



## 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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### Parish Team:

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**One Family, Alive in Christ**

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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C**  
**23rd October 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 friends in the Parish Family,*

*With great sadness on Thursday, we learned of the passing of our wonderful parishioners, Mrs Joan Raby. Joan was 101 and had been looking forward to her 'homecoming' to the Lord and her husband Jim.*

*The Raby's are a family so much a part of our parish story. Joan was the first baby to be baptised in our present Church when it opened. Jim was the parish accountant for many, many years, and Joan was leader of the Altar Ladies Society, preparing the beautiful flowers for the altar. She was the backbone of the parish fete committee and the hospitality committee.*

*Daughter Judy still keeps the Piety Stall going, and Helen in the count room keeps up the family tradition of loving service of our community. Joan was such a generous and faithful friend to the priests, sisters and brothers - their pet dog, Linus, was named after our long serving parish priest here.*

*Joan was a daily mass goer till ill health finally stopped her. Over the last couple of years, we have missed Joan from the Church, but her prayers and rosaries for us have continued from the family home next door to Casimir College.*

*Along with Jim, the love of her life, she became friends with so many newcomers to Marrickville. Only a few months ago a Filipino family who lived across the street came from America for a visit.*

*They were most anxious to see her one more time. It was so moving to see the obvious love they had for each other after so many years even as Joan was so very frail and tired. Joan's wonderful sense of humour never left her.*

*The Raby's, Phelan's, O'Brien's, Wenham's, Cook's, Carrs' & Cahill's, Cloran's, Hayne's, Jurd's, Murray's, Crawfords - the list goes on. These families were the backbone of the parish through the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and onwards. They were the ones to welcome the waves of newcomers as our Italian, Portuguese, Tongan, Samoan, Filipino, Vietnamese arrived.*

*They supported the parish, St Brigid's Primary, Good Samaritan Ladies College and De La Salle. May She Rest in Peace.*

*On behalf of our Passionist Community, and our Passionist Sisters, I would like to thank the parish for the wonderful celebration last Sunday of the founder of our Passionist congregations, St Paul of the Cross.*

*A special thanks to our Liturgy Committee, Choirs, Passionist Family Groups and Passionist Companions for the Eucharist and the hospitality last Sunday morning.*

*We Passionists truly appreciate your support.*

**Kind regards**

**Tom cp**



## ST. BRIGID'S PARISH COMMUNITY

### FUNDRAISING EVENT

Come join us in our first fundraising event in a long time....nothing better than a night filled with great company and food.

Sunday 6th of November at 12:30 pm  
in Shrublands Hall

Tickets: \$60 per person  
Includes 3 main course  
Italian menu, drinks,  
tea coffee and sweets



Raffles Tickets are also available  
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

All tickets are available after weekend Masses.

Contact Tony Cipolla for tickets or more  
information on 0434 248 446.



**Save the Date!**  
Boarding House  
Christmas Party

Saturday, 26 November.

*Details to follow.*



### Donation for Passionist Mission in Vietnam

If you can donate and help support our mission please  
do so by donating to the following:

**Trustees of the Passionist Fathers**

**BSB: 062784 Account: 100002347**

### Mass Texts: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19**

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the  
heavens

**Response:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness  
reserved for me..

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to him-  
self; and the Good News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the  
pharisee did not.

**INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE  
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**



- ◆ Do you know or someone you know wish to become a Catholic?
- ◆ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Are you Baptised Catholic, but never been confirmed or received the First Eucharist?

**Let us walk this journey with you!**  
Come every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the  
month at 7:30pm in the Parish Office.

If you are interested, please email Sr. Rosana  
at [rosana@stbrigid.org.au](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

### **Beloved Women's Day Retreat**

An initiative of the Catholic Women's Network,  
Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Saturday November 5th, 2022  
8:30am- 5:30pm  
Benedict XVI Retreat Centre,  
Grose Vale.



Speakers include Sr Mary Julian Ekman (Religious  
Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan), Fr Daniele Russo  
(Vocation Centre, Archdiocese of Sydney) and  
Heather Khym, co-host, Abiding  
Together podcast.

\$65 early bird price until 14th October.  
All meals included. For more details and to register,  
visit: [https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/  
cwn-beloved-retreat/](https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/)

For more information, please  
email [catholicwomensnetwork@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:catholicwomensnetwork@sydneycatholic.org)

### **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](mailto:outreach@stbrigid.org.au)**

## Call for Volunteers: Sydney Street Feast 2022

On **Friday 18 November**, Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney's homeless in the forecourt of St Mary's Cathedral from 12pm to 2pm.

A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch.  
A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with fellow Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness.

Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2022>

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Cost: \$75

All meals included. For more details and to register, visit: <https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/>

## 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.



Fostering Care and Belonging

***Family Spirit is currently seeking support to find foster carers.***

Family Spirit needs your support to find urgently-needed foster carers.

**12-year-old Steven** needs long-term carers and a safe place to call home. Steven is an adventure-loving boy who loves riding his scooter and playing computer games. He enjoys seeing his siblings monthly, discovering new people and places, looking after dogs, and jumping on trampolines.

### **Can you help us find a carer for Steven?**

Steven identifies as Aboriginal and requires carers that will support his cultural, social and communication needs — a carer from his culture would be ideal.

He also needs support with therapies that improve his social and communication skills and opportunities to practise these skills within the home, along with help to make new friends.

*Do you know someone who could help?  
If you could please forward this information to anyone who might be able to assist.*

### **Upcoming Foster Care Information sessions**

Our October and November online information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 26th October 2022**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 30th November 2022**  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Those interested can register by visiting [familyspirit.org/become-a-carer](https://familyspirit.org/become-a-carer). One-on-one information sessions are also available at a time that suits you by contacting us on 13 18 19

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Raby, Concetta Denaro

**Death Anniversaries:** Christine Daphne Diwata, Dorothy Elsie Thornley, Douglas John Brown, Gwen Doline, Grace Hockey, Therese Lahoud, Br Gabriel Preston CP, Marie J Cashman, James Pearson, Dulcie Sykes, Ethel Hall, Maria Pham Thi Quy, Peter Q. Thang Hoang

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Mely Siasat; Patricia Thomas; Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Mary Angela Thomas; Marie Thompson; Falakiko Sevelo Kama; George Clavigo; Teresa Mazzeo; Patricia Walsh; George Bugeja, Buena Ong. Fr. Kevin Hennessey, CP

**Other intentions:** Wendy Lamb



**Parish Collection 17/10/2022**

**First Collection \$1,255.00**

First collection supports the Passionist community, all the priests & 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 priests in remote areas across Australia and those who are in ill-health or who have retired

**Second Collection \$1,983.00**

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. Expenses this week: \$11,431.00



Please scan the QR code to be directed to our donations page

**Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish**

**Parish Calendar 2022**



**OCTOBER**

25th Tue 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council  
 30th Sun 10:30am **Mass of thanks & farewell for Fr. Thomas and Sr. Elena**

**NOVEMBER**

1st Tue 6.45am All Saint's Day  
 6.00pm Viet Mass  
 2nd Wed 9.00am All Soul's Day  
 6.00pm Viet Mass  
 7.00pm English Mass  
 4th Fri 9.00am Anointing of Sick  
 Fri 7.30pm Men's Club  
 5th W/end CWF Appeal  
**6th Sun 12.30pm Parish Fundraiser**  
 7th Mon 6.30pm Bereavement meeting  
 10th Thur 7.00pm PFC meeting  
 15th Tue 7.00pm Liturgy meeting-  
 Christmas planning  
 15th Tue 7.00pm Maintenance meeting  
 22nd Tue 7.00pm PPC meeting  
 25th Fri 7.00pm Annual Memorial Mass



**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); 4.00pm (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. 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 .

**Sunday Mass Liturgical Ministries Roster**

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	
Saturday 5:00pm	Liz Buchel Michael S	.Jim Yeo Kelelia A.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Thu Hoang Ofa Tupola	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Michael Price Carole Price	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Margaret H. Jan Rego	Laura Nolan Mary Leask	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K Thu Hoang	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn N. Agustine E.Luca G. Antonella G	D. Maher Luca G. Antonella G Vihn N.	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Angie C Dania Perin Frank C	Peter J. Italian Reader Bernadette Y.	Albert N. Anthony N Angie C. Peter Jennings	Albert N. Anthony N Priests	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Young Adults	Adrienne H. Arthur K.	Tony Hayek Michael Ward Jackie K. Arthur K.	Tony Hayek Adrienne H Jackie K Arthur K	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K