



# St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia  
Est 1886. Under the Pastoral Care of the Passionists since 1887

392 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville 2204  
PO Box 237, Marrickville NSW 1475

Tel: 8577 5670 Email: parish@stbrigid.org.au  
Web: www.stbrigid.org.au Facebook: St Brigid's Marrickville

## 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
Dcn Joseph Sy Ho Doan CP	Jenny Solo
Elena (Len) Di Perna	

## One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

17th September 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 friends in the Parish Family

This week, Casimir Catholic College celebrated the Graduation of Year 12. On Tuesday, at a whole school assembly, the Year 12 leaders handed over to the present Year 11 incoming school captains and leadership team. We congratulate the new School Captains of Casimir, Emma Khoury & Oliver Borscz and the leadership team.

Mrs Eussen, College Principal, congratulated and thanked the Year 12's on their thirteen years of education, and their six years at Casimir. They in turn thanked the teachers, staff and fellow students. The whole school then watched a hilarious mini movie Year 12 prepared of highlights of their time at Casimir.

On Friday, Fr Kien led the school in a eucharist as Year 12 finished their final day of formal schooling. It is really gratifying as we listened to the outgoing school captains to hear how much they appreciated our Casimir College, and how positive they were about their years of education.

This coming Wednesday, we will celebrate the Requiem Mass for our Passionist Fr Brian Gleeson. Fr Brian - or Fr Columban as he was then called - was appointed as a newly ordained to Marrickville in about 1962. It is amazing how many people were touched by Brian's work in the parish. Brian went on to be Parish Priest of our city centre Hobart church. Then, after further studies overseas in Belgium, he returned. He then turned his first degree into a Master's degree and then a Ph.D. He taught in Catholic Teachers colleges, and then at the University of Divinity, Melbourne.

Brian is fondly remembered by many parishioners whom he married and often whose parents he married. Also for the Sunday homilies he wrote and sent out online to hundreds of people who sent the link on to others.

Mass for Fr Brian will be at 10.00am, Wednesday 20th. **Please note there will be no 9.00am mass that morning; the Parish mass will be celebrated at 6.45am.**

Kind regards  
Tom cp

CASIMIR CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024

Congratulations

 Emma Khoury COLLEGE CAPTAIN	 Oliver Borscz COLLEGE CAPTAIN	 Angelina Stefanos VICE CAPTAIN <i>St Brigid's House Leader</i>	 Darby Putre VICE CAPTAIN <i>Environment Leader</i>		
 Christiana Kapetanaki SPORT CAPTAIN <i>Mackillop House Leader</i>	 Antonlo Alaveras SPORT CAPTAIN <i>Polding House Leader</i>	 Noemi Turchi SPIRITUALITY LEADER	 Nikolaos Dallas SPIRITUALITY LEADER	 Chomploy Jongprasit SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER	
 Jonathan Anastasiou SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER	 Sophie Huang LEARNING & TEACHING LEADER	 Anthony Katsaros LEARNING & TEACHING LEADER	 Kieara Pereira-Meredith CO-CURRICULAR LEADER	 Nathaniel Kim CO-CURRICULAR LEADER	
 Jasmyne Marko ENVIRONMENT LEADER	 Kosta Colletis MACKILLOP HOUSE LEADER	 Annabel Jaffer POLDING HOUSE LEADER	 Billy Angelopoulos ST BRIGID'S HOUSE LEADER	 Tori Hronopoulos DE LA SALLE HOUSE LEADER	 Jon Crisostomo DE LA SALLE HOUSE LEADER

CASIMIR CATHOLIC COLLEGE | STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024



Would you like to learn more about the proposed Voice to Parliament and the referendum ?

On Monday 25th September at 7:00pm, there will be an information evening in the Annex led by two indigenous women.

Deborah Lennis is an elder from the Dharawal nation from down the south coast and is the Cultural Advisor for the Inner West Council. Kishaya Delaney is a Wiradjuri woman from the central west, a lawyer working for a top law firm.

Come along and learn about recognising Australia's first people in our Constitution through an advisory Voice to Parliament and have all your questions answered.

### ST BRIGID YOUTH MASS - SUNDAY 6PM

To all our young parishioners, (ages 9–35) we encourage you to be part of our Youth Mass on Sunday nights.

For all enquiries, please contact Jenny at [youthministry@passionists.com](mailto:youthministry@passionists.com)

### JOIN THE ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY

If you are 11 years old and have received the First Holy Communion please contact Sr Rosana on [rosana@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

### ST BRIGID PIETY STORE

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

### Are you New to St Brigid's

Please note your best contact details on the clipboard at the back of the church so one of our staff members can contact you and share the many ways you can be more involved in our many ministries

*We want to get to know you,  
& want you to get to know us.*



### ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER AT ST BRIGID'S

Over the next few weeks, starting this weekend, we are intending to refresh our records of all volunteers in the parish and update our weekend rosters for servers, readers, and communion ministers.

There will be forms at the church entrance to provide your details. Even if you have previously provided these, please confirm the details, and indicate your availability, so that we may more easily prepare duty rosters for the weekend masses. (These forms will be removed after each mass so that personal information will not be displayed.)

We also remind you, that anyone over the age of 18, who volunteers in the parish, **must** hold a current Working with Children Check and have completed the necessary safeguarding training. Those who participate in the following areas are required to comply with the Safeguarding Requirements of the Archdiocese.

- Parish Secretaries
- Youth Ministers, Workers or Leaders
- Pastoral Associates
- Sacramental Coordinators
- Sacramental Group Leaders
- Children's liturgy Coordinators
- Children's Choir Ministry Leaders
- Acolytes and Senior Servers
- Ministers of the Word/Readers/ Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Parish Collectors

Any enquiries please contact the Parish Safeguarding Support Officer - [jim.yeo@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:jim.yeo@stbrigid.org.au)

2024 Study Tour - Journey with Paul: Türkiye – Greece:  
20 September – 6 October 2024  
Tour Leader: Dr Rosemary Canavan  
Online Information Sessions: At 2pm on  
Saturday 16, 23 September, or 7 October 2023



Participants have the opportunity to undertake a study unit with CTC in conjunction with the tour for credit towards an award

RSVP & further information: [rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au](mailto:rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au)

### RCIA PROGRAM

For those wanting to receive the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church, please reach out to the Parish office or Sr Rosana at [rosana@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

*Preparation sessions will commence in October.*

We look forward to this journey with our Candidates





## AVE MARIA CONCERT

The communities of St. Brigid's will gather together in song to praise Mary in the Month of October.

**Friday, 13th October 7:00 pm –9:00 pm.  
at St Brigid's Church**

The theme of this concert is "Ave Maria"

All communities will choose 2 Marian songs to be sung in their own language or English:  
- It can be solo or as a group approx. 2-3 mins in length  
- Duets 2-3 mins in length.

Each song will have its introduction and the meaning of the song explained to the congregation.

Please email your entries of songs to:  
Anna Ngo - annahoang.ngo@gmail.com  
Mary Cloran - maryccloran@gmail.com



You will receive further information in regard to rehearsals which will commence in soon.  
Entry will be free but donations to support St Brigid's will be gratefully appreciated.

Refreshment will be served.  
Looking forward for your participation.

### PLEASE NOTE:

MASS THIS WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, WILL BE AT 6.45AM DUE TO FR BRIAN GLEESON'S FUNERAL

### Life, Marriage and Family Sunday

All families are invited to come to 10:30 Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday the 22 October**, with an opportunity for renewal of marital promises and a special blessing for families. Join us after Mass at the Cathedral Hall to witness and celebrate couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Registrations are essential to receive a certificate. RSVP by no later than 6 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CJTNF>

## Lambert Goes Down Under

The Early Music Collective Sydney  
Curated by Karen Carey OAM



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 7.30pm**

Here at St Brigid's Marrickville  
Watch live or online

Get your tickets at [Trybooking.com/CKOLH](http://Trybooking.com/CKOLH)

Come see Australia's only antique French viola da gamba, Jean Nicolas Lambert (Paris 1739) performed by Shaun Ng.

Program includes solos by Telemann, duos by Couperin, sonatas by Quantz, a suite by Rameau and the viola da gamba concerto by Telemann

### You Are Not Alone Retreat Day

"You are not alone" is a retreat day for couples who are struggling or have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth.

**7th of October 2023**

**at the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa**

includes meals, talks, prayer, reflection, and sharing. The Emmanuel Community will facilitate the retreat with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team. Due to the sensitive nature of this experience, spaces will be limited.

Couples should RSVP by the 2nd of October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CKWXP>

### FEAST DAY - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

*Triduum - Thursday 21 September 7.00pm*

Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

*Friday 22nd September 7.00pm*

Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

*Saturday 23rd September 7.00pm*

Novena to St Padre Pio and Vigil Mass



**Sunday 24th September 10.00am**

Procession followed by Feast Day Mass  
Veneration & Blessing by the Relic of St Padre Pio

St Padre Pio Parish - 34 William Howell Drive -  
Glenmore Park - P: 4789 2232

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Brian Gleeson CP

### Death Anniversaries: SEPTEMBER

Sr Mary Donellan, Maria Mandile, Antony Thach, Gerard Farrugia, Maria Bui, Guiseppi Simone, Charles Hockey, James Macartney, Nell Lane, Joseph Shakour, Joseph Obeid, Joachim Ta, Joseph Hoang, Eva Amaral, Maria Tan, Gregory Hill, Raymond Clovan, Giovanna Cipolla, Charles Formosa, Audrey Pember, Delia Edwardes, Helen Roach, Erminia Stramandinoli, Kieren Basic, Kenneth Suter, John Nguyen, Monica Yen, Eileen Blackall, Hend El-Daher, William Warrella, Badaui Semrany, Kelvin Sullivan, Peggy Barrett, Leslie Hogan, Pavlovic Jacob, Anna Matthews, David Schembri, Jeremiah Mahony, Carmela Debone, Marie Harkness, Maria Thi Vo, Catherine O'Connor, Maria Tin, Gillian Sofatzis, Letizia Tesoriero, Douglas Ferguson, Jose Da Costa, Kathleen & John Parry, Lola Trethowan, Joseph Pham, Catherine O'Sullivan, Victoria Climax, Ann Phipps, Irene James, Donald Buck, Mate Tuimaseve, Luthgarda Cortezano, Kathleen Brown, Fr Jim Elmore CP

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Buena Ong, Phil Drew, Steven Para, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Georgette Khoury, Huyen Nguyen, George Bugeja, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Arch Moss, Matthew Moss, Mely Siasat, Maria Caccamo, Carmel King, Roma & Michael Natoloczny, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Cruz Chacana (baby boy),

**Other intentions:** Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah, Sharon Caregher



**Mass Texts: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7**

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

**Response: Ps 102:1-4, 9-12**

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

**Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9**

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

R. Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mt 18:21-35**

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.



**PARISH CALENDAR 2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

17th	Sun	1.30pm	Parish Fundraiser Lunch Senior Group Sacrament of Baptism
20th	Wed	10.00am 5.30pm	Fr Brian Gleeson funeral Our Lady of Sorrow
24th	Sun	2.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
26th	Tue	7.00pm	PPC meeting
27th	Wed	5.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrow
29th	Fri	7.00pm	Men's Club

**OCTOBER**

1st	Sun	10.00am	Baptism Preparation session
6th	Fri	9.00am	Anointing of the Sick
8th	Sun	12.00pm	Sacrament of Baptism

**Liturgical Timetable**

<b>Mon - Wed - Fri:</b>	Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by <b>Mass at 9.00am</b> and Rosary
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Mass at 6:45am</b>
<b>Thurs:</b>	Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00am</b> followed by Holy Rosary Reconciliation: 4.30pm. <b>Mass: 5.00pm</b> (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Mass at 8.00am 10.30am</b> (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) <b>and 6pm.</b>

**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
	16/17 Sept	23/24 Sept	16/17 Sept	23/24 Sept	16/17 Sept	23/24 Sept	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Gabriel B Reader: Michael P	Com: Paul C Reader: Kelilia A	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelly H Ofa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Joseph F Reader: Geoffrey L	Com: Margareth T Reader: John S	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Geoffrey L F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Mely S 1st: Children 2nd: Italian	Com: Franklin C 1st: Robert G 2nd: Italian	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanne Mc	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Charlie Reader: Arthur K	Com: Reader:	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K Kristen R	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5810. You may also speak to your Parish Priest