



## St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia  
Est 1886. Under the Pastoral Care of the Passionists since 1887

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### Parish Team:

Fr Tom McDonough CP	Fr Giltus Mathias CP
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Elena (Len) Di Perna	Jenny Solo

### One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

2nd July, 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*

*A huge "Happy Holiday" to all the students, teachers and staff of our two parish schools, St Brigid's and Casimir, and also to our government schools, and to our catechists at the Government schools. I am sure all are looking forward to a well earned rest.*

*It has been a very full term for our own two schools, I know. After an enormously thorough examination and assessment of all aspects of the life, spirit, charism, prayer and education of our two schools, both our schools received, in recognition of a very, very successful audit in each case, the Archbishop's Charter was granted to each school for the next five years.*

*Our catechists in the schools and those in the parish sacramental program were also full on with preparing children for their first communion especially.*

*With the new financial year beginning, our planned giving envelopes are available this weekend. As many know, the first collection at the weekend mass is for the support of the Passionist community and we priests who are part of the parish team or assist with parishes masses.*

*The second collection is for the operations of the Parish. In an increasingly cash-less society, we have the two tap machines at the door of the church, one for the community, one for the parish.*

*Following from COVID our numbers at mass have not returned to pre-pandemic levels. Like all*

*parishes and businesses, income has dropped considerably, but costs have not. For these past years we have been operating at a deficit. Parish costs are \$5000 more than the \$2000 that comes in on the second collection, through the planned giving envelopes/pledges and loose coin.*

*We have been incredibly blessed by the donations received when people have seen the recent maintenance and painting work needed. And we know that the cost of living is increasingly demanding on all our parish families. But we encourage all who can to join the planned giving program which allows the parish to plan and operate more effectively.*

*For those who give through the planned giving program, there is a 30% tax receipt available.*

*Please consider enrolling in the Planned Giving Program, with either the envelope program or the monthly credit card donation. If you contact the parish office, we can provide you with the details required.*

*However, please know the parish team are incredibly grateful to you all for the generous ways you provide support for this wonderful parish of ours.*

*Tax receipts for planned giving will be available from next weekend.*

*Again thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish*

*Kind regards*

*Fr Tom CP*





**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
Information night  
26th July at 7pm in Shrubland Hall  
Only Parents need to attend



*The Young Beacons need Photographs of our Blue Beacons and Cross.*

The Young Beacons need your photographs of our Blue Beacons and Cross.

This year we celebrate St. Brigid's Church 102nd birthday! We would like to mark this occasion by collecting some photos. You are invited to send us your photos, especially if they include the blue light beacons and cross that make our church such a famous landmark (and inspired our name, the Young Beacons!).

Our beautiful blue cross atop the main beacon is currently only half working. We hope that this project will remind us of how spectacular it looks when it is in full working order. Hopefully the cross will soon be restored to its former glory!

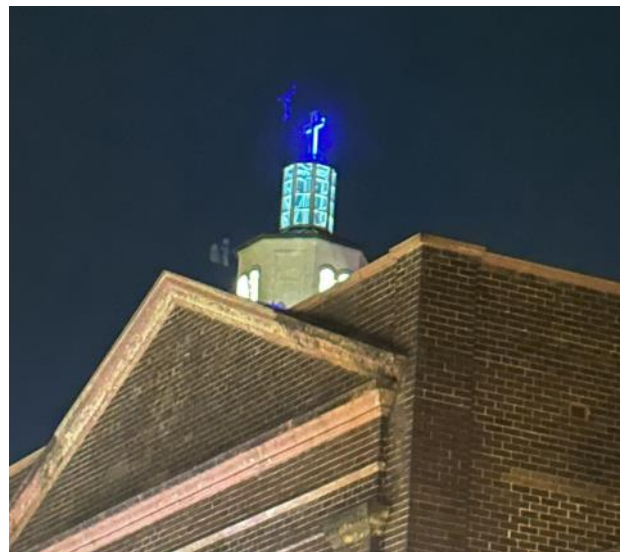
Photos of the week - Here are some amazing images that were shared for our project this week.  
**THANK YOU!**

We will use the photos to make a photographic Montage.

When: please share your photos by Sunday 6th August 2023

Subject: St Brigid's Church including the Blue Light Beacons

Send to: [christopher@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:christopher@stbrigid.org.au)



**Parish**

**Sunday 17th September 2023**

**Community**

**12.00pm after Mass Shrubland Hall**

Tickets: \$60 pp includes 3 course meal + beverages

**Fundraising**

Raffle will be available on the day with great prizes

Please contact Tony Cipolla, Arthur Kassis or the parish office for tickets

**Event**

**Limited space - get in fast**

### 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.

### Overshadowed: Filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, 18-20 August 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat exploring what happens we say yes to the Holy Spirit. Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**Venue:** Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW

**Booking:** <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBQX>  
(by 11 August)

**Contact:** Katherine at  
[mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

### RESPECT CONFRONTING VIOLENCE & ABUSE

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening 2023

Wednesday 26th July. 2023

6pm to 8.30pm

Catholic Institute of Sydney

99 Albert Road, Strathfield NSW 2135

- Leonie Westenberg | School of Theology, Charles Sturt University
- Kristy | DFV Advocate and Survivor
- Victoria Fitzmaurice | Photographer & Advocate
- Commander Sharon Marshall | Central Coast DFV leader, NSW Police NSW Department of Communities and Justice
- Julie Macken | Justice & Peace Office
- Fr Peter Smith | Justice & Peace Office

The direct link to the event registration page is <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/653360527927>

St Joseph's Healing Mass - 7th July 2023

Celebrant: Fr John Puliparambil

Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm

Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm Mass: 8pm

Exposition (after Mass)

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield. Parking at rear

Call Rose 8068 3845 for more information

### The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS

- Catholic Cemeteries CEO Peter O'Meara laid to rest after life of service
- Sydney's trending saints: 2023's popular confirmation names revealed
- Migrant and refugee Sunday Intercultural Mass shows Australian spirit
- Philippa Martyr: Why do Australia's young mass going Catholics keep coming?
- Monica Doumit: Has gender ideology reached its turning point?
- Hunter Valley bush crash: Bishop Kennedy on the community's response

### Holy Father's Appeal

This annual appeal will be held weekend – 8/9 July – for which we ask your support.

Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world.

Thank you.

Donate by visiting [www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal), phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection.

**Recently Deceased:** Pearl Kean, Agostina Scardino, Peter Grima, Margaret Madden, Thi Sen Vo, Ortensio Mastroianni, Manual De Sousa

**Death Anniversaries:** Phyllis McGuckin, John Cecil Ward, Alexandre Santos, Celina Rego, Lily Sterling, Rosalia De Zamora, Ned Eid, Josephine Kilmartin, Vu Pham, Maria Martins, Fr Stephen Sleeth CP, Fr Bernard Kenny CP, Jose Andrade, Jose Antonio Carvalho, Hannah Doueih, Magdalena Pham Thi Ba, George Harb.

**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, Carmel King.



**Mass Texts: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16:**

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

**Response:**

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11:**

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

R. Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mt 10:37-42**

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

**Parish Calendar 2023**

**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
29th	Sat	10.00am	San Lupo Mass
29th	Sat	3.00pm	Our Lady of Snows Mass
30th	Sun	1.30pm	Our Lady of Snows Mass

**AUGUST**

4th	Fri	9.00am	Anointing of Sick
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**Liturgical Timetable**

<b>Mon - Wed - Fri:</b>	Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by <b>Mass at 9.00am</b> and Rosary
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Mass at 6:45am</b>
<b>Thurs:</b>	Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00am</b> followed by Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday:</b>	Reconciliation: 4.30pm. <b>Mass: 5.00pm</b> (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese) <b>Mass at 8.00am 10.30am</b> (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) <b>and 6pm.</b>

**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
	1/2 July	8/9 July	1/2 July	8/9 July	1/2 July	8/9 July	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Margaret H Reader: Kelelia	Com: Michael P Reader: Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Liz B Shelley H Thu H	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Ofa T Kelelia A	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G Reader: Joseph F	Com: John S Reader: Mary L	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N Geoffrey L Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Sue K Reader: Robert G	Com: Peter J Reader: Angie C	Albert N Anthony N Frank C Maria B	Albert N Anthony N Tony C Giuseppe S	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Charlie Reader: Kevin B	Com: Pedro M Reader: Arthur K	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Kristen R Jackie K	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 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.