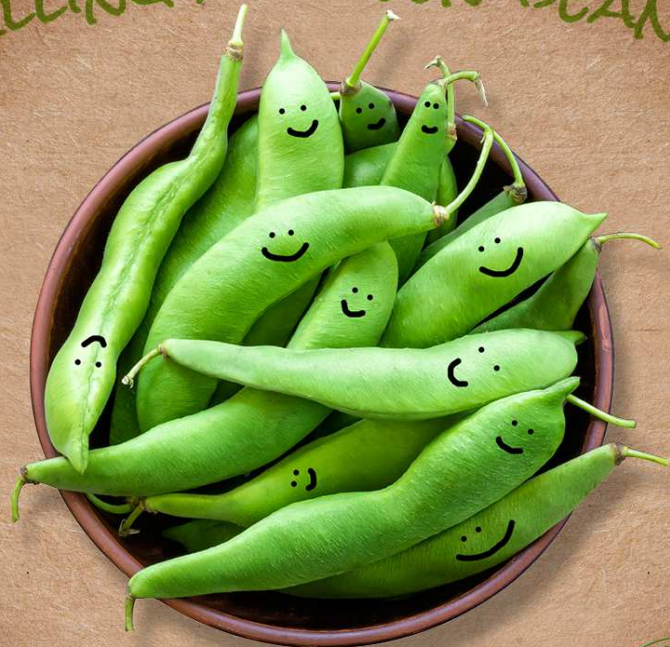
Cost \$6,260 pp. (\$1,150 single supplement)

Deposit \$1,000 asap.

Information?? gerard.daly23@bigpond.com

Note: There are 22 people registered so far, 8 spaces remaining.

CALLING ALL KEEN BEANS...



Cana Farm Day 10am Sunday 2 August
100 Kingswood Road, Orchard Hills
RSVP to paige.bullen@gmail.com :-)



2 August: Cana Farm Day

A Parish/School Family Day hosted by St Brigid's School.

Open to families and single people alike. Refreshments on arrival, a few hours of work on the farm, Mass in the Shed, a bar-b-q lunch and ...

For more information Contact Paige on
0416 184 985 or paige.bullen@syd.catholic.edu.au

Parish Calendar

July

18-19 15th Sunday of the Year

19 Teens Youth Group (7pm)

22-24 Provincial Council meeting

25-26 16th Sunday of the Year

SB School Mass (9am)

Seniors Club (2pm)

28 Youth Mass (6pm)
30 Pastoral Council (7.30pm)
Finance Council (7.30pm)

August

1-2 17th Sunday of the Year

2 Cana Farm Day

5 CEO Pastors/Principals Day

7 Casimir Yr 7 Mass (8.50)

Italian Mass (10.30am)
Men's Club (7.30pm)

8 Feast of Mary MacKillop
8-9 17th Sunday of the Year

Guest Speaker from Mary

MacKillop International

Teens Youth Group (7pm)

14 Deanery Meeting