



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

23rd 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

Bereavement Ministry:

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Children's Sacraments:

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Family Group:

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Justice & Peace Network:

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Sr Rosana

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Michael Daher & Pongia

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Men's Club:

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Ministry of Care:

Sr Rosana

Music Director:

Frank Mafi

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,

Congratulations to our children!



Last week's First Holy Communion ceremony during a special Mass was a testament to our Community's dedication. Excited and nervous, the children gathered in the church with their families to celebrate this significant milestone in their spiritual journeys. Children dressed elegantly and looked angelic; parents, siblings, grandparents, and close friends came together in support of the children, filling the church with warmth and love.

When it was time for Communion, each child approached the altar to receive the Eucharist for the first time, the sacred moment was met with smiles and sometimes a few tears of joy from family members. It was a touching and memorable event filled with faith, family, and community. Our choir added a layer of solemnity and celebration, enhancing the overall experience for everyone present. The children's hard work and preparation shone through, making it a day to remember for all involved. Thanks to everyone in our community or your role in preparing the children and for your prayers.

Congratulations to the Newly Ordained!

Fr. James Nguyễn Văn Công CP, Fr. Joseph Hồ Sỹ Đoàn CP, and Fr. Paul Đỗ Anh Tuấn CP were ordained to the priesthood last Sunday, and we will

have an opportunity to celebrate the thanksgiving Mass with Fr. Doan this week. Congratulations to all, and we look forward to Fr. James and Fr. Doan returning after their much-deserved holiday in August to join our parish community.



Thought for the week

The scene in the gospel for the 12th Sunday of ordinary time is a perfect parable of our life. We are crossing a stormy lake in a fragile boat, which is going to sink sooner or later, and the Lord is asleep at the back. Our breathing is tense with anxiety, but the Lord doesn't even seem to notice. The storm may be a great public one for all to see, or it may be a private agony; the terror is the same.

St Thérèse of Lisieux, for example, lived a life that was externally unremarkable, but she knew more inner storms than most. "I was alone in a desert waste, or rather, my soul was like a fragile skiff tossing without a pilot in a stormy sea. I knew that Jesus was there, asleep in my little boat, but the night was too black for me to see him. All was darkness. Not even a flash of lightning pierced the clouds. There's nothing reassuring about lightning, but at least if the storm had burst, I should have been able to glimpse Jesus. But it was night, the dark night of the soul." People driving past her monastery would probably have said, "What a peaceful life they have there!" As we walk down a street, we have no idea what private storms are raging all around us. This week, we had to say final goodbye to 3 of our parishioners, two long time and one was a child. We can only imagine the pain and heartache these families are dealing with at the moment.

For us who are gripped by paralysing personal storms, Jesus's response is, "Do not be afraid" Often, this could hardly mean anything, but it means even though you are trembling, take the path of faith, trusting that you are never alone on this path.

Fr Giltus

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

PULPIT POINTS 23 June 2024

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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.

Jews and Christians Walking Together: Where are we in 2024?

An address by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
In memory of the late Rabbi Dr Raymond Apple
AO RFD (1955-2024)

The Archbishop's address will be preceded by an introduction from Rabbi Dr Elton, current Chief Minister of the Great Synagogue on Rabbi Apple's important interfaith work.

TIME AND DATE: 6pm, Thursday 27 June, 2024

VENUE: The Great Synagogue, Sydney.

Entry Via 187A Elizabeth Street

Registration is essential. Please email:
Emmanuel.Nathan@acu.edu.au

Piety Store

Baptism candles and stoles available.

We have bibles at \$22 each.

Large variety of cards including
Communion, Confirmation and Baptism etc,
Holy water fonts and other religious items.

Senior's Group: Meeting in the Parish 3rd Sunday of every month at 1.30pm.

All welcome

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- 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 **this Sunday** 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 3 groups - Junior Youth Group (ages 9-17) Young Adults Group (ages 18-28) and Adults (26 +)

Recently Deceased: Corazon Cervantes, Ethan Seng, Maria Luis, Luis de Nobrega

Death Anniversaries: Gracinda Lopez, Noel Desmond Fay, Sr Maria Roebuck RSJ, Jose Manuel Caetano, Antonio Arcuri, David Hoawrd, Harold D'Esden, Fr Lawrence Purcell CP, George Harb, Joesph Yamine, Elizabeth Lim, Deborah Blinkhorne, Francis John Kennedy, Doreen Roots, Hounda El-Lakkis, Margaret Mary Madden, Wacek Kupidura

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, Rudi Presern

Other intentions: Josephine & Joe Farah, Wendy Lamb, Ortensio Mastroianni



Mass Texts: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Response: Ps 106:23-26, 28-31
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
All things are made new.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.



PARISH CALENDAR 2024

JUNE

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
12.00pm Baptisms
27th Sat 11.00am San Lupo Mass
28th Sun 12.00pm Baptisms

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

WEEKLY ROSTER

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers	Collector In-charge
	22/23 June	29/30 June	22/23 June	29/30 June	15/16 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Margaret H 1st: Jim Y 2nd: Ofa T	Com: Aloysia S 1st: Michael S 2nd: Michael P	Carole P Gabrielle B Thu H Elizabeth B	Gabrielle B Paul C Kelelia A Vinh N	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	Com: Mary L 1st: Esther G 2nd: Geoffrey L	Geoffrey L Mary L Stephen O	Dennis M F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Thanks Giving Mass	Com: Aiden K 1st: Angie C 2nd: Italian	Joanne M Susan K Peter J John M	Aiden K Tony H Angie C Bernadette Y	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Youth Mass	Com: Kevin B 1st: Rex H 2nd: Charlie E	Alexis H Lenore D Kevin B	Rex H Lina E Charlie E	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.

