



## 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  
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**One Family, Alive in Christ**

**We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C**

**24th 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 sisters, brothers and friends in the Parish Family,

Two of our parishioners have been honoured by the Archdiocese of Sydney with the Dempsey Award.

The Dempsey Medal is awarded annually by the Archbishop of Sydney to members of the Catholic clergy and laity. This Honour is named in recognition of a lay Catholic pioneer from Sydney's early European settlement.

James Dempsey was transported to Sydney in 1802 for his involvement in the Vinegar Hill rebellion in Co. Wexford against the British in Ireland. Dempsey was an Irish stonemason who eventually oversaw the building of the first bridge across the Tank Stream, the military barracks, the Rum Hospital, & the original St Mary's Cathedral.

Eventually his home in Sydney was used to preserve the Blessed Sacrament and became a gathering place for Catholics with recitations of the Rosary each weekday and Vespers on Sundays during the period when the colony was without priests for almost a decade from 1810.

The Dempsey Medal seeks to encourage and to recognise outstanding contributions and service by members of the Sydney Archdiocesan community to the local Catholic Church or the wider society. Although the Dempsey Medal is awarded for outstanding service or witness to parish, diocese or community, it is primarily intended to recognise those who have made an outstanding contribution in the context of their local parish.

It is with gratitude that we congratulate Mr Tony Cipolla and Mr Michael Price who truly deserve this honour for their fifty years of loving service and involvement in our St Brigid's Parish.

Michael has received his award (pictured), Tony is due to receive his award on the 14th August.

Tony was one of Fr. Raffaele's right hand men in supporting the Italian community in its growth and rich contribution to our parish. The Good Friday Night Procession and the Christmas Crib were only the most visible of his contributions. Tony worked tirelessly to build strong communion and community between the Italians and the other cultural groups in the Parish. Michael also for as many years has worked for seniors and elderly, the Passionist family Groups, the Boarding House ministry to the vulnerable and homeless and St Vincent de Paul,

On honouring these two parishioners we also offer a HUGE Thank You to Tony's beautiful wife Giovanna (sadly now deceased) and Michael's wonderful wife, Carol. Behind every good man is a great woman, -mind you, not that either Giovanna or Carol stayed in the background. Both Tony and Michael also recognise that they only represent the many other parishioners who have worked with them just as tirelessly and for just as many years.

We should host a traditional Spaghetti Night dinner and a traditional Boarding House residents party in Shrublands Hall to honour them all.



We welcome home our brother Fr Dominic this week. I am sure the parish team and Fr Thomas Thanh especially will be overjoyed to welcome him home.

This Sunday is a special feast day for we Passionists, as we remember 26 of our Passionist brothers who were martyred in Spain during the Spanish Civil war in the 1930's - Fr Niceforo and the Passionist Martyrs of Daimiel.

Two hundred soldiers came at midnight and banged on the monastery door demanding the Passionists come outside. The Provincial, Fr Niceforo, gathered in the chapel the four other senior religious, and the 20 Passionist students aged between 18 and 25. Fr Niceforo gave them the Sacrament of the Dying and Holy Communion and said to them; "Courage, this is our Gethsemane. Citizens of Calvary let us go out to meet Christ our King." How frightened they must have been, going out into the dark.

The senior priests and beautiful young religious, some blood brothers, went out and were divided into groups and taken to separate places. Over the next 3 months, they were all murdered. None tried to escape, they remained united as brothers. Many died holding the crucifix given to them when they took their vows.

If you go up into our St Brigid's side chapel of St Joseph, next to the Sacristy, where images of our many Passionist saints are to be found, you will see the images of these brave brothers and a relic of Fr Niceforo. Another Passionist, Fr Innocenzo was also martyred. He was visiting a De La Salle community to hear confessions and say mass, when the armed group arrested Fr Innocenzo and five De La Salle brothers also in their early twenties

God bless  
Fr Tom



## St. Brigid's Young Beacons

Parents and Families



All children and families are invited to join us to prepare gifts for  
**Fathers' Day**



**When:** Sunday 21st August 2022,  
Mass at 10:30am immediately followed by Card  
and Gift Making after Mass.

**Where:** St Brigid's Church and afterwards in the  
Parish Pastoral Centre (Monastery).

**Activities include** St. Joseph Scripture and  
prayer, making Fathers' Day cards and small gifts  
for our Fathers and Father figures at St. Brigid's  
Community.

**RSVP:** [christopher@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:christopher@stbrigid.org.au)  
or just show up!

Morning Tea will be provided.  
Mums, Dads & families are always welcome!

### The Bishop's Blend Breakfast

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend Breakfast for Young Professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to.....

<https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/tbbx> or contact us  
at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

### 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.

### 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](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22)  
by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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.



### Passionist Family Groups

If you are interested in joining our Passionist Family Groups, 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 be in contact.

### Mass Texts: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Gen 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

#### Response:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

#### Second Reading: Col 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> August.**

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

#### 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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5810. You may also to 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:** Ricardo Figueiras, Nancy Russo, Thi Thach Nguyen, Dorothy Sinclair

**Death Anniversaries:** Gia Kim Am Van Nguyen, Phero Tiep Van Vu, Rodney Anderson, Roger Bugeja, Joseph Sau Van Dinh, Giuseppina Cappadona, Amanda Archinal, Gregory Charles Devlin, Maria T.K. Trang Hoang, Sr Francis Bartley SGS, Van Hung Nguyen, Peter Buchel, Dominic Nguyen Van Ai, Daniel Peter Guilfoyle

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Mely Siasat; Renato Di Perna; George Turchi; Josephine (Deacon Christopher's mother); Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Fr Rob Egar; Mary Angela Thomas; Kevin Boyce, Marie Thompson; Falakiko Sevelo Kama, Gerard O'Donnell

**Other intentions:** Gina Ferraro, Wendy Lamb, Peter English, Maria Cesaria Rodriguex

**Parish Collection 17/7/2022**

**First Collection \$1,005.00**

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 \$1,992.00**

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**

- 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 Anointing of the Sick 9am  
Men's Club 7.30pm
- 6th Sun San Lupo Mass 10.30am
- 7th Sun Sacrament of Confirmation (Prep 1) 9am
- 8th Mon St Mary of the Cross 9am

**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
	23-24 July	30-31 July	23-24 July	30-31 July	23-24 July	30-31 July	
Sat 5:00pm	Liz Buchel Michael Schiano	Gabrielle B Michael Price	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Ngu- yen	M. Dillon Vinh Ngu- yen	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Jim Yeo Mary Leask	Margaret T. Sue King	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen F. Seufale Margaret K.	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen F. Seufale Margaret K.	D. Maher Vihn Ngu- yen	D. Maher Vihn Ngu- yen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	Angie C. Italian Reader Frank C.	Terry R. Italian Reader- Maria Barlow	Albert N. Anthony N Maria B Terry Reyes	Albert N. Anthony N Maria B Terry Reyes	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sunday 6:00pm	Youth	John S Kristen R.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. Adriene H.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.