



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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| Fr Tom McDonough CP | Fr Dominic Samamba CP |
| Fr Thomas Thanh CP | Fr Giltus Mathias CP |
| Sr Elenita Flores CP | Sr Elena Daton CP |
| Sr Rosana Estoque CP | James Yeo |
| Dcn Rev. Christopher Roehrig | Pongia Fenukitau |
| Elena (Len) Di Perna | Jenny Solo |

One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C
30th 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....

This Sunday, we have our formal farewell for Sr Elena, Fr Thomas Thanh and Mr Terry Turner. Each of these played a truly significant role in the life of St Brigid's.

Sr. Elena is the 'living memory' of the parish, and holds the 'story' behind so much of what we do, what we have done, what worked & what didn't and also, and most importantly, who's who and who do we ask. Nothing was ever too much to ask.

Fr Thomas for the past 6 years has also been tireless in his energy for the parish and for so many Vietnamese families, within the parish and beyond. His creativity was most visible in the stunning flower displays, his working with our Italian community to continue the tradition begun with Fr Raffaele's Christmas crib. His visitation to the sick has been a real blessing.

Terry you would know by voice and not by sight - except for his appearances for the Easter Vigil Litany of the Saints. He has been part of the Parish Choir for 20 years, working with the greats from the past - Connie Cloran, Rita Smith-Hammer, Beryl Brownlee to name but a few.

We will be in his debt for guiding the restoration of our Grand Organ to its completion - but how to say thanks for his service to us all through music Sunday after Sundays for 20 years!!

While everyone knows Sr Elena and Fr Thomas because they are high-viz, our parish life is kept going by so many who are less visible whose contributions are huge. Among them are the faithful members of our Parish Council, some of whom have been serving the parish in this capacity for 6 years.

We are going to re-commence our Photo Board for the Council at the back of the church so you will know Arthur Kassis, Peter Jennings, Anna Ngo, Kristen Roehrig, Charlie Elias, Michael Daher, John McGrath, Adrian Begg and Kalelia Apikotoa. If you have any issues you would like raised at a meeting please speak to the parish staff or one of our Parish Pastoral Council team members.

There are also the members of our Liturgy and Musicians Committee, Bereavement Committee, RCIA and Faith Formation Committee, Outreach Committee, Finance & Fundraising Committee, Maintenance Committee, Hospitality Committee, Passionist Family Group Leaders, Young Beacons, Social Justice committee, Young Adults, - should I go on?

As a parish we have been and are truly blessed by the many, past and present who have been the foundation of the parish, one whose shoulders we truly stand.

Kind regards

Tom cp

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Thank You!
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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.

MEN'S CLUB

On **Friday 4 November** commencing 7:00pm in the Pieta Chapel, the St. Brigid's men's club is hosting Benediction, Gospel reading and a reflection, with a particular focus on discipleship.

This will be followed with a BBQ and refreshments in Shrublands hall. All males aged 18-years and over are welcome. For enquiries contact Arthur 0439 564 654 / Michael 0412 012 114.

Mass Texts: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 11:22 - 12:2

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

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

Save the Date! Boarding House Christmas Party



Saturday, 26 November.

*Denroma Boarding House
Crn, Newington Parade and England Avenue,
Marrickville.*

*Our tradition of sharing gifts, food, music and
friendship for over 30 years will continue this
Christmas Season.*

***Please help and be involved by giving gifts for
men unwrapped, we have gifts for women already
donated. Boxes will be at The Church for the next
few weeks.***

*Party food donations and also your time and
energy on the day would be appreciated.*

*Further details. Carole, 0414304106.
Please leave a message if not answered with name
and number.*

St. Brigid's 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

2022 Passionists Institute

The Journey Continues..

Saturday, 19th November at 11.00am &
Sunday 20th November at 1.30pm
Gathering online or in your local area group

Presenters:

Fr Erick Niyiragira cp, Fr Jeff Foale cp,
Fr Tom McDonough cp



As our Centenary year comes to a climax, the Passionist Companions Leadership Group wants to share with you, the programme for our Province-wide Centenary Institute.

The Institute will focus on the Centenary theme "The Journey Continues", and the lens will be what we can learn from the history of the pre-formation and one hundred years of Holy Spirit Province.

A written history will be available a week before the Institute, and the major part of that history will be available on the Province website this week. Many people have already read this history in weekly instalments in the Holy Cross newsletter.

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.



The Catholic Weekly PULPIT POINTS 30 October 2022

- Culture Wars V Common Sense
- Archbishop Fisher: Historic U.S. speech
- Families reclaim Halloween
- Saint John Paul II Shrine opens
- Book review: *Ring of Power: Any Good?*
- An icon for New Zealand

Only \$2.00 at the church doors

St Joseph's Healing Mass

Month of the Holy Souls
4 November 2022



Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres

Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm
Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm Mass: 8pm
Exposition (after Mass)

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.
Parking at rear of church

Email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com
or call 0412 115 961 for more information.

Willoughby Antioch 40 years Reunion.

Spread the word.

21st January 2023

St Thomas' Willoughby.

Info: willoughbyantioch@gmail.com



Marrickville Blood Donor Centre
Now at Level 1, 76a Edinburgh Road,
across from Marrickville Metro.
Open 7 days

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

Recently Deceased: Joan Raby, Bob Gaughan, Brian Jackson

Death Anniversaries: Angelo Basile, Peter Luat Tran, Betty McFarelane, Sr Ita Maher OSU., Allan Hanscombe Michael Albim Bergin, Vincent Dinh-Tu-Vu, Carmen Caryana, Wilson Ojeda, John McInerney, Owen Wall, Felicissima Caringal, Garnet Braybrook, Maureen Pearce, Remedios Carluen, Laurence Belle, Giuseppe Anastasi

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, Paul Darbyshire, Ethan Luca Le Jian Seng

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb

Parish Collection 23/10/2022

First Collection \$1,305.00

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 \$1,365.00

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.



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

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish



Parish Calendar 2022



OCTOBER

30th Sun 10:30am Mass of thanks & farewell for Fr. Thomas and Sr. Elena

NOVEMBER

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|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 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 | |
| 27th | W/end | | First Sunday of Advent | |

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 |
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| | 29/30 Oct | 5/6 Nov | 29/30 Oct | 5/6 Nov | 29/30 Oct | 5/6 Nov | |
| Saturday 5:00pm | Jim Yeo Kelelia A. | Kelelia A Paul Cloran | M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Michael Price Carole Price | M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H Liz Buchel | M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N. | M. Dillon Vinh N Sophia N Luca G Antonella G | Jim Yeo Michael P. |
| Sunday 8:00am | Laura Nolan Mary Leask | Mary Leask Kim Yeo | Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K | Dennis M Vinh Nguyen Francis S Margaret K | D. Maher Luca G. Antonella G Vihn N. | D, Maher Vihn N Agustine E | Peter H. Maria M. |
| Sunday 10:30am | Peter J. Italian Reader Bernadette Y. | J. McGrath A. Sciavo Catherine V | Albert N. Anthony N Priests | Albert N Anthony N | Albert N. Anthony N | Albert N Anthony N | Tony C. Giuseppe S |
| Sunday 6:00pm | Adrienne H. Arthur K. | Adrienne H John S | Tony Hayek Adrienne H Jackie K Arthur K | Tony Hayek Pedro M Jackie K Arthur K | Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H. | Tony H Charlene E Celina E Alexis H | Arthur K. Jackie K. |