



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C
04 September 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



Congratulations

FR. TOM CP

**50
YEARS**

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

09/09/2022

Congratulations to Fr Tom celebrating 50 years of service to the Passionists and St Brigid's community.

Fr Tom writes.....

Dear brothers, sisters and friends in the Parish Family,

We wish every blessing on our dads, blessings on our fathers who may be deceased and blessings on those whose care for us, whose parenting, has been strong, gentle and constant. I know many will wish we priests a "Happy Fathers Day", and we are indebted to the many priests in the parish who have been a father figure to the parish community.

I always find it significant that when the apostles asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus replied: "when you want to pray, speak to God the way I speak to my father - "Abba Father". They were also Jesus final words "Father into your hands, I commend my spirit".

Over the past few weeks, our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher, announced recipients of the Archbishops award for two students in our schools whose faith, generosity and example have been truly inspirational. The Award reads: *The Award for Student Excellence recognises those young people who give witness to their Christian values and actively contribute to the faith life of the school, Catholic parish and the wider Church community.*

I congratulate two of our parishioners, Alexis Hiran and Sidney Velosa who are both recipients of the Archbishops Award 2022. They are amazing young men, and I am sure their parents are proud of them, and also their colleges - Casimir and St Maroun's College. We in the parish share the pride of their families and college communities.

Congratulations, Alexis and Sidney

Since the easing of COVID travel restrictions, I have needed to visit the various Passionist Communities of our Province. For two and a half years, it was not possible to visit our religious, companions and friends. Now it is possible, and necessary, for myself, as Provincial and Congregational Leader to visit. However, to do so, being in four different countries, I have had to be absent from the parish. Next week also, I have been called to an international meeting in Rome for Passionist Province leaders from all over the world. I have tried to only be away midweek for these visits, but that is not always possible. So I want to thank our Parish Team, and our priests from the St Brigid's community who have stepped up to ensure all goes well.

Fr Tom



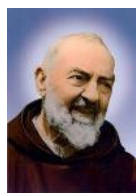
**To all our Father figures
in the community.
Wishing you a
Happy Fathers Day**

**Does the Catholic Sacrament of marriage
have a future?**

On **10 October 2022** (10-11:30am AEDT) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Prof Julie Hanlon Rubio from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA, who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled **"Does the Catholic Sacrament of marriage have a future?"** Given consistently decreasing rates of Catholic marriage in Australia and other places around the world, it is more important than ever to consider the future of this beautiful and essential Christian vocation. For more information and to register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy.

Feast of St Padre Pio

You are invited to celebrate with Glenmore Park Parish, the Patron saint, St Padre Pio.



22 Sept - 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass
23 Sept - 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass
24 Sept - 5.30pm Novena followed by Mass
25 Sept - 10.00am Solemn Procession with Relic followed by the Solemn Feast Mass

For more information please call 4789 2232

St. Brigids Outreach
AOK – Acts of Kindness
Community Outreach

You are invited to join us in serving people in need at Woolloomooloo.

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
Leaving around 5:00pm from Shrublands Hall.
Serving the homeless starts at 6:00pm and finishes around 7:15pm, return to Shrublands hall at approximately 7:30pm.
Transport provided to and from Shrublands hall.

Spaces are limited to 4 people per session.

RSVP: outreach@stbrigid.org.au



The National Church Life Survey (NCLS)

is a five-yearly co-operative venture across

all churches in Australia. The survey results provide a credible evidence-base for churches to strengthen their vitality, develop effective leadership and inform their ministry and mission.

There are two ways that you can complete the survey: **A paper survey**, which will be available at our Masses on 6-7 August and 13-14 August which you can complete at church or do at home and return to the church, **OR An online survey** which you can do any-time in the next month at

<https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au/>
or by scanning this QR code.



To complete the survey, you need **St Brigid's unique code** which is **TAS08701**

Mass Texts: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Disciples must renounce all possessions.

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 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: Barbara O'Rourke, Manuel Andrade, Sr. Maria Giuseppina Cannito, Agatina Sancieru

Death Anniversaries: Joseph Obeid, Carlos Caringal, Joachim Ngoc Thanh Ta, Joseph Q. Thong Hoang, Eva Fernanda Amaral, Charles Hockey, Claude Opack, Raymond Joseph Cloran, Giovanna Cipolla, Charles Formosa, Audrey Pember, Delia Edwards, Maria Joo Lan Tan, Erminia Stramandinoli, Kieran Basic, Kenneth Suter, John Baptist, Cong Van Nguyen, Monica Nguyen Thi Yen, Eileen Blackall,

Carrying Severe Illness: Mely Siasat; Josephine (Deacon Christopher's mother); Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Mary Angela Thomas; Marie Thompson; Falakiko Sevelo Kama; George Clavigo; Fr. Jim Elmore, CP, Sr. Anna Kopyt; Sr. Agnese Copyt; Patricia Walsh

Other intentions: John Danzey



Passionist Family Groups

Passionist Family Groups will be holding a combined event on Saturday 17 September at 6:00pm in Shrublands Hall.

If you are interested in joining our Passionist Family Groups, and would like to attend our evening, please contact the Parish Office.

The evening will be catered & there will be a small charge

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.

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria invite you to their annual

Mention My Name Prayer Service

to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide and to pray for their grieving family, friends and communities.

Date: Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7pm

Location: St Mary's Cathedral,
2 St Mary's Road, Sydney

President: Bishop Terry Brady



Can you help us find a carer for a 14-year-old twin boys Ben and Max?

They enjoy video games, but are also quite active and enjoy camping, skateboarding and other sports. While engaged at school, both benefit from supported learning.

For more information, please call our team on 13 18 19 or visit familyspirit.org



Child Protection Week
5 - 11 September 2022
Celebrating Diversity and Differences with all our Children



Parish Collection 28/8/2022

First Collection \$1,325

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 \$1,488

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

SEPTEMBER

4th	Sun	W/E	Father's Day Priests Retirement Appeal
		10:00am	Baptism Preparation
5th	Mon	6:30pm	Bereavement Ministry
11th	Sun	W/E	Child Protection Week
15th	Thu	7:00pm	Liturgy Committee
16th	Fri	7.00pm	Men's Club
17th	Sat	6.00pm	Passionist Family Group
18th	Sun	2:00 pm	Confirmation Day
25th	Sun	W/E	Catholic Mission Appeal
27th	Tue	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council

OCTOBER

3rd	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Ministry
4th	Tue	7.00pm	Outreach Main Group
7th	Fri	7.30pm	Men's Club
11th	Tue	7.00pm	Liturgy Committee
16th	Sun	W/E	St Paul of the Cross - Parish celebration

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
	3/4 Sept	10/11 Sept	3/4 Sept	10/11 Sept	3/4 Sept	10/11 Sept	
Sat 5:00pm	Kelelia A Paul Cloran	Leila Walsh Jim Yeo	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Liz Buchel	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Thu Hoang Ofa Tupola	M. Dillon- Vinh N. Sophia N. Luca G. Antonella G	M. Dillon- Vinh N. Sophia N. Luca G. Antonella G	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Mary Leask Jim Yeo	Joseph F. Margaret T	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn N. Agustine E.	D. Maher Vihn N.	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	J. McGrath A. Sciavo Catherine V	Julian Perin Diana Perin Bernadette Y.	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Adrienne H John S.	Arthur K. Michael M.	Tony Hayek Pedro M. Jackie K. Arthur K.	Tony Hayek Pedro M. Jackie K. Adrienne H	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.