



St Brigid's Marrickville

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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 B

29th 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:

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Fenukitau

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Arthur Kassis, John Skinner

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Ministry of Care:

Sr Rosana

Music Director:

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Jim Yeo

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Gonsalves

Youth & Young Beacons

Jenny Ryan-Cook &

Kristen Roehrig



Dear sisters, brothers, and friends in the parish family,

Happy Feast of San Lupo

We extend our warmest wishes to the Italian community as they gather to Celebrate the feast of San Lupo on Saturday, July 25th, with a special liturgy at 11 am. We deeply appreciate the enduring legacy of the Italian community at St. Brigid Parish and remain ever mindful of their commitment, dedication, and love. This occasion will be a special time of family, connection, and homecoming for many Italians who have moved away from our parish territory but never left. They continue to return each year to renew their bonds.

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

This week, we celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly; this will be the fourth time since its establishment by Pope Francis in July 2021 to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26th) Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). This is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

Grandparents and Elderly Day is a special occasion to honour and celebrate the invaluable role that grandparents and elders play in our lives. They are often the anchors of our families and society, providing wisdom, love, and stability across generations. This day offers an opportunity to reflect on the blessings they bring, the enduring legacy they create through their lives, and the gripping loneliness and abandonment they experience.

The Bible provides profound insights into the importance of honouring and respecting our elders. Proverbs 17:6 says: "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children", beautifully encapsulating the reciprocal joy and pride that exists within the grandparent-grandchild relationship.

Grandparents and Elderly find great joy in their grandchildren and children, seeing them as the continuation of their family's legacy and the embodiment of their hopes and dreams. Conversely, children look up to them with admiration, drawing pride and inspiration from their experiences and achievements.

They are often the custodians of family and society's traditions and history. They pass down stories, values, and lessons learned from their own lives, enriching the younger generations with a sense of identity and continuity. Their experiences

and advice provide a solid foundation upon which families can build. We can not forget the significant spiritual impact grandparents can have on their grandchildren, nurturing their faith and guiding them in their spiritual journeys.

This day also reminds us of the stark reality of loneliness and abandonment among the elderly, exacerbated by factors such as living alone, reduced mobility, and the loss of friends and family. With fewer social interactions and limited opportunities for engagement, many seniors face emotional isolation, leading to health issues mental, physical, emotional, and even spiritual.

The theme “do not cast me off in my old age” brings forth the deep human desire for dignity, respect, and care throughout life, especially during the vulnerable period of old age. It emphasises the importance of valuing the elderly and ensuring they feel included and supported. This plea calls for a compassionate society that recognizes the wisdom and contributions of older generations, ensuring they are not forgotten or neglected as they age. It reminds us of our collective responsibility to uphold the dignity and well-being of the elderly, fostering a culture of empathy and intergenerational support.

On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say “I will not abandon you”, and to set out on a different path.

On this special day, let us also take the time to express our gratitude to our grandparents and elderly. Whether through a visit, a call, or a heartfelt letter, let us honour them for their enduring love and the positive impact they have made on our lives. Let us also remember those who may no longer be with us, cherishing their memory and the legacy they have left behind.

In honouring our grandparents, we fulfil the biblical call to respect and value the elders in our communities. As Leviticus 19:32 says: “Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.”

May we continue to uphold these values, showing appreciation and love for our grandparents not just on this day, but every day. Their wisdom, faith, and love are precious gifts that enrich our lives and strengthen our families.

Fr. Giltus CP



**St Brigid's Youth Gathering this Sunday 28th at 7pm in the parish office
Come check it out**

Room wanted to Rent:

Does someone in the Parish have a room that they are willing to rent out to a male nurse who is relocating from Wagga Wagga to work at St Vincent's Hospital for 12 months from Sunday 1 September. He is happy to contribute to utilities and also pay rent for the room. If you can help please contact the Parish office.



Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

3rd & 4th August 2024 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf
Or complete the parish envelope.



ST MARY MACKILLOP
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We invite you to a day of celebration, prayer,
pilgrimage and thanksgiving for
Saint Mary of The Cross MacKillop
Feast Day - 8th August 2024 at
Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William St, North Sydney

Mass times
8.00am in the Chapel
10am and 1pm on Glen Roy Green (bring a hat)
6.00pm in the Chapel
10.00am Mass will be livestreamed free
via our website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0>

Pray at the Tomb of St Mary MacKillop. Write your prayers
of Petition. Reflect in the Chapel. Spend time in Alma
Cottage – the place of St Mary’s death. Enjoy free entry into
our Museum. Light meals and refreshments are
available. Purchase memorabilia in our Café and Gift Shop.

Accommodation available onsite.
www.marymackillopplace.org.au Phone: 8912 4800



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Sunday 25th August 2pm
St Brigid’s Marrickville
392 Marrickville Road

Tickets \$40/\$30/\$20
Attend in person or watch later online
Tickets www.trybooking.com/CTSED



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St Joseph’s Enfield HEALING MASS

Friday 2nd August
Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres

Rosary: 7pm, Mass 8pm,
Reconciliation: 7-8pm, Exposition: After Mass,
Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.
Parking at rear of church

Enquiries to Rose: 8068 3845 or
rosetwymansydeny@gmail.com



Senior’s Group:

Meeting 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm.

All welcome

Planned Giving

Please collect your planned giving receipts and
Envelopes which are available at the back of the
church.

Thank you for supporting our parish

If you would like to join planned giving please contact
the parish office

Recently Deceased: Gina Quinlan, Edward Shelley, Jose Luis Da Silva, Emile Elhindi,
Fr. Francis Xavier Chanampally CP, Pauline Wall, Mitchell Rodrigues



Death Anniversaries: Dominic Dinh Quang Bien, George Elia, Chris Lane, Helen 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, Peter Buchel

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, James Misi, Steven Para, John Love, Eileen McClement,
Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Huyen Nguyen, Georgette Khoury, Greg Glass,
Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Paul Massi, Maria Caccamo, Paul Murphy,
Michael Natoloczny, Laurice Sassine, Sharon Micallef, Nick Rizzo, Susan King, Tina Schino,
Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Violet Touma, Damia Roumie, Joise Gomes, Catherine Vella, Laura Nolan,
Angela Augerinos, Antonios Gebrael, Gloria Susana Rojas, Rudi Presern, Colin Constantinou,

Other intentions: Josephine & Joseph Farah, Wendy Lamb



Mass Texts: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

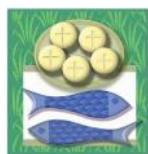
First Reading: 2Kg 4:42-44
They will eat and have some left over.

Response: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.



PARISH CALENDAR 2024

JULY

27th Sat 11.00am San Lupo Mass
28th Sun World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
12.00pm Baptisms
7.00pm Youth Group

AUGUST

1st Thur 7.00pm Parish Finance meeting
2nd Fri Anointing of the Sick
3rd Sat 3.00pm Our Lady of Snows
4th w/end CWF Appeal
4th Sun 1.30pm Our Lady of Snows
8th Thur Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross

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	Vinh N	Jim Y
9:00	Mary T	Liz
Tue 6:45	Albert N	Viet
9:00	Mary T	Viet
Wed 6:45	Albert N	Paul C
9:00	Liz	Buddy
Thu 6:45	Paul C	Michael P
9:00	Thom Thao	Joanna
Fri 6:45	Vinh N	Patricia
9:00	Tony C	Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

WEEKLY ROSTER

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers	Collector In-charge
	27/28 July	3/4 Aug	27/28 July	3/4 Aug	This weekend	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Ofa T 1st: Aloysia S 2nd: Michael S	Com: Elizabeth B 1st: Thu H 2nd: Michael P	Michael H Margaret H Leila W Ofa T	Carole P Michael P Thu H Elizabeth B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G 1st: John S 2nd: Stephen O	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	Margaret K John S Margaret T	Joseph F Joanna V Geoffrey L	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Frank C 1st: Bernadette S 2nd: Italian	Com: Joanne M 1st: Dana T 2nd: Italian	Tony H Angie C Bernadette Y Jenny O	Tony C Giuseppe S Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Youth Mass	Com: Kevin B 1st: Arthur K 2nd: Lenore D	Arthur K Alexis H Lenore D	Arthur K Charlene E Lenore D	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.

