



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 C
6th November 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

This past week we celebrate the long life of Joan Raby, our parishioner of 101 years. The day before her requiem mass, we learned another of our wonderful parishioners, Lena Buck also 100+ passed away. Lena came from India and arrived in the parish in 1978. She too was a daily mass goer, once family and work commitments eased.

The funeral Mass for Lena will be celebrated here at St Brigid's on Friday 18th November at 10.30am

That leaves Mr Jack Jackson who is 103 and also a lifetime parishioner. Many wouldn't know him by name, but he was a church warden and collector for many many years. Jack is another great Marrickville and St Brigid's identity, warm hearted, generous to a fault with his time and friendship, always ready to put his hand up and get involved.

St Brigid's truly is a parish with many stories, a family with a long history. We Passionists have been here for 125 years, the Good Samaritans were here for 123 years, the De La Salle Brothers for 90 years, the Carmelite Nuns for 90 years also.

St Brigid's Primary has been going for 136 years. Casimir College celebrates 40 years next year - but its three main buildings, the St Brigid's, Good Samaritan and De La Salle buildings each tell stories of their own. The Maronite sisters St Maroun's College is now 40 years old and their aged care Holy Family Villages similarly.

And then there are all your own stories. Every street I drive down I am reminded of so many who lived or who live there.

The St Brigid's story, like the Marrickville story is a story of wave after wave of migrants arriving, being welcomed, and then reaching out the hand of welcome to the next generation. Of course, we are not perfect and have made lots of mistakes as we have been challenged by new cultures and new ways. But strangers soon become friends and then family. No wonder Marrickville is one of the coolest places in the world to live, and our parish has helped make it so.

And a reminder that this week in our parish Sister Elenita returns and next Thursday, Nov 10, our beloved Sr Elena returns to the Philippines, followed by Fr Thomas' departure.

Thank you to all that helped last Sunday for the farewell mass of Sr Elena, Fr Thomas and Terry. I have included some photos on the next page.

We look forward to our festive feast on Sunday and thank Tony Cipolla and his helpers for putting the event together.

The parish staff will be attending a training session on Tuesday 8th November, so the parish office will be unattended from 10am to 1pm.

Kind regards

Tom cp





Wishing you the best!

Thank you

Good luck

Farewell

Mass Texts: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14
The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Response: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5
May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

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.



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Joan Raby, Bob Gaughan, Brian Jackson

Death Anniversaries: Phero Le Van Cu, Ilda Quintal, Maria Toan Thi Nguyen, Giuseppe Tizzone, Alexander John Bruce Peter, Bernadette Maria Coelho, Bill Wenham, Stuart Santana De Sousa Marques

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; George Bugeja, Buena Ong. Fr. Kevin Hennessey CP, Paul Darbyshire, Ethan Luca Le Jian Seng; Fr. Don Senior CP

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Angela Di Donato

St. Brigid's Young Beacons

Parents and Families



Christmas 2022

Calling all Young Beacons!!!

We need your help to prepare Christmas Decorations for the Parish and Families

When:

Sunday 20th November. Mass at 10:30am followed by activities after Mass.

Where:

St Brigid's Church and afterwards in Shrublands Hall

Activities include:

Prayer and Scripture, Morning Tea and Christmas decoration making session with Christmas Music.

RSVP: christopher@stbrigid.org.au



Willoughby Antioch 40 years Reunion.
Spread the word. 21st January 2023
St Thomas' Willoughby.
Info: willoughbyantioch@gmail.com

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



Parish Collection 30/10/2022

First Collection \$1,595.00

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 \$2,111.00

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 administration costs in running the parish. This collection goes towards our building maintenance costs, including insurance, utilities, cleaning & rubbish removal.

Expenses this week: \$34,294.00



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

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish



Parish Calendar 2022



NOVEMBER

6th	Sun	12.30pm	Parish Fundraiser
7th	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement 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

DECEMBER

2nd	Fri	7.30pm	Men's club
3rd	Sat	10.00am	Catechist Meeting
5th	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Meeting
6th	Tue	7.00pm	Outreach Main Group
7th	Wed	7.00pm	End of year "Thank you" gathering
8th	Thur	12.30pm	Fellowship meeting
8th	Thur	6.45am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		6.00pm	Viet. 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
	5/6 Nov	12/13 Nov	5/6 Nov	12/13 Nov	5/6 Nov	12/13 Nov	
Saturday 5:00pm	Kelelia A Paul Cloran	Leila Walsh Michael P	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H Liz Buchel Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole Price Kelelia A Paul Cloran	M. Dillon Vinh N Luca G Antonella G	M. Dillon Vinh N Luca G Antonella G	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Mary Leask Jim Yeo	Sue King Margaret T	Dennis M Vinh Nguyen Francis S Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh Nguyen Francis S Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn N Sophia N Agustine E	D. Maher Vihn N Sophia N Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	J. McGrath A. Sciavo Catherine V	Diana Perin Italian Reader Julian Perin	Albert N Anthony N Frank Cowell Maria Barlow	Albert N. Anthony N Tony Cipolla Giuseppe S.	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Adrienne H John S	Kristen R Kevin Boyce	Tony Hayek Pedro M Jackie K Arthur K	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony H Charlene E Celina E Alexis H	Tony H Charlene E Celina E Alexis H	Arthur K. Jackie K.