



St Brigid's Marrickville

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

13th 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 brothers, sisters and friends in the Parish family

Sadly, we farewelled Sr Elena on Thursday morning. Sr Elena will immediately begin her new ministry in Manila in the provincial office of the Passionist Sisters of Paul of the Cross. We received word she has arrived safely.

Over this week, there have been various farewells for Fr Thomas Thanh. He has been involved in many different groups and ministries, and all want to say a special 'goodbye'. Fr Thomas leaves on Sunday morning this weekend. Fr Thomas will be having a well-earned rest, and holiday, with his family in Saigon before taking up a new ministry.

This week we welcome back Sr Elenita after her holiday at home in the Philippines. A special thanks to Sue King who has covered for Sr Elenita, coordinating the Catechist Religious Education in our government schools.

The face of the parish team has change dramatically with Fr Erick, Sr Elena and Fr Thomas, leaving. With Fr Dominic and Sr Elenita, we newcomers have big boots to fill, and much to learn. Be patient with us as we won't always get everything right.

Many parishioners and friends gathered last Sunday for the Italian Luncheon. Fifty more people than expected turned up, but there was plenty of pasta and vino to cater for the 240 guests. It was a wonderful kick-start to social life

and gatherings in the parish post-COVID.

Many thanks go to Tony Cipolla and his team of helpers. And many thanks also to those who so generously donated the 40 raffle prizes. Sadly I did not have the winning ticket for the 40" TV. !!!!!

Our plan is for three or four of these gatherings each year, which are so good for creating our sense of being 'family' here in the parish

Friday evening saw the return also of the Festival of Cultures at our St Brigid's Primary School. Excited children, with their teaches, have been rehearsing and parents organising the rides, entertainment and food. It has been three years since we were last able to celebrate with our School - and this annual gathering goes back over 20 years now. So, Hat's Off to the students, teachers and especially the parents who put so much energy and work into making this Festival a success.

On Friday 18th at 10.30am we celebrate the life of our long time parishioner Lena Buck. All are welcome to attend.

Kind regards

Tom cp



INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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

Some photos of our Italian Feast celebrated last Sunday.

A big thank you to Tony Cipolla and all that helped.

Thank you !!





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 Parish
Advent Program 2022**

***So they went and saw where he was
staying (John 1:39)***

Please join Father Giltus and Deacon
Christopher for our 2022 St Brigid's Parish
Advent Reflection Program. We will explore
the themes of the Advent Season through
Holy Scripture and sacred artworks.

Week 1: Monday 28th November, 7:00 -
8:00pm Theme - 'The Calling of Saints Peter
and Andrew'

Week 2: Monday 5th December, 7:00 -
8:00pm Theme - 'Madonna and Child with St.
Nicholas and St. John the Baptist'

Week 3: Monday 12th December, 7:00 -
8:00pm Theme - 'Christ Child and the Infant
John Baptist'

Week 4: Monday 19th December, 7:00 -
8:00pm. Theme - 'The Annunciation'

**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

Mass Texts: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Response:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is
near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

Recently Deceased: Chrystine May Meader, Antonio Di Matos Rendeiro, Lena Buck, Christine Cavanagh,
Fr. Don Senior CP (The Provincial of our Holy Cross Province), Fr Louie Fuentespina.

Death Anniversaries: Guse Nguyen Duc Trinh, Maria de Martin, Danuta Kupidura (Lakoma), Alma Kayrouz,
Maria Rosa Cruz, Celina De Freitas, Teodoro Lamora Guerrero, Peter Nguyen Van Chen,

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;

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Angela Di Donato



Parish Collection 6/11/2022

First Collection \$1,790.00

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 \$2,086.00

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: \$7,273.00



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Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish



Parish Calendar 2022



NOVEMBER

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

1st Thur 7.00pm Parish Finance Meeting
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
10th Sat 7.00pm Carols on the Lawn

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
	12/13 Nov	19/20 Nov	12/13 Nov	19/20 Nov	12/13 Nov	19/20 Nov	
Saturday 5:00pm	Leila Walsh Michael P	Jim Y Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole Price Kelelia A Paul Cloran	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelly H Opa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N Luca G Antonella G	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Sue King Margaret T	Jan R Joseph F	Dennis M Vinh Nguyen Francis S Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn N Sophia N Agustine E	D. Maher Luca G. Antonella G Vihn N.	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Diana Perin Italian Reader Julian Perin	Angie C Italian Reader Frank C	Albert N. Anthony N Tony Cipolla Giuseppe S.	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Kristen R Kevin Boyce	Young Adults	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K Kristine R	Tony H Charlene E Celina E Alexis H	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Arthur K Jackie K