



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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Fr Tom McDonough CP	Fr Giltus Mathias CP
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Sr Rosana Estoque CP	James Yeo
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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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9th 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,

During this coming week, myself, Fr Kien and Fr Giltus will be away from the parish. Fr Kevin Dance & Fr David King, who assist us regularly, will also be away. We are attending what our Congregation calls the Provincial Chapter. This is a meeting of our religious, delegates from all the four countries of our Holy Spirit Province - N.Z., PNG, Vietnam and Australia.

Each four years we come together to review the past four years and plan for the future. We also elect the Provincial Leader and his Council of four consultors.

Looking back on the last four years, our main concerns as a Province were assisting our communities, ministries and parishes in all our countries to get through the COVID pandemic; the enormous growth of our young religious in Vietnam and PNG; and the aging of our religious in Australia, with few vocations. Also important have been our developing partnership with lay people in our ministries.

Apart from our parishes and two conference center's, our fastest growing ministries are run by lay people - our Passionist Youth Retreat Team and our English Language School for priests and religious coming to Australia or who need english for their own international communities. And even our parish teams are now collaborative ministries with lay people, paid and volunteer. Remember the days when we had five or six priests on the parish.

At this Chapter, I will conclude my time as

Provincial Leader of the Passionist Holy Spirit Province. I have been privileged to have had this ministry for eleven years now. However, after next week, I will now have more time to give to you, the parish. These last twelve months have been challenging for St Brigid's as Frs Erick, Thomas, Dominic, Sr Elena and Ms Terrey Trethowan all finished their time on the parish.

And then the arrival of Fr Kien, Sr Rosana and this weekend Deacon Doan. Juggling two roles as Provincial and Parish Priest, I have not been able to be as present here as I wanted. I thank you for your patience.

So please pray for all of us, your brothers, as we gather in Chapter this week. Information will be available on our Province (The Passionists: Holy Spirit Province) and our Parish (St Brigid's Marrickville) Facebook Pages.

During this coming week, our semi-retired Fr Ron and Fr Lex will do the weekday masses. Hopefully, there will not be any emergencies, though the emergency number is 0466 065 774 which Sr Rosana will monitor.

Finally it is wonderful to welcome Deacon Joseph Ho Sy Doan to the parish. Deacon Doan will be here for 12 months gaining experience as a deacon. His two class mates, Deacons Cong and Tuan are also appointed to our other communities. Deacon Doan will be a joy to have here as part of our Parish Team and Parish Community.

Kind regards
Fr Tom CP
Parish Priest

*Come
to ME*



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.

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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



Photos by Laura and Sophie Nolan and Trang Le

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.

Jesus Light of the World Communities Day Retreat

29 July 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
"You are VICTORIOUS"

Marina George - Speaker

A devoted Catholic lady who loves sharing her deep relationship with God the Father, the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale. (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential

FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114

Ida - 0424 267 500

Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Our Lady of Terzito Annual Feast

The annual feast of Our Lady of Terzito will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gladesville (cnr Westminster & Victoria Rds,) on **23rd July, 2023**, with Mass at 1.30pm, followed by a procession and Benediction.

It will be preceded by a triduum on Thursday 20th July, Friday 21st July and Saturday 22nd July with the Rosary at 7.10pm followed by Mass.

A small amount of onsite parking is available via Oxford St

St Joseph's Prayer Group, Enfield
1256 Liverpool Road, Enfield

Reflection Day

Saturday 15th July, 2023

9.45am - 3.30pm

Speaker: Fr Rey Sentillas

Prayer as a School of Hope

Cost: \$15.00. Please bring a plate to share for communal lunch. Coffee & Tea provided.

Contact: Rose 0412 115 961

Please bring your bible with you

Join the Altar Servers Ministry

If you are 11 years old and have received the First Holy Communion. Training will start on 12th August 2023 @ 3pm Contact us to register !

Parish office # 8577 5670

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This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector

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/CFBOX>

Contact: Katherine at

mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

Recently Deceased: Jim Kerrigan, Agostina Scardino, Peter Grima, Margaret Madden, Thi Sen Vo, Ortensio Mastroianni, Manual De Sousa, Edelweiss Marinozzi, Agatino Miuccio

Death Anniversaries: Percy James Walsh, Elaine Downing, Fale Von-Dingledge, Austin Lowe, Victor Habermann, Francesca & Giovanni Spinella, George Vispoel, Juanita Wilde, Mario Calvano, Joan Patricia Thompson, Nguyen Thi Trinh, Duong Thi Viet, Jacob Yammine, Antonio Merlino, Sr Veronica Taylor SM.

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, Steven Para, Huyen Nguyen, George Bugeja, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Leonardo Sofi, Roma & Michael Natoloczny, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Margaret Madden, Maria Caccamo, Carmel King, Arch Moss.

Other intentions: Antonio Rendeiro, Steven Para, Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah



Mass Texts: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zech 9:9:10:

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Response:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13:

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heavens and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart

Parish Calendar 2023

July

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
8th	Tues	6.45am	St Mary of the Cross
13th	Sun	9.00am	Confirmation Preparation

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
	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Michael P Reader: Paul C	Com: Gabriel B Reader: Laura N	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Ofa T Kelelia A	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: John S Reader: Mary L	Com: Marco G Reader: Geoffrey L	Dennis M Vinh N Geoffrey L Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Peter J Reader: Angie C	Com: Bernadette S Reader: Julian P	Albert N Anthony N Tony C Giuseppe S	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanna Mc	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Pedro M Reader: Arthur K	Com: Adriene H Reader: Arthur K	Tony H Arthur K Kristen R Jackie K	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	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 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.