



## St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia  
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### Parish Team:

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fr Tom McDonough CP          | Fr Giltus Mathias CP |
| Sr Elenita Flores CP         | Fr Kien Nguyen Ba CP |
| Sr Rosana Estoque CP         | James Yeo            |
| Dcn Rev. Christopher Roehrig | Pongia Fenukitau     |
| Elena (Len) Di Perna         | Jenny Solo           |

### One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

30th 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 a friends in the Parish Family

Best Wishes Year 12

As the Trial HSC exams begin on Monday, we keep all our Year 12 students in our thoughts, and prayers, and also you, their families. The next two weeks will be full on for our students, so knowing they are being held and supported in prayer will be a real help to them.

Thank You from Casimir College

So many of you, in our recent appeal, made such wonderful donations for the young people going to World Youth Day that we were able to give a really generous donation to each student and their families.

This week, in the regular Casimirpolitan - Casimir College's newsletter, Yvonne Taouk, the Religious Education Coordinator, wrote this 'thank you' to you all.

*I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the generous and supportive St. Brigid's Parish community for their donations towards funding the participation of our pilgrims in this incredible and meaningful experience.*

*Your generosity reflects the spirit of unity and solidarity that is at the core of World Youth Day, and it exemplifies the values of our Catholic faith. As the pilgrims embark on their 2023 WYD journey, we are confident that they will carry with them the love, prayers, and blessings of the entire Casimir Catholic College and St. Brigid's Parish communities. Your well-wishes and encouragement will undoubtedly serve as a source of strength and inspiration for them throughout their pilgrimage.*

Becoming a Catholic - Getting to know Jesus Christ our Saviour

We have been making regular announcements these past weeks about the parish program to assist people who seek to join our catholic Church and parish community - some who are not baptised at all, others baptised in other Christian churches. Our program, called usually by its initials -RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will be beginning soon. We have had over 40 years experience now of assisting people of all faiths and none to explore the riches of our Catholic tradition - but more importantly, to begin and deepen a love and relationship with Jesus Christ that will change their lives forever. So, if you know of anyone interested in joining our wonderful Church in this equally wonderful parish, please encourage them to contact our parish office, where Sr Rosana coordinates the program.

### Parish Feasts

As you know, being such a multicultural parish, there are so many saints and devotions among our parishioners. Which is why we have the special Chapel of the Saints at the back of the Church.

On Saturday we have a mass and procession in honour of San Lupo.

On Sunday our Portuguese parishioners, celebrate Our Lady of the Snows, also with a mass and procession. All are welcome to join.

Fr. Tom McDonough CP



**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
 Program Commencing  
 13th August at 9am  
 Shrubland Hall



*The Young Beacons need Photographs of our Blue Beacons and Cross.*

The Young Beacons need your photographs of our Blue Beacons and Cross.

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](mailto:christopher@stbrigid.org.au)



Photos by: Robert Whitby and Laura Nolan

**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.



Dear Friends,  
There is an excellent Opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth through our renewed service, the St Brigid's Hospitality Committee, whose aim is to welcome and greet new parishioners.

To show your interest in joining the team please feel free to contact the below.

Deacon Christopher:

[christopher@passionists.com](mailto:christopher@passionists.com)

Jenny Ryan Cook

[youthministry@passionists.com](mailto:youthministry@passionists.com)

## Healing Mass

Friday 4th August 2023 Feast of St John Vianney  
Celebrant: Father George Sigamony

Jesus taught the people in their synagogue in such a way that they were astonished. Mathew 13:54

Rosary : 7:00 PM Mass: 8:00PM Reconciliation :  
7:00 PM - 8:00PM Exposition (after Mass) Prayer  
and Praise: 7:30 PM Prayer Ministry available after  
Mass St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool  
Rd Enfield Parking at rear of church. Enter from  
Baker St. Rose: 8068-3845 / 0412 115-961  
E-mail: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com

## The Catholic Weekly

In this week's edition:

- .God took the reins and has held them ever since .
- .The blessing and challenge of grandparenting

## ST BRIGID PIETY STORE

Located at the Back of the Church, we stock  
Baptism candles and stoles, as well as a large  
variety of religious items.

Open at each weekend mass.

Please visit .

## 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 !

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[rosana@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

**Recently Deceased:** Jim Kerrigan, Agostina Scardino, Peter Grima, Margaret Madden, Thi Sen Vo, Ortensio Mastroianni, Manuel De Sousa, Edelweiss Marinozzi, Agatino Miuccio, Manuel Elias, Cecilia Tuyet Anh Thi Le, Maree Metcalfe, Maria Graciete Duarte Luis, Maria Pia Colagrossi

**Death Anniversaries:** Francesca Mejia, Connie Cloran, Giuseppi Biviano, Charles Raby, Giom Viet Khoi Tran, Anthony Kim Siang Ng, John Duklevski, Maria Anastasi, Joaquim Ribeiro, John Shannon, Victoriano Latagan, George Elia, Chris Lane, Helen & Peter Buchel, Ibrahim Yammine, Gia kim Am Van Nguyen, Phero Tiep Van Vu, Cecilia Da Silva, Rodney Anderson, Roger Bugeja, Joseph Sau Van Dinh, Giuseppina Cappadona, Amanda Archinal, Gregory Charles Devlin, Maria Tik Trang Hoang, Sr Frances Bartley, Nguyen Van Hung, Dominic Nguyen Van Ai, Daniel Peter Guilfoyle, Timothy O'Brien, Bethy Elizabeth Scollard, Alfred Taylor, Eileen Minehan, Thomas Bunch, Madalena Pham Thi Ba, Hannah Douehi, Lily Sterling, Percy James Walsh, Elaine Downing, Fale Von Dinglede, Victor Habermann, Francesca & Giovanni Spinella, George Vispoel, Juanita Wilde, Mario Calvano, Joan Patricia Thompson, SR Veronica Taylor, Nguyen Thi Trinh, Duong Thi Viet, Jacob Yammine, Austin Lowe, Antonio Merlino, Concetta Caristo, Renato Di Perna

**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, Maria Caccamo, Carmel King, Arch Moss, Cruz Chacana (baby boy), Mely Siasat

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



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

**First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**  
You have asked for wisdom

**Response: Ps 118:57,72,76-77**  
Lord, I love your commands

**Second Reading: Rom 8: 28-30**  
He predestined us to become true images of His Son.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
R. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia !

**Gospel: Mt 44-52**  
He sells everything he owns and buys the field

**Parish Calendar 2023**

**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                     |
| 20th | Sun  | 9.00am  | Confirmation Preparation session #2     |
|      |      | 10.30am | Presentation of Confirmation candidates |
|      |      | 1.30pm  | Senior's Group                          |
| 27th | Sun  | 9.00am  | Confirmation Preparation session #3     |
| 29th | Tue  | 7.00pm  | PPC 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  
 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   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------|
|                 | 29/30 July                             | 5/6 Aug                                  | 29/30 July  | 5/6 Aug  | 29/30 July                                       | 5/6 Aug  | 5/6                   |
| Saturday 5:00pm | Com: Kelilia A<br>Reader:<br>Michael P | Com: Margaret H<br>Reader :<br>Gabriel B | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N<br>Carole P<br>Michael P<br>Liz B | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N<br>Liz B<br>Shelley H<br>Thu H | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N.<br>Sophia N.                | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N.<br>Sophia N.                | Jim Yeo<br>Michael P. |
| Sunday 8:00am   | Com: Marco G<br>Reader:<br>Geoffrey L  | Com: Margaret T<br>Reader: Mary L        | Dennis M<br>Vinh H<br>F. Seufale<br>Margaret K        | Dennis M<br>Vinh H<br>F. Seufale<br>Margaret K     | Dennis M.<br>Vinh N.<br>Agustine E               | Dennis M.<br>Vinh N.<br>Agustine E               | Peter H.<br>Maria M.  |
| Sunday 10:30am  | Com:<br>Peter J<br>Reader: Kristen R   | Com: Angie C<br>Reader:<br>Bernadeth Y   | Albert N<br>Anthony N<br>John Mc<br>Joanne Mc         | Albert N<br>Anthony N<br>Frank C<br>Maria B        | Albert N<br>Anthony N                            | Albert N<br>Anthony N                            | Tony C.<br>Giuseppe S |
| Sunday 6:00pm   | Com: Pedro M<br>Reader: Charlie        | Com: Arthur K<br>Reader: Kevin B         | Tony H<br>Arthur K<br>Jackie K<br>JohnS               | Tony H<br>Arthur K<br>Jackie K<br>JohnS            | Tony H.<br>Charlene E.<br>Celina E.<br>Alexis H. | Tony H.<br>Charlene E.<br>Celina E.<br>Alexis H. | Arthur K.<br>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](mailto: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.