



St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

16th June, 2024

St Brigid's Parish Marrickville, acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of the land on which it is built, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation.

Pastoral Ministry Contacts

Adult Sacraments:

Sr. Rosana

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Sr Elenita & Michael

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Ecumenical & Interfaith:

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Family Group:

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Harverson

Justice & Peace Network:

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Liturgy C'tee:

Sr Rosana

Maintenance C'tee:

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Fenukitau

Men's Club:

Arthur Kassis, John Skinner

& Mick Ward

Ministry of Care:

Sr Rosana

Music Director:

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Safeguarding Officer:

Jim Yeo

Seniors' Group:

John Freeman & Richard

Gonsalves

Youth & Young Beacons

Jenny Ryan-Cook &

Kristen Roehrig



Dear sisters, brothers, and friends in the parish family,

It's wonderful to be back; thank you for your prayers and support. My time away in India was a perfect blend of family time, adventure, and reconnecting with friends and colleagues.

The highlight of my vacation was the road trip with my nieces and nephew. We travelled through scenic routes, enjoying the beautiful landscapes and making spontaneous stops at interesting spots along the way, often to create reels (if you are unfamiliar, it is the young people's haven); I've learned a few dance moves. My nieces and nephews were a bundle of energy and excitement, making the journey even more enjoyable. From playing games in the car to exploring new places together, every moment was filled with laughter and joy. Our adventures didn't stop with the road trip. We spent days filled with fun activities like hiking, visiting amusement parks, and swimming in wild waterfalls, pools and rivers. The kids' enthusiasm was infectious, and their wonder made every activity more special, creating lasting memories.

I also had the opportunity to catch up with some of my old friends, both Passionists and non-Passionists, in my old ministry places.

We reminisced about the good old days, shared updates about our lives, and made new memories together. These reunions were heartwarming, and it was great to see how everyone had grown and changed over the years while still maintaining the essence of our friendships.

Not to mention the delicious curries, my struggles to stay away from them, and their impact on my diet. I'm lucky I managed to get away with only an



extra 8 kgs. Overall, my vacation was a perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and reconnecting with people in my life.

I like to extend my sincere sentiments of gratitude to the Parish team, Frs. Justin, Luke, Tiernan, Kevin, David, Denis and Dcn. Doan, for their availability to lead liturgies and take care of the sacramental and pastoral needs of the parish; we are so fortunate to have such a lovely team and Passionists who are always generous and caring.

Remember in prayers

Profession and Ordinations: Over this weekend, a few of our Passionists brothers are making significant life commitments. Fr. Justin Durai Raj, who spent a few weeks with us while I was away, will take his perpetual vows as Passionist on Saturday 15th of June at 6.00 pm in Adelaide.

Dcn. Doan, not a stranger to us, along with his companions Dcn. James and Dcn. Paul will be Ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, the 16th of June, in Adelaide. Doan will return to St. Brigid for the Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 23rd of June, at 10.30 am before he leaves for Vietnam for a much-deserved holiday. Doan and James will return to join our parish team after the holidays sometime in August, and Paul will go to the Passionist parish in Endeavor Hills.

First Holy Communion: Very Exciting times for our parish family, 56 of our children will receive their first holy communion this Sunday in a special liturgy at 11.30 am. The children had been preparing themselves, attending regular sessions, retreat days, confessions, etc.

Thanks to the parents, sacramental program team, and primary school teachers for scattering the tiny seeds, as the gospel for this weekend says, along the journey of their life for it to sprout and grow.

Please keep these our Passionist brothers and our children in your prayers as they mark momentous moments in their life.

Fr Giltus



Mass in honour of St. Anthony

1.30pm procession from Calvary shrine to church
Blessing of children
Blessing and distribution of bread
Afternoon tea with Pizza and sweets after mass in the hall.



Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

Please register ASAP. This Sacrament will be celebrated on 17th November at St Mary Cathedral.

Parent Information Night will be held on 25th September at 7pm. Attendance is a must.



Domremy College Light Festival:
Wednesday 19 June 2024, 6pm-8pm:

Please save this date and join us for what promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with wonder and delight. From captivating light displays to interactive attractions, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. All members of our community are invited to attend, and entry is free of charge, so be sure to bring along your family and friends to share in the excitement. While you're here, indulge in a culinary adventure with a selection of food trucks on-site, offering delicious dinner options for purchase. Immerse yourself in a magical world of light and creativity.

We can't wait to see you there!

121 First Avenue, Five Dock

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

PULPIT POINTS 16 June 2024

- Watch and pray! Two new perpetual adoration chapels for Sydney
- Catholic Weekly cartoonist Paul Dorin among King's Birthday honourees
- Disciple Diaries: How a silent prayer brought Gina back to God
- 7-Eleven boss James W Keyes on Catholic leadership
- ACT introduces nation's most extreme euthanasia laws

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis in June is for Refugees
Pope Francis asks us to pray for a world where none are forced to leave their home and where all can live in freedom, dignity, and peace.

He asks us to wake from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to the suffering of refugees and to free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness and to share with refugees the blessings we have received from God's hand, and recognise that together, as one human family we can journey in hope to our true home.

On Saturday 22nd June from 9:30am – 1:00pm the Good Samaritan Refugee and Asylum Seeker Network invites you to our Zoom Conference. We will be examining Australia's treatment of people who have arrived on our shores seeking help and protection. Please RSVP by 17 June to spirituality@goodsams.org.au

"THE EUCHARIST IS NOT A PRIZE FOR THE PERFECT BUT A POWERFUL MEDICINE AND NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEAK."
- POPE FRANCIS



YOUTH GROUP GATHERING JOIN US IN JUNE!

Dates:

Sunday, 9th June

Sunday, 23rd June

Time:

7:00 PM (after Mass)

Location:

Parish Office

Duration:

1.5 hours

WHAT TO EXPECT:

FAITH-FILLED DISCUSSIONS

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

COMMUNITY BUILDING

WHO CAN JOIN:

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 9 AND OVER

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

HOSTED BY:

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



For more details or questions, please contact
Jenny via email: youthministry@passionists.com

Join us on 23rd June for our Youth Gathering! Our St. Brigid's Youth Group is hosting another exciting gathering this month, and you're invited! We have something for everyone with 2 age groups - Junior Youth Group (ages 9-17) Young Adults Group (ages 18 +) Spread the word!

Recently Deceased: Pham Van Tri, Mary Pellegrino, Margaret Said, Nettie Kerpan, Corazon Cervantes, Ethan Seng, Maria Luis, Luis de Nobrega

Death Anniversaries: Annie Elizabeth Brown, Fernanda Parungao, Antonio Zeater, Mauricio Quintal, Nayef Akkary, David Menezes, Gladys Bunch, Massad Massad, Bernard Mahony, Filomena Di Sisto, Penny Hutton, Marie Griffin, William Bamford, Jack Henry Blackwall, Silvia Toffolo, Philomena Linsley, Dominico Ton That Chau, Benjamin Cunha Duarte

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, James Misi, Steven Para, John Love, Eileen McClement Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Huyen Nguyen, Georgette Khoury, Penelope Lincoln, Ester Cerato, Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Paul Massi, Maria Caccamo, Greg Glass, Paul Murphy, Michael Natoloczny, Laurice Sassine, Sharon Micallef, Nick Rizzo, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Violet Touma, Damia Roumie, Joise Gomes, Susan King, Tina Schino, Catherine Vella, Angela Augerinos, Antonios Gebrael, Gloria Susana Rojas

Other intentions: Josephine & Joe Farah, Wendy Lamb, Mary Bugeja, Tran Family



Mass Texts: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezek 17:22-24
I have made the small tree great.



Response: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16
Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34
The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

JUNE

16th	11.30am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
23rd Sun	10.30am	Doan Thanksgiving Mass
25th Tues	7.00pm	PPC Meeting
28th Fri	9.30am	Casimir Founder Day
30th Sun	10.30am	Mass with Kindergarten
		100 days of school
	12.00pm	Baptisms

JULY

5th Fri		Anointing of the Sick
6/7th W/end		Holy Father's Appeal
21st Sun		Senior's Group

Liturgical Timetable

MONDAY - FRIDAY: Mass at 6:45am followed by Exposition and Rosary. Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by Mass at 9.00am and Rosary.

SATURDAY: Mass at 8:00am followed by Holy Rosary. *Reconciliation:* 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese).

SUNDAY: Mass at 8.00am | 10.30am (bilingual) | 4.00pm (Vietnamese) | 6.00pm.

Ministry of Care & Support to Aged and Infirm

Communion is taken to sick residents in Nursing Homes & in their homes on a weekly basis, either by Ministers of Care or family members. Blessing for the Ministers will be given after Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered after 9.00am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

DAILY MORNING MASSES

Date	Lay Min	Reader
Mon 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Robert M Liz
Tue 6:45 9:00	Albert N Mary T	Viet Viet
Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Liz	Jim Buddy
Thu 6:45 9:00	Paul C Thom Thao	Michael P Joanna
Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Tony C	Patricia Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	15/16 June	22/23 June	15/16 June	22/23 June	15/16 June	22/23 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Keleila A 1st: Leila W 2nd: Michael H	Com: Margaret H 1st: Jim Y 2nd: Ofa T	Michael H Margaret H Paul C Ofa T	Carole P Gabrielle B Thu H Elizabeth B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G 1st: John S 2nd: Stephen O	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	F. Seufale Margaret K John S	Geoffrey L Mary L Stephen O	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Joanne M 1st: Mely S 2nd: Italian	Thanks Giving Mass	Bernadette Y Giuseppe S Tony C Jenny O	Joanne M Susan K Peter J John M	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Karen W Robert W Kevin B	Youth Mass	Kevin B Rex H Lina E	Alexis H Lenore D Kevin B	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K

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 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.

