



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

3rd July 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 Friends in the Parish Family,

This week will see the commencement of the second assembly of the Plenary Council. The listening and discussing and discerning began four years ago.

Everyone interested in contributing were invited to do so - parishioners, parish councils, bishops, school staff, religious brothers and nuns, teachers, those in social service work, academics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics, LGBTQIA+ Catholics, children, teenagers, divorced, remarried, - you name it, everyone was invited.

We were asked to consider "What is the Holy Spirit asking of the Church in Australia today?"

Over 200,000 replies came in. All were asking from a more inclusive Church, welcoming and inviting; a more Christ centered and prayerful church; a church more in touch with the spirituality of our First Nation peoples; a church missionary and outreaching; a church inclusive of our Eastern Rite Catholics; a Church where governance is more inclusive of women in every area; a church ecologically more grounded. And most importantly a Church repentant and sorrowful for the abuse of children and the cover-ups by those in authority and determined to never let it happen again.

These issues were discussed by the members of the Plenary Council. These are the Archbishops and Bishops, the Vicars of the dioceses, the

Provincials of religious orders and finally an appropriate balance of lay people. We spent a week discussing the above issues, resulting in many, many suggestions.

These were then worked on into a document representing the different areas above, with a number of proposals for each area.

So on Sunday afternoon, at St Mary's Cathedral and College, we delegates will reflect again and decide on these proposed pathways forward. All will be done in a spirit of prayer and deep listening. The delegates are not there to further their own agenda, but to discern what the Holy Spirit wants, as they listen to the variety of opinions.

Some will be disappointed by the results. Some will think we have gone too far, too soon. Others will think we have not gone far enough, not moved at all, not listened to what the majority want.

The real results of this four year journey will not only be the proposals approved. But the real results will be the unstoppable energy of the Holy Spirit unleashed by this journey of listening together, of authority being shared by laity as well as hierarchy, of openness to those we have 'othered' and shout out, of prayerfulness, repentance and conversion.

Let us place our confidence that the Holy Spirit will be wonderfully at work this coming week for the Church in our great South Land

Fr. Tom



PlenaryCouncil

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.

Mass Texts: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Is 66:10-14**

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Response:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: **Gal 6:14-18**

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Lk 10:1-12, 17-20**

Your peace will rest upon him.



Acts of Kindness Community Outreach

Pictures of our last visit to Woolloomooloo feeding the homeless.

Dinner was pasta & salad.

A great evening!!



If you would like to join this group please email Deacon Christopher on outreach@stbrigid.org.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - 2022

Sacrament of Confirmation Information Night for parents only

Wednesday 27th July @ 7.00pm in Shrublands Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 18th September 2pm

Application forms can be downloaded from our website. Please return to the parish office.

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

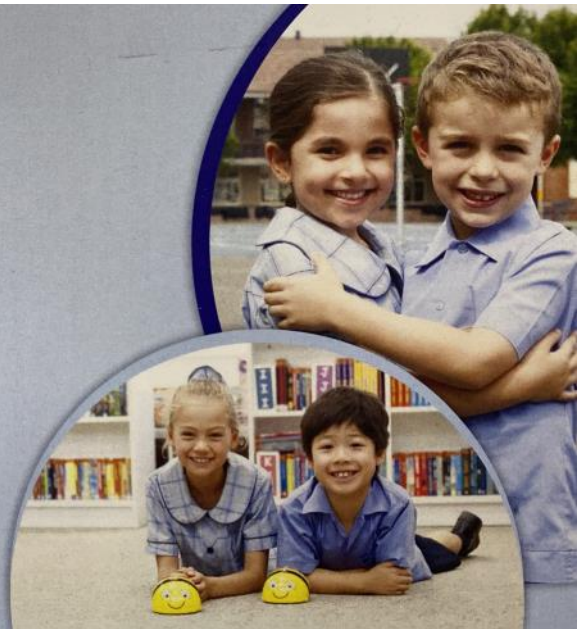


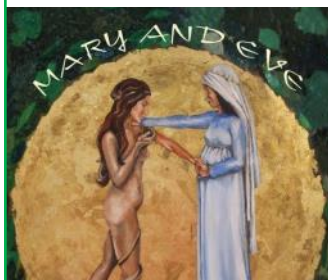
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Jamberoo Abbey

Online Retreat

with Sr Antonia Curtis OSB

The Prodigal Mother and Daughter

About: The word “prodigal” can mean extravagant and lavish and it can also mean undisciplined and wasteful. This retreat will open up for is a way to learn more about our own conflicting prodigal tendencies. Maybe there is a May and an Eve within ourselves. What might that mean for our spiritual lives?

Cost: The cost of the retreat is \$175. Pensioners can apply for a reduced price - see website for details.

Date: Retreat begins the weekend of the 16th & 17th July. All videos and texts will be available on our website for as long as you need access.

Details: There will be two written conferences on the first day and questions for private reflection. The second day there will be a video talk by Sr Antonia Curtis and a PDF file available for download. There will be a brief video talk later in the afternoon to sum up.

Contact: Register on line at: jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/ on-line retreats. You will also find many other online retreats on our website

Safeguarding Office:

Child sexual abuse is a crime.

The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on 9390 5810. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

The Catholic Weekly - 3 July 2022

-Only \$2.00 at the Church doors

- Charting the future. What does the Plenary hold?
- One giant leap. Roe v Wade overturned.
- Standing ovation. Abdallahs in Rome.
- Faith by numbers. Latest ABS census figures.
- Movie review: Elvis
- Faith on the front line. Chaplains minister to troops in Ukraine.

New Public Lecture

The ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Rev Dr Paul Turner 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: www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL



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FREEMAN COLLEGE, BONNYRIGG 29 SEPT - 2 OCT 2022

Recently Deceased: Jarrod Mills, Grazia Musolino, Thi Ngat Nguyen, Vidal Alvarez, Antonio Da Silva

Death Anniversaries: Fale Von-Dinglede, Victor Habermann, Francesca & Giovanni Spinella, George Vispoel, Juanita (Nita) Catherine Wilde, Joan Patricia Thompson, Jose Maciel

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: Wendy Lamb, Judith Brogden



Parish Collection 27/6/2022

First Collection \$1,210.00

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 \$1,358.60

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

July

- 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
- Christmas Carols Meeting 7.30pm
- 30th Sat Our Lady of Snows 3.00pm
- 31st Sun Our Lady of Snows 1.30pm



August

- 1st Mon Bereavement Meeting 7pm
- 2nd Tue Outreach Main Group Meeting 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 Roster

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	2 - 3 July	9 - 10 July	2 - 3 July	9 - 10 July	2 - 3 July	9 - 10 July	
Sat 5:00pm	Gabrielle B Paul C	Leila W Jim Y	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H Thu Hoang	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 F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen F. Seufale Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	Dana T Italian Reader Bernadette Y	Diana P Italian Reader Julian P	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.
Sun 6:00pm	Kristen R Pedro M	Maria F Paul An Pham	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. John S	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. Kristine R	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.