



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 A

16th 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,

Many thanks for your prayers and support during our Passionist Chapter meeting his week. We 25 delegates met at Mary Mackillop Place, Nth Sydney, with our Superior General, Fr Joachim. We reviewed, discerned and planned pathways and possibilities for our Passionist communities in our four different countries, for our mission, ministries and apostolates, for our governance and leadership structures and for strengthening our financial sustainability. All our planning and discussions revolved around how we can best fulfill these plans in vastly different ways in our different countries and cultures, while building, enjoying and celebrating our differences and diversity.

We elected our new Provincial Leader, Fr Denis Travers, and his four consultors - Fr Christopher Monaghan, Fr Brendan Connell, Fr John Baptist Tue (Vn) and Fr John Auram(PNG). Please keep our new leadership team in your prayers now as they guide and direct us in the four years ahead.



The young people from our schools and parish are being formally 'sent' to Portugal by our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher, at a special mass Sunday evening. Four are students, two young adults and a parishioner who is a member of our Sydney Catholic School staff. Thanks for the response to the appeal to assist the four young students, we were able to give them a \$1000 each to assist them and their families in the costs for the pilgrimage.



Deacon Doan has begun his ministry already this week, as part of the parish team. While Deacon Christopher is a married man, father and grandfather, and a permanent deacon, Dcn Doan is what is called a 'transitional' deacon and so will, in 12 months, be ordained a priest. Dcn Doan will be involved in our schools, catechetics, preaching and assisting at mass, visitation and communion to the sick and aged care homes,, and eventually baptisms, and funerals. He is eager to begin his ministry with us.

Fr. Tom McDonough
CP





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



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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



Photo by Berny Sara

Parish

Sunday 17th September 2023

Community

12.00pm after Mass Shrubland Hall

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

Raffle will be available at every weekend masses and on the day
With great prizes

Fundraising

Please contact Tony Cipolla, Arthur Kassis , Anthony Naticchia,
Sr Elenita Flores,CP or the parish office for tickets

Event

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

The Parish of St Mary's in Erskineville Is seeking a part time Parish Secretary and a cleaner.

Hours of work: 12-15 hours per week.

Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and sacramental registers.

Experience preferred.

please send your Resume/Application to the

Parish Priest using the following email

address: admin@stmaryserskineville.org.au

or contact 9516 3542.

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

Email: parish@stbigid.org.au OR

rosana@stbrigid.org.au

Be To Me A Priest and a Father Event

University Catholics are to host this event with guest speaker Fr Carter Griffin from the U.S. who will be speaking on the topic of priesthood, celibacy and how we can support our priests in living out their spiritual fatherhood : Register for the event - University Catholics website

DETAILS Date: Wednesday 19th July Time: 6.30pm

Venue: St Joachim's Parish Hall – Lidcombe

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., Dorothy Sinclair

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, Cruz Chacana (baby boy), Mely Siasat

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



Mass Texts: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful

Response:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the Children of God

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, all who come to Him will live forever. Alleluia

Gospel: Mt 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.

Parish Calendar 2023

July

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 session #1
15th	Tue	6.45am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
17th	Wed	7.00pm	Maintenance Meeting

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
Sunday:	Reconciliation: 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese) 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
	15/16 July	22/23 July	15/16 July	22/23 July	22/23 July	22/23 July	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Gabriel B Reader: Laura N	Com: Liz B Reader: Jim Y	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelly H Ofa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G Reader: Geoffrey L	Com: Mary L Reader: Joseph F	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Geoffrey F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Bernadette S Reader: Julian P	Com: Terry R Reader: Robert G	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanna Mc	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Adriene H Reader: Arthur K	Com: Arthur Reader: Kevin B	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K Kristen 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 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.