



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

26th June 2022

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

Fr Tom writes

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

This weekend, at the Sunday 10.30am Eucharist, we celebrate once more the First Communion Celebrations for another 30 plus young boys and girls.

It will be again a beautiful celebration that brings our parish children together. This is so whether the children come from our government schools, our own St Brigid's Primary parish or others who, while residentially outside the geographic parish boundaries, have made St Brigid's their 'home'. So grandparents, god-parents, uncles, aunts, cousins from many places will be with us. So many always comment, as they did last Sunday after the 1st Communion Mass, what a beautiful, welcoming experience of 'church' they experienced; how much they feel welcomed and at home, and how much they hope to return.

I am myself only newly 'back' in the parish as Parish Priest. But already I have met quite a number of new parishioners, - couples, young families, single people. I have welcomed so many new families with little babies to be baptised. It is so important these individuals and families can be further welcomed and helped belong to a community where they are known personally and know others.

Our parish for 30 years now has developed a network of smaller face to face groups, the Passionist Family Groups, so that people, individuals and families can become family. You get to know people, to have the opportunity to get more involved in parish activities with other familiar faces. I encourage everyone who is new to the parish - and even those who have been here for a while - to check out the Family Groups.

Some of you may think: "I already have a good social network" - so think of those who don't, and who you can be family for. Check it out at: www.pfgm.org and then contact the parish office. We will be having a 'ReachOut' at all the masses on July 9-10.

Our Casimir Catholic College has its Founders Day on Friday last. Casimir College, St Brigid's Primary and St Brigid's Parish are all built on the special spirit and charism of our three religious orders - The Passionists, the DeLaSalle brothers and the Good Samaritan sisters.

While systemically not yet a K-12 campus, this union of charisms unites our two schools and our parish in a special way. All three congregations have, at their heart, compassion, outreach to the neediest and trust in the overwhelming love of Jesus. In the schools, we have been blessed with the many teachers and staff who followed the brothers and nuns. They have not only kept this special spirit alive, but promoted its growth and development as times, demographics and needs have changed so radically since the 1960's.

The present Year 12's, finishing their schooling at the end of the coming term, chose this year's Vision Statement - "Each person matters, each moment counts". What great perception they showed, and how they have internalised themselves the unique spirit of Casimir College. Unconditional love, inclusive-non judgemental acceptance of others, and seizing this moment as if it alone mattered - this is our Charism.

In a wonderful way, your children go to church every day. 'Church' isn't just the big white building on the corner. Church is the community of prayer and action that our teachers and staff create with the students every day, in every class, on the playground, and at sports. So, Founder's Day is really something to celebrate.

Fr. Tom





First Communion Candidates

Please pray for our candidates preparing to come to the Lord's table for the first time.

Alexander Cruz Cindric	Kingsley Nguyen
Nathaniel Kenny	Calvin Nguyen
Lydia Darroch	Angela Nguyen
Sophie Ash	Leah Painter
Owen Burton	Levi Wydeveld
Noah Burton	Stanley Curtis Vaivaka
Pandora Nguyen	Zyne De Oleviera
Naomi Kama	Ciara Niforas
Amelia McLean	Andre Antunes
Isabella McLean	Josephine Carmen Zarb
Dan Linh Nguyen	



Come and Listen! Catechesis at Leichhardt

Everyone wonders about the meaning of life.

Why did God create me?

Why does God allow certain things to happen to me?

Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30pm
St Fiacre's Parish Hall
90 Catherine St, Leichhardt

Enquiries: David- 0418-245-159

Mass Texts: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21:

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Response:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go



*Our parish will be holding
The Holy Father's Appeal this weekend.
Envelopes are available in the church.*

The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed.

Your support is very much appreciated!

St Joseph's Enfield

June Healing Mass

Friday 1st July, 2022



Celebrant: Fr Tony Alex MGL

Rosary: 7pm, Mass: 8pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm,
Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm, Exposition after Mass

St Joseph's Catholic Church
126 Liverpool St, Enfield
For more information contact
Rose 9642 2359 or 0412 115 961
Email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023

The Planned Giving envelopes for next financial year are now available in the Church.

St Brigid's values your generous contributions that enable us to continue our ministry, and supports the maintenance of our wonderful church

Please consider joining our Planned Giving program. The program enables you to receive a 30% tax deduction in relation to your contributions, and gives the Parish the benefit of some certainty as to cash-flows and the management of our expenses.

If this is of interest, please contact Len Di Perna in the Parish Office on 8577 5670.

St. Brigid' Outreach -

AOK - Acts of Kindness Community Outreach

You are invited to join us to serve people in need in Woolloomooloo.

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
Leaving around 5:00pm from Shrublands Hall. Serving the homeless starts at 6:00pm and finishes around 7:15, return to Shrublands hall at approximately 7:30pm.
Transport provided to and from Shrublands hall.

RSVP: outreach@stbrigid.org.au

Spaces are limited to 4 people per session.

The Christian's Final Journey:

Catholic Cemetery and Crematoria and partner, the ACU Centre for Liturgy, are offering a one-day workshop on 12 July for anyone interested in learning more about how Catholics prepare and celebrate funerals, including members of Bereavement Teams, Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries and Family Faith Educators, Teachers, APRE's and School Staff. Catholic practices around burial and cremation will be investigated as well as how to support the grieving. The opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral will be included, as well.

It will be held at the All Saints Parish Hall, 48 George St, Liverpool.

Registration is essential by 1 July.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and a workbook).

Enquiries: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or 9701 4751.

For more information, and to register, go to www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training

Ignite Conference 2022

Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October
Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music.

The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country.

Speakers will include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL.
\$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register or volunteer.

Email: John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org
for the Discount Code

Read more about the conference online:
<https://igniteconference.com.au/>

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.

The Catholic Weekly - only \$2.00 at the Church doors

- They Come to Him. 13,000 attend Corpus Christi.
- United in Faith. Archbishop addresses US Bishops.
- Monica Doumit: So much for choice & diversity. Albanese guts chaplaincy program.
- Friends, a home and acceptance. Discover David's Place.
- Movie review: *Jurassic World Dominion*.
- God, Science and the Jesuits.

New Public Lecture

The ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the
Rev Dr Paul Turner
(Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph)
who will give an online public lecture
(via Zoom) entitled
“Celebrating Catholic funerals in the face of
secularism, COVID and other challenges”
on **18 July 2022** (10-11:30am)

Over the past several decades, the Catholic Church's Order of Christian Funerals has not changed, but the culture surrounding funerals has. People are thinking differently about cremation, the timing of the funeral, the nature of the service, the location of the funeral, and the final disposition of remains. This presentation will review key points from the funeral tradition and engage ways to make it more meaningful. To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL

Casimir Catholic College Marrickville



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Recently Deceased: Stella Maria Pace, Antonio Amorim Ferreira, Hayley Kennealy, Jarrod Mills, Grazia Musolino, Thi Ngat Nguyen, Antonio Da Silva, Helen Williams

Death Anniversaries: Ronin Maika James Kelly, Sr Marcia Roebuck RSJ, Phyllis McGuckin, John & Ada Wood, John Cecil Ward, Alexandre Santos, Celina Rego, Rosalia De Zamora, Ned Eid, Josephine Kilmartin, Maria Martins, Fr Stephen Sleeth CP, Fr Bernard Kenny CP, Jose Andrade, Jose Antonio Carvalho, Hannah Doueihy, Magdalena Pham Thi Ba, Percy James Walsh, Elaine Downing,



Carrying Severe Illness: Mely Siasat; Renato Di Perna; George Turchi; Josephine (Deacon Christopher's mother); Falakiko Sevelo Kama; Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Fr Rob Egar; Mary Angela Thomas; Kevin Boyce, Edna Pace

Other intentions: Departed souls of Simon & Josephine Gittany & Giulio Lot, Trinidad Sorreda, Mathar

Parish Collection 20/6/2022

First Collection \$1,770.00

First collection supports the Passionist community, all the priests, and brothers who are part of the St. Brigid's community and whose ministry nourishes our lives. A portion of this collection is passed to the Archdiocese, to support the ministry of the ArchBishop, and support priests in remote areas across Australia and those who are in ill-health or who have retired.

Second Collection \$3,199.00

The Second collection, which includes our Planned Giving program, is for the Parish. It supports the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission, including the administration costs in running the parish. This collection goes towards our building maintenance costs, including insurance, utilities, cleaning & rubbish removal.

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish



Please scan the QR code to be directed to our donations page

Parish Calendar 2022

June

- 26th Sun Sacrament of First Holy Communion (2)
Holy Father's Appeal
- 28th Tue Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

July

- 1st Fri Anointing of the Sick
Men's Club
- 4th Mon Bereavement Meeting 6.30pm
- 10th Sun Holy Spirit Province Centenary
Celebration 10.30am
- 17th Sun Senior's Group 2pm
- 23rd Sat Catechist Meeting 10am
- 24th Sun Commissioning of PPC members
- 27th Wed Confirmation Information Night 7pm



Liturgical Timetable

Mon - Wed - Fri: Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by **Mass at 9.00am.** Followed by Rosary
Tues **Mass at 6:45**
Thurs: Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary
Saturday: **Mass at 8:00am followed by Holy Rosary**
Saturday: Reconciliation: 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Live-streamed) & 6.30 pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday: **Mass at 8.00am; 10.30am (bilingual); 4.30pm (Viet); 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.

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

Sunday Mass Liturgical Ministries: Corpus Christ & 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	25 - 26 June	2 - 3 July	25 - 26 June	2 - 3 July	25 - 26 June	2 - 3 July	
Sat 5:00pm	Liz B Michael S	Gabrielle B Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Peter J Sue K	Margaret T Mary L	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Peter J.	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen F. Seufale Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	First Communi- cants	Dana T Italian Reader Bernadette Y	Albert N. Anthony N Tony Cipolla Giuseppe S.	Albert N. Anthony N Frank C Maria B	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sun 6:00pm	Youth	Kristen R Pedro M	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. Kristine R.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. John S	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.