



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

17th 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 brothers, sisters and friends in the Parish Family,

This week, we welcome back Sr Elena. It is with great sadness we have heard that Sr. Elena will be returning to her province in the Philippines later this year.

Sr Elena was elected as a member of the Provincial Council of her Congregation. Sr. Elena was also elected as the official Province Secretary - the equivalent of the Executive Personal Assistant to the Provincial Superior.

Elena has been fifteen years in the parish. She has seen myself, Frs John Pearce, Tim O'Toole and Erick come and go, and myself come back again. She knows the parish inside out, and is the corporate memory of who we are, what we do and why we have been doing things the way we do them.

Elena won't be departing till towards the end of the year - thank goodness!!



We congratulate her on this new responsibility and the recognition by her sisters of her gifts, experience and abilities. Let's enjoy her presence and company for the coming months.

Fr. Dominic will also be returning next week, after an enjoyable holiday and reunion with his family, and with his Passionist brothers in Tanzania. We look forward to his return.

As you know, while I am Parish Priest, and loving it, I am also Provincial of our province in our four countries. For the last two and an half years of COVID I have not been able to visit any of our communities in Australia, Papua New Guinea or Vietnam. We even had to close our community in New Zealand and withdraw from the parish there.

However I am now able, and have to, visit our communities. I try to do this in a way that I am home here in the parish on weekends. Sometimes, this is not possible. This weekend I am in Papua New Guinea; in a few weeks I will be in Vietnam for the ordinations and final professions of some of our religious there.

Over these last weeks, with Fr Dominic, Sr Elena and myself away, Fr Thomas Thanh has been an absolute marvel in attending to so many matters, masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms, and all the other assorted matters. Fr Kevin Dance and Fr Lex Keys have also been totally generous in assisting us. Sr Elenita and Len in the parish office have also carried a much greater load of responsibilities. I just want to express my gratitude and appreciation to each of them for their kindness and availability.

God bless



Planned Giving Receipts

Planned Giving Receipts for 2022 year end are now available.

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 in the Parish Office on 8577 5670.

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.

Mass Texts: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Gen 18:1-10**

Lord, do not bypass your servant.



Response:

They just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: **Col 1:24-28**

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Lk 10:38-42**

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Passionist Family Groups

There was a lot of interest in Passionist Family Groups at the Masses last weekend and many people left with a brochure. The contact details section of the brochure was blank on a few of the brochures - if you would like to join or would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office.

We will pass your details on to the Passionist Family Group coordinators for St Brigid's, and either Adrienne or Jonathan will get in contact with you.



ASSOCIAZIONE SAN LUPO

The Committee of San Lupo Association extend an open invitation to all paesani, family and friends to celebrate **The Feast of San Lupo** at St. Brigid's.

Saturday 6th August 2022 at 10.30 am, we will celebrate a dedicated mass in honour of San Lupo with hymns and prayers followed by a procession around the Church grounds.

Festa in the Church Hall from 1.00pm

Following the procession, all paesani, family and friends will be welcomed in the Church Hall where light refreshments will be available.

There will be **no cost** to attend, however, we would appreciate donations in honour to San Lupo and the participation of a raffle during the afternoon with some fabulous prizes.

The Committee strongly encourages all San Lupesi and friends to spread the word about this festa, particularly to our younger generation and children to attend such occasions as it is important that we continue this wonderful tradition.

Without attending such events and the lack of support, The Committee has grave fears for any successful continuation of San Lupo Association, which would be great a shame.

We thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6th August.

Please contact Vince Meoli 0410 501 690 if you have any queries.

Community consultation:

The future of education in your parish

In response to community feedback, Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is reimagining the educational offerings for parishioners and families in your parish.

Your feedback is valuable in shaping the offerings of St Mary's Cathedral College, and in meeting the schooling needs of the families in our community, now and in the future.

Members of the SCS' leadership team will be available after 9am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, on Sunday August 7 for a chat and to hear your thoughts about our plans in person.

In the meantime we encourage you to visit our new engagement portal (<https://cathedralcollege.syd.catholic.edu.au/>) where you will find a proposal for the schooling model, and the opportunity to give your feedback. Submissions close on 29 July.

Tony Farley
Executive Director - Sydney Catholic Schools



St Brigid's

Catholic Primary School
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Parish Renewal Conference 2022

Specifically tailored for our clergy, lay leaders and parishioners to be renewed in the Church's mission of evangelisation, join us to strengthen your practical efforts through spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and human formation.

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct

Friday 19 August, 6 - 9 pm and
Saturday 20 August, 9 am - 5:15 pm

\$25 per person for
parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

Registration essential:

www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22
by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

NB: The pricing of all tickets is based on substantial subsidies by the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to make this as affordable as possible.

Sydney Catholic Schools - Amadeus Music Program Classroom Music Teachers Wanted

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers with an ability to teach Drama and Dance to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week.

Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website.

All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 25 July and for anyone interested please contact SCS' Recruitment team at: hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au.



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.

Recently Deceased: Vidal Conde Alvarez, Van Hoang Vu, Ricardo Figueiras, Nancy Russo

Death Anniversaries: Francesca Mejc, Connie Cloran, Giuseppe Biviano, Charles Raby, Chris Lane, Gioan Viet Khoi Tran, Anthony Kim Siang Ng, John Duklevski, Maria Teresa Anastasi, George Elia, Joaquim (Jack) Ribeiro, Mantoura Yammine, John (Jack) Shannon, Victoriano Latagan, Helen Buchel, Ibrahim Yammine



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, Marie Thompson

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Dennis Arvanitakis, Joaquim (Jake) Ribeiro, Peter English, Grazia Musolino, Emanuel & Maria Frendo

Parish Collection 10/7/2022

First Collection \$1,010.00

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 \$1,541.05

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

- 17th Sun Senior's Group 2pm
- 20th Wed Liturgy Meeting 7pm
- 23rd Sat Catechist Meeting 10am
- 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 6.30pm
- 2nd Tue Outreach Main Group Meeting 7pm
- 4th Thu Finance Meeting 7pm
- 5th Fri Men's Club 7.30pm
- 6th Sun San Lupo Mass 10.30am

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
	16 - 17 July	23-24 July	16 - 17 July	23-24 July	16 - 17 July	23-24 July	
Sat 5:00pm	Gabrielle B Paul C	Liz Buchel Michael Schiano	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole P Michael P	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 Leask	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	Catherine V Italian Reader Rosetta N	Angie C. Italian Reader Frank C.	Albert N. Anthony N John Mc Joanne Mc	Albert N. Anthony N Maria B Terry Reyes	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sun 6:00pm	Arthur K Adrienne H	John S Kristen R.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. John S	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.