



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

10th November, 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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Sr Elenita

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Men's Club:

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Ministry of Care:

Sr Rosana

Music Director:

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Seniors' Group:

John Freeman & Richard Gonsalves

Youth & Young Beacons

Jenny Ryan-Cook & Lina Elias



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

RCIA Rite of Acceptance

The RCIA acceptance rite last Sunday was a truly moving and significant event in the life of our catechumens and candidates. It was inspiring to witness the dedication and resolve of these young men and women as they openly embraced their journey of faith. Their commitment touched everyone present, reminding us of the beauty of faith and the courage it takes to commit to such a profound path. It was an emotional moment for the entire community, filled with a deep sense of support and shared spiritual purpose. Thank you for your love and support.



Celebration of Cultures

The Celebration of Cultures at the primary school on Friday was a vibrant and heartwarming family event. Families gathered to enjoy a diverse array of ethnic foods, each dish offering a taste of the rich cultural heritage within the community. The children gave enthusiastic performances, showcasing traditional dances, songs, and stories that brought smiles and applause from everyone present. Laughter and joy filled the air as families connected, celebrated, and learned about each other's backgrounds in a spirit of unity. It was an unforgettable day that highlighted the beauty of diversity and the strength it brings to the school community. Lots of work has gone into it and Congratulations to the primary school staff, parents and children for the great event.



Some Parish News

Annual Memorial Mass

You are warmly invited to our Annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, 19th November, at 7:00pm, as we come together to honour and remember those who have passed away this year. This special evening offers a sacred space for reflection and prayer, where we can draw strength from one another and find comfort in the community.

Through heartfelt prayers and shared memories, we will celebrate the lives of our loved ones and hold them close in our hearts. It is a time to offer support, to mourn together, and to find peace in the solidarity of faith. All are welcome to join us in this meaningful tribute and remembrance.

Confirmation

Coming Sunday, 17th November, forty-one children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the cathedral, marking a significant milestone in their faith journey. As they prepare for this sacred occasion, we hold them in our hearts with abundant support, prayers, and love.



This celebration is not only a personal commitment for each child but also a moment for our entire community to rejoice in their journey of faith. This rite of Confirmation strengthens them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to live their faith with courage and compassion. Surrounded by family and friends, each child will be blessed in a ceremony filled with grace and joy. Let us continue to hold these young hearts in our prayers as they embrace this beautiful commitment to God and their faith.

St. Brigid's Cultural Ministry

You may still remember me introducing a new initiative in the parish a few weeks ago. This new team, named "St Brigid's Cultural Ministry", guided by the inspiring mission statement: "One Family, Many Cultures Alive in Christ", will celebrate the richness of our parish's cultural diversity, embracing the unique traditions and vibrant spirit that each of us brings to our faith community. Its purpose is to strengthen the bonds within our parish by honouring and celebrating our cultural differences as expressions of our unity in Christ.



To help this new ministry better understand and serve our community, the team will be running a brief survey after all weekend Masses. It will be in 6 different languages. We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to participate.

You can fill out the survey online as well, using the QR code provided here, or visit the parish website. Your feedback is invaluable, as it will support the ministry's discernment process and guide them in building inclusive and meaningful experiences for all.



The St. Brigid's Cultural Ministry holds great significance for our parish, reminding us that diversity is a gift and a reflection of God's love.

This ministry will foster a deeper sense of belonging and connection, allowing us to grow closer as one family in faith. Let us come together in support, praying for the ministry's success and for the spirit of Christ to shine brightly in all our endeavours.

Thank you in advance for your support and love and a very special thanks to all the members of the team that has put so much energy and time organise these efforts for our parish family.

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

DOMREMY COLLEGE

Enrolments NOW OPEN for Year 7 2027
Open Day Sunday 9th March 11am - 3pm
W: domremy.catholic.edu.au/enrolnow
P: 9712 2133
E: enrolments@domremy.catholic.edu.au

ST BRIGID YOUTH MASS - SUNDAY 6PM

To all our young
parishioners,
we encourage you to
be part of our
Sunday night

Youth Mass and get together.

For all enquiries, please contact
Jenny
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- The saints come marching out on All Hallows Eve
- Priests who pump iron
- Fr Smith's journey from boardshorts to books
- Flader speaks on women deacons
- Reflections on the Synod

Boarding House Christmas Party

Saturday 14th December from 11am

Denroma Boarding House
36 England Ave Marrickville

Mark in in your diary - more info to follow

Room to rent - Wiley Park

Looking for female to share unit.
\$250/week rent - not including amenities.
Parking spot available. Contact the parish office

Senior's Group

Meeting 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm.

All welcome

Be part of this friendly, Catholic community
Patrick Minahan Village, 89A Livingstone Rd

Now selling \$249k. Newly renovated Studio
apartments. Contact our team to book a tour today!
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Recently Deceased: Violet Macrozonaris, Michael Dillon, Jose Figueira

Death Anniversaries: Wilson Ojeda, John McInerney, Salvatore (Sam) Pergola,
Felicisima Caringal, John Francis Enriken, Garnet Braybrook, Maureen Pearce,
Remedios Carluen, Laurence Belle, Owen Wall, Giuseppe Anastasi, Phero Le Van Cu,
Ilda Quintal, Maria Toan Thi Nguyen, Giuseppe Tizzone, Alexander John Bruce Peter

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

Other intentions: Josephine & Joseph Farah, Wendy Lamb, Antonio de Nobrega



Mass Texts: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kg 17:10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Response: Ps 145:7-10
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 12:38-44
This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.



PARISH CALENDAR 2024

NOVEMBER

10th Sun 12 & 2pm Baptisms
17th Sun 2.00pm Senior's Group
19th Tue 7.00pm Memorial Mass
24th Sun 7.00pm Youth Group

DECEMBER

1st Sun 2.00pm First Sunday of Advent
The Early Music Collective Concert
3rd Tue 5.00pm Year 6 Graduation Mass
4th Wed 7.00pm RCIA meeting
8th Sun 7.00pm Youth Group
9th Mon 10.30am Catechist Mass
10th Tue 7.00pm Volunteer Thank you
14th Sat 11.00am Boarding House Christmas Party

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
	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov	This weekend	
Saturday 5:00pm	Elizabeth B Thu H Michael P	Gabrielle B Laura N Paul C	Carole P Ofa T Kelelia A Leila W	Michael H Thu H Paul C Vinh N	Vinh N. Sophia N. Eidan S	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	Com: Esther G 1st: Mary L 2nd: Geoffrey L	Mary L Stephen O Geoffrey L	Joanna V Stephen O Dennis M	Dennis M. Luca G Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Joanne M Dana T Italian	Peter J John M Italian	Tony C Giuseppe S Albert N Angie C	Frank C Bernadette S Joanne M Susan K	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Arthur K Lina E Lenore D	Lenore D Karen W Robert W	Kevin B Charlene E Rex H	Alexis H Rex H Kevin B	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.

