



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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

14th July, 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:

Sr Elenita & Michael

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CCD in State Schools:

Sr Elenita

Children's Sacraments:

Sr Elenita

Ecumenical & Interfaith:

Jim Yeo

Family Group:

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Justice & Peace Network:

Peter Jennings

Liturgy C'tee:

Sr Rosana

Maintenance C'tee:

Michael Daher & Pongia

Fenukitau

Men's Club:

Arthur Kassis, John Skinner

& Mick Ward

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,

The Check is in the Mail

In the Second Reading, Paul says that God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing and chosen us to be holy and without blemish before him.

These are wonderful words, aren't they? I'm not sure I know the names of every spiritual blessing in the heavens, but here are some of them: love, joy, peace, patience, long-suffering. Not only are we blessed with all of these, according to Paul, but there's also being holy and without blemish!

And now could we have a reality check? Is there anyone who supposes he is without blemish? And what about holy? Even to ask the question is to risk laughter, isn't it? And then there's love, joy, peace, patience, and the rest. What would you give for just an hour of these blessings in any day of your life?

So what does Paul mean by saying that God has blessed us with all these good things?

To see the answer, imagine that you are desperately poor, unable to pay the medical bills, worried about the mortgage, afraid the car will give out, anxious about the school costs for the children. And then you get a phone call: you have won the lottery. No, no, the caller says, it's really true! You have won millions in the lottery. The state administrators of the lottery are now doing the paperwork, and by the end of next month the check will be in the mail.

Now what? Well, you still can't pay the medical bills this month, and all the other bills are going to be a big problem, too. You are still desperately poor—this month. But you will face your poverty very differently once you know you have won the lottery, won't you? The problems are all still exactly the same, except that you know you have won the lottery. Your problems are not going to last. The check is in the mail.

This is what Paul is talking about. We are what we are now, but we have won the lottery of life. God's grace works its way slowly in our lives, but his blessings are promised and sure. And so our struggle with our sins and failures is not desperate, but hope-filled.

Hope is itself one of God's spiritual blessings to us.

Eleonore Stump

Join us for July months vibrant youth gathering right after the Sunday 6pm Mass on the 14th and 28th!



TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: PARISH OFFICE
DURATION: 1.5 HOURS

"THE BIBLE IS NOT MEANT TO BE READ MERELY FOR INFORMATION, BUT FOR TRANSFORMATION."
- POPE JOHN PAUL II



Come and be part of a community where faith, friendship, and fun come together! We'll delve into meaningful discussions, share in prayer, and enjoy some light-hearted activities. Plus, refreshments will be provided. Don't miss out on this chance to connect and grow with fellow young believers!



See you there! ✨



#YouthGathering #Community #FaithAndFun #SeeYouThere

ST BRIGID'S LITTLE CHURCH

St Brigid's Little Church is the children's liturgy, which is held during the Sunday 10.30am Mass service. At this time the Gospel is explained to the children and there are activities held that allow them to engage a better understanding of the message of the Gospel.



Please contact the parish office or see Sr Elenita if you can help for 30 minutes on a Sunday.

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.

Preparation sessions start Sunday 13th October

In the footsteps of MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE

15th - 26th October

Join us for this Pilgrimage created and led by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW

Call: 8912 4818 or visit:
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Senior's Group:

Meeting 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm.

All welcome

The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Zoom Host - Katherina. (A Rosary Captain on Zoom for the Public Rosary for the 13th October, 2022 & 2023 for Australia Needs Fatima.)

Please join me in Prayer
Wednesday Weekly - 7 pm
The Holy Rosary, Litany to St Joseph and
the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Meeting ID: 872 9929 7896
Passcode: 908680



Our Lady of Fatima -
13th Monthly - 7pm
The Holy Rosary with Prayers.
Meeting ID: 861 8463 9187
Passcode: 459184

(For more Information on Our Lady of Fatima -
www.fatima.org.au)
Our Lady of Fatima. Pray for Us.

Planned Giving

Thank you to those that have signed up to our planned giving. You are able to claim a 30% tax deduction while supporting our parish. Our planned giving system is either through Weekly envelopes or monthly credit cards. If you would like to join for the 2025 financial year please contact Len in the parish office

Planned Giving Envelopes

are available for collection.
Please note to reduce waste we have collated envelope numbers, so your PG number may have changed for this financial year.

Planned Giving Receipts

Are now available

Thank you for supporting our parish

Recently Deceased: Sue Harmon, Y Manh Vu, Maria Jose Nunes, George Sassine, Ester Cerato, Gina Quinlan, Edward Shelley

Death Anniversaries: Francesca & Giovanni Spinella, George Vispoel, Juanita Catherine (Nita) Wilde, Nguyen Thi Trinh, Mario Calvano, Joan Patricia Thompson, Sr Veronica Taylor Sm, Duong Thi Viet (Anna) Jacob Yammine,

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, 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, Colin Constantinou, Laura Nolan

Other intentions: Josephine & Joseph Farah, Wendy Lamb, Kunju, Achama, Verkey, Elsamma, Ethan Seng



Mass Texts: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Go, prophesy to my people.

Response: Ps 84:9-14
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.



PARISH CALENDAR 2024

JULY

14th Sun	7.00pm	Youth Group
21st Sun		Senior's Group
	12.00pm	Baptisms
27th Sat	11.00am	San Lupo Mass
28th Sun	12.00pm	Baptisms
	7.00pm	Youth Group

AUGUST

1st Thur	7.00pm	Parish Finance meeting
2nd Fri		Anointing of the Sick
4th w/end		CWF Appeal
8th Thur		Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross
27th Tues	7.00pm	PPC Meeting

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	Jim Y	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	Paul C	Patricia
9:00	Tony C	Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

WEEKLY ROSTER

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers	Collector In-charge
	13/14 July	20/21 July	13/14 July	20/21 July		
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Paul C 1st: Kelelia A 2nd: Leila W	Com: Michael H 1st: Margaret H 2nd: Jim Y	Carole P Michael P 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 R 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna C	Com: Mary L 1st: Esther G 2nd: Geoffrey L	Joanna V Geoffrey L Mary L	Sephen O Dennis M F. Seufale	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Mely S 1st: Bernadette 2nd: Italian	Com: Joanne M 1st: Anthony N 2nd: Italian	Anthony N Frank C Bernadette S Joanne M	Susan K Peter J John M Aiden K	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Arthur K 1st: Rex H 2nd: Charlie E	Com: Charlene E 1st: Karen W 2nd: Robert W	Lenore D Kevin B Rex H	Lina E Charlie E Charlene 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.

