



## St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia

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### Parish Team:

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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 A

18th June, 2023

*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.*

*Dear sisters, brothers and friends in the Parish Family*

*This is the first Sunday since February 22nd that we have not been celebrating Lent, Easter or some particular feast. We return to what we in the Church call Ordinary Time, and our gospels each Sunday will be drawn from the Gospel of Matthew.*

*Next year it will be Mark, and then Luke. Our first reading each Sunday could come from almost anywhere in the Bible, but the reading is chosen because it repeats or illustrates what is contained in the Gospel for that Sunday. So, for example, this weekend, the gospel tells how Jesus chooses the 12 to go out and bring the good news to the world.*

*The first reading this Sunday is from the Book of Exodus, God tells all the Israelites in the desert that they are 'priests' who must tell the world all that God has done. The second reading each week, on the other hand, has no connection with the gospel or first reading. For a few weeks we listen to Paul's letter to the Romans, and then his letter to the Corinthians and so on.*

*Last Sunday, at 11.30, the church was packed with the families of our young children making their first communion. The children all looked quite angelic, and were so well prepared. So we congratulate the children on this special occasion and thank their parents for sharing their faith with their children and bringing them to the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year.*

*Our Vincent de Paul society are continuing their winter appeal this weekend. We are all familiar with how difficult it is these days for so many*

*families to make ends meet. So many families are stretched and anxious just trying to get through the week, without any special treats or little luxuries, just the essentials. Many also are now finding it impossible. Our Vinnies members bring some welcome relief to so many who don't know how they will get through another week.*

*They are the apostles in today's gospels, knocking on the door and saying 'Can we help'. They are bringing Christ to and being Christ for those who especially need support and assistance. Please give generously using the envelopes provided.*

*During this coming week, I will be wearing my other hat as "Provincial" and attending the ordination of five of our Vietnamese young men, two becoming priests, and three being ordained deacon. The ceremony is on Tuesday June 20, in Saigon. The three deacons will then come to Australia for a year of ministry and pastoral experience, one of them, Fr Doan, will be joining our parish team. I will be home again a few days later.*

*On Saturday evening mass we welcome a newly ordained priest from Brisbane. Fr Jack Ho is a convert, and as a teenager the first church he ever entered was St Brigid's, and the first priest he ever spoke to was Fr Lex, who was doing a baptism at the time. Jack became a student at Casimir College, and was an altar server here in the parish. It is a pleasure to welcome Fr Jack back again to St Brigid's.*

*Kind regards*

*Fr Tom CP*





Join us for mass this **Sunday 18th June**  
at 1.30pm to celebrate  
**ST ANTHONY**  
Followed by refreshments. All Welcome!

**The Ordinations of 5 Vietnamese Passionists**  
2 Priests - 3 Deacons

Please keep in your prayers the five young Passionists from our province, former classmates of Fr Kien CP. They are being ordained on this coming Tuesday, June 20. One of the new Deacons, Dcn Doan, will be joining our St Brigid's Parish for 12 months after the ceremony. The ceremony can be watched live streamed:  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/88z-1R-mLCEO?feature=share>

**WHAT IF YOUR MUM,  
GRANDMA OR SISTER  
BECAME HOMELESS?**



**OLDER WOMEN ARE EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS AT ALARMING RATES.**

*Marrickville conference Winter Appeal will be held  
THIS weekend.*

Envelopes will be available this weekend and after our appeal. Your donations always go a long way to assist our most vulnerable in Marrickville we thank you for always helping out.

**Recent and New Parishioners**

Following the challenges of COVID, we want to kick-start our program for welcoming more recent and newer parishioners. We want to provide a welcome, information about the parish, and lots of ways new parishioners can become involved in the life of St Brigid's

There will be a CLIPBOARD at the back of the church where you can provide contact details,  
OR Speak personally to one of the Parish Team who can get your details

OR Contact the parish office with your details. One of our Team will then begin contact.

We want to get to know you, and want you to get to know us.

**INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE  
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**



- ◆ Do you know or someone you know wish to become a Catholic?
- ◆ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Are you Baptised Catholic, but never been confirmed or received the First Eucharist?

**Let us walk this journey with you!**  
Come every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Parish Office.

If you are interested, please email Sr. Rosana at [rosana@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

**Free Audio Tour of the  
Passionist Saints**

Try our Free Audio Tour of our Passionist Saints! Narrated by Fr. Tom McDonough and Mr. Jim Yeo, this 15 minute walking audio tour provides prayerful and interesting insights into our Passionist Saints.

Hover your smartphone camera over the QR code located at the front of the St. Joseph's Chapel. Then follow the link to the audio-cast. Move through the tour as you gaze at the images and holy relics of each Saint.



Please turn your phone to low volume or use earphones. Please avoid completing the tour during Mass or other formal occasions.

**PLANNED GIVING**



A reminder if you would like to take advantage of our 30% tax deduction through the planned giving envelope system, donations will need to be received by the 25th June to receive the deduction for 2023 year end.

Planned Giving envelopes for 2024 year end will be available from next weekend.

*Thank you for supporting our parish!*

### The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS

- Walk with Christ 2023: Well over 10,000 hit the streets of Sydney for Corpus Christi (p1, 12-14)
- Archbishop Fisher on Corpus Christi: Why we still need public proclamations of faith (p8-9)
- King's Birthday honours: Catholics honoured for service to our nation (p4)
- Grandmother slain by taser Clare Nowland laid to rest (p5)
- Melbourne Eucharistic "miracle" may be more mundane (p7)
- Monica Doumit in the USA (p11)

An invitation to **The Grail Reflection Mornings:** Last Tuesday of the month, from 10am to 12 noon at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney.

27 June, 25 July, 29 August,  
The book is *Teilhard de Chardin on the Gospels: The Message of Jesus for an Evolutionary World* by Louis Savary.

For more information contact Kay Hunt: [kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au)

**The Care Finder service** specifically helps older Australians who need intensive assistance to access aged care and other supports. They are available to assist vulnerable older people to access the supports that may need.

The services are provided at no cost as they are fully funded through Primary Health Networks. There are an extensive range of aged care services and community supports available for older Australians, that are often challenging to find, apply for and gain access to.

If you would like to have more information or have question, please feel free to contact Anna Chen, Carer Connector, Aged Care Service on M 0466 473 275 or T 1800 236 762

### The Graces of Pilgrimage: A Night of Prayer and Testimony

More and more people are travelling on pilgrimage.



Fr Andrew Grace and Juliana Elarde give witness about the opportunities for faith encounters and physical and spiritual healing on a sacred journey. Many graces and blessings come about by visiting the holy places. Join us for a night of prayer and testimony, hosted by Harvest Journeys.

#### DETAILS:

Date and Time: Friday 24 June 2022, 7pm – 9pm  
Venue: St Dominic's Catholic Church, Flemington

To RSVP, visit  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1043569?eid=1043569&>

### Sydney Homeless Memorial Service

Please join us for a special service  
Commemorating the lives of all people  
who have died while experiencing  
homelessness in the past year.



All Welcome

Wednesday 21 June 2023 at 6pm  
Martin Place Amphitheatre

Supported by The Justice and Peace Office with  
the assistance of PAYCE Foundation.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME**  
**Please note the morning mass of Friday**  
**23rd June will be celebrated at 6.45am**  
**instead of the usual 9.00am, as a one off.**  
**We apologise for any inconvenience.**



**Recently Deceased:** George Yammine, Thi Lan Nguyen, Augustina Scardino

**Death Anniversaries:** Mauricio Quintal, Nayef Akkary, David Menezes, Gladys Bunch, Massad Massad, Bernard Mahony, Filomena Di Sisto, Penny Hutton, Marie Griffin, William Bamford, Jack Henry Blackall, Silvia Toffolo, Dominico Ton That Chau, Philomena Linsley, Benjamin Cunha Duarte, Gracinda Lopez, Noel Desmond Fay, Sr Marcia Roebuck RSJ, Jose Manuel Caetano

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Buena Ong, Phil Drew, Fr Brian Gleeson CP, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Georgette Khoury, Huyen Nguyen, George Bugeja, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Leonardo Sofi, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Margaret Madden, Steven Para, Maria Caccamo, Roma & Michael Natoloczny

**Other intentions:** Antonio Rendeiro



**Mass Texts: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Ex 19:2-6:**

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

**Response:**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

**Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11**

We have reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

R. Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!



**Gospel: Mt 9:36-10:8**

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

**Parish Calendar 2023**

**June**

17/18 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal  
 18th Sun 1.30pm St Anthony Mass  
 2.00pm Senior's Group  
 27th Tue 7.00pm PPC Meeting

**July**

3rd Mon 6.30pm Bereavement Meeting  
 7th Fri 9.00am Anointing of the Sick  
 9th Sun 12.00pm Hospitality Lunch  
 14th Fri 6.00pm Tongan Mass  
 16th Sun 2.00pm Senior's group  
 25th Tue 7.00pm PPC Meeting  
 26th Wed 7.00pm Confirmation Information Night

**Liturgical Timetable**

**Mon - Wed - Fri:** Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by **Mass at 9.00am** and Rosary  
**Tues:** **Mass at 6:45am**  
**Thurs:** Mass at 6.45am followed by 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) **and 6pm.**

**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 the Mass.

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

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	17/18 June	24/25 June	17/18 June	24/25 June	17/18 June	24/25 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Leila W Reader: Gabriela B	Com: Laura N Reader: Michael H	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelley H Ofa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L Reader: Margaret T	Com: John S Reader: Geoffrey L	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Geoffrey F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Bernadette Y Reader: Mely S	St Brigid Primary	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanne Mc	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Vanessa P Reader: Adrienne H	Com: Arthur K Reader: Pedro M	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K Kristen R	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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5810. You may also to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide