



St Brigid's Marrickville

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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 B

27th October, 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:

Sr. Rosana

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Jenny Ryan-Cook &
Lina Elias



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

Closing the month of Rosary: Virtual Rosary for Peace

*As we approach the end of October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, we reflect on how we began—with a special prayer service, adoration, and prayers for peace. Now, more than ever, the need for peace in our world has grown. On **Thursday, October 31st**, to mark the conclusion of the month, we invite you to join us in a **Virtual Rosary**. Recognising that Thursday is a busy working day, gathering physically may be challenging, so we will unite in prayer online through the parish Facebook page.*

Here's how you can participate:

1. Visit the Parish Facebook Page: On October 31st, look for a post titled: **St. Brigid's Virtual Rosary: A Prayer for Peace in the World.**

2. Pray at Any Time: At your convenience, any time during the day or night, as an individual or with your family/group, introduce one of the Mysteries of the Rosary and recite one decade (10 Hail Marys). If time is limited, simply say 3 Hail Marys.

3. Post Your Participation: Take a photo of yourself, your family, your group, or even a prayer space you are in; post and comment under the Facebook post with the Mystery you prayed. Alternatively, you may send your photo and Mystery to the parish office by Thursday night or Friday morning.

Please invite your friends or families near and far to participate as well. Together, through our prayers and the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, we can raise our voices in unity for peace in the world. Let's come together in faith, even from afar, and continue our prayer for peace.

NB: You could also join our parish Rosary group to pray the rosary after the 6.45am or 9.00am Mass.

Prayer for Peace

The school leaders of St. Brigid Primary School and student representatives from Casimir College will join the 9:00am parish Mass on Thursday, 31st October. After the Mass, they will gather around the shrine of Our Lady of the Nations to pray the rosary for peace in the world.

"CRISP UPDATE!"

Thanks to those who have already put their hands up to help! If you want more



information or have thought about participating, please reach out. We have 23 supporters! You can contact joseph.furolo@outlook.com.au or 0424 763 258.

If you can help with the administration aspects of the program, we'd love to hear from you! Also, Pauline and Joseph will be available after mass to chat with you. Find out more about the program on - <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/>

Thought for the week

As I write this, my heart is filled with deep gratitude for Mary Cloran, whose introduction to the soul-stirring melody of Jean Sibelius's "**This is My Song**" has touched me profoundly. This hymn - truly A Song of Peace for Lands Afar and Mine - captures the very essence of our shared longing for peace and unity. Loyd Stone (1934) and Georgia Harkness (1962) added their heartfelt lyrics to Sibelius's moving piece, **Finlandia**, and together, they created something timeless - a prayer in melody that speaks to the deepest hopes within us.

If you've been listening closely, you may have noticed that this song has been sung by our choir at every weekend Masses this October. We began the month with a special prayer service, lifting our voices in unity to pray for peace in our world. And though conflict and violence may persist, so too does our unwavering cry for peace, echoing across hearts and lands. In these times, when the weight of the world's troubles can feel heavy, perhaps we can pause together. Let us pray for a deeper awareness of our need for one another, and let our cry for peace rise ever stronger, ever more hopeful.

God bless you all! I encourage you, when you find a quiet moment, to seek out this inspiring music and reflect on its message. Here are the lyrics for your reflection. May they touch your heart as they have mine.

This Is My Song (by Lloyd Stone & Georgia Harkness)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine; this is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine: but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine: O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

May truth and freedom come to every nation; may peace abound where strife has raged so long; that each may seek to love and build together, a world united, righting every wrong; a world united in its love for freedom, proclaiming peace together in one song.

Fr Giltus

The United Tastes of the Baroque

Music by François Couperin, Henry Purcell and Marin Marais performed on period instruments

The Early Music Collective Sydney
Curated by Karen Carey OAM
[Facebook.com/EarlyMusicSydney](https://www.facebook.com/EarlyMusicSydney)

Sunday 1st December 2pm
St Brigid's Marrickville
392 Marrickville Road

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



Josie Ryan, soprano • Fiona McMillan, Baroque Oboe • Catherine Upex, Treble Viol • Susan Sukkar and Karen Carey, Recorder • Shaun Ng, Bass Viol
Joanna Butler, Harpsichord

Celebration of Cultures 2024



Where: St Brigid's Catholic Primary School, Marrickville
Date: 8th November
Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm



Raffles
Cultural Food



Games
Performances



HELP NEEDED

We have a parishioner who attends Sunday Mass. She is looking for someone to accompany her walking back to Thomas Roseby Lodge, 388 Illawarra Road after Mass.

If you can help please advise one of the parish staff or contact the parish office.

PIETY STALL

If you want a copy of "God's Word 2025" for next year please place an order for a copy at the piety store during this month of October.

Baptism candles and stoles as well as a large variety of cards for Baptism, Communion and Mass cards etc are available.

St Brigid's 1974 School certificate year Reunion

Saturday November 2nd

St George Sailing Club Lunch 12.30pm

Also De La Salle and St Brigid's 1974 School Certificate groups:

School tour of Casimir Catholic College 4.00pm

November 1st followed by drinks/ dinner at The Henson Hotel, Illawarra Rd Marrickville.

Contact Joy Nandan 0410451797 for further details and to RSVP.

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Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend

Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. The 'Of Life and Love' Marriage Preparation Weekend will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course.

DATE: 16 - 17 November 2024 (no overnight stay)

VENUE: St Thomas of Canterbury, Lewisham

More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS

The Catholic Weekly - Only \$2.00

- Celebrating more than 1,000 years of marriage
- A Brush with Faith - Our Holy Family - A model for all
- The Christmas Shop that's a local landmark
- Under the collar—Our Metallica loving priest
- A cut above - Faith in your barber
- Carols at the Cathedral return

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through Aid to the Church in Need which arranges over 2 million Masses each year, supporting one in eight priests worldwide. Mass offerings flyers are located at the back of the church or alternatively, visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses or call 1800 101 201 to arrange your Masses.



ALL SOUL'S DAY CONCERT:

Artes Christi & Coro Austral present "In Memoriam" featuring Faure's Requiem & music by Victoria and MacMillan.

SAT 2 NOV (7.30PM),

St Thomas Becket Church, Lewisham.

Proudly supporting Aid to the Church in Need.

Bookings essential: \$30 adult / \$20 conc

www.trybooking.com/CVMOV

HEALING MASS - St Joseph's Enfield

Friday 1st November

Celebrant: Fr Richard Sofatzis

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

Recently Deceased: Fr Kevin Tuitu'u CP, Sylvia Hardwick, Laurinda Goncalves, Violet Macrozonaris, Michael Dillon

Death Anniversaries: Concetta Denaro, Sr Betty Marion McDonald RSJ, George Fountain, Franceschino Fois, Joseph Trung Minh Hoang, Diwata Christine Daphne, Dorothy Elsie Thornley, Douglas John Brown, Gwen Dorine Grace Hockey, Therese Lahoud, Br Gabriel Preston CP, Marie J. Cashman, John Pearson, Dulcie Sykes, Ethel Hall

Carrying Severe Illness: Yvonne Kearsy, Elizabeth Pizzuto, James Misi, Steven Para, John Love, Eileen McClement, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Huyen Nguyen, Georgette Khoury, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Maria Caccamo, Paul Murphy, Michael Natoloczny, Laurie Sassine, Sharon Micallef, Nick Rizzo, Tina Schino, Laura Nolan, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Damia Rounie, Jose Gomes, Catherine Vella, Rudi Presern, Angela Augerinos, Antonios Gebrael, Colin Constantinou, Lilyan McAusland, Sasha Dennis Rances, Marie Thompson.

Other intentions: Josephine & Joseph Farah, Wendy Lamb, Salvatore Buda, Isaura Camara



Mass Texts: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

Response: Ps 125
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52
Master, grant that I may see.



PARISH CALENDAR 2024

OCTOBER

- 27th Sun 10.30am Presentation of Confirmation Candidates + Family Mass
7.00pm Youth Group
- 30th Wed 7.00pm RCIA meeting
- 31st Thur 7.00pm Rosary for Peace

NOVEMBER

- 1st Fri 6.45am All Saint's Day
9.00am & 7.30pm
- 2nd Sat 6.45am All Soul's Day
8.00am & 5.00pm
- 2nd/3rd w/end CWF Appeal
- 3rd Sun 10.00am Baptism Preparation Session
- 7th Thur 7.00pm PFC meeting

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
	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov	This weekend	
Saturday 5:00pm	Michael H Margaret H Jim Y	Ofa T Aloysia S Michael S	Gabrielle B Paul C Kelelia A Vinh N	Michael H Margaret H Leila W Michael P	Vinh N. Sophia N. Eidan S	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L 1st: Esther G 2nd: Geoffrey L	Com: Marco G 1st: John S 2nd: Stephen O	Stephen O Dennis M F. Seufale	Margaret K Joanna V Margaret T	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Dana T Anthony N Italian	Frank C Bernadette S Italian	Susan K Peter J John M Aiden K	Tony H Angie C Bernadette Y Jenny O	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Charlie E Karen W Robert W	Arthur K Lenora D Kevin B	Lina E Charlie E Charlene E	Arthur K Alexis H 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.

