



## St Brigid's Marrickville

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### Parish Team:

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**One Family, Alive in Christ**

**We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people**

## Corpus Christi - YEAR C

19th June 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,

This weekend, and next, we welcome over 60 children to receive their first Holy Communion.

This is always such a special sacrament and celebration for each child, for their families and for the whole parish.

Parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts look on with pride as their children reach out their hands and hearts to receive Christ in this sacrament of the Eucharist.

Christ, his love and his grace has always surrounded them from their very first moments of life. Indeed they have each been nurtured in the mind and heart of God from all eternity. But this Sunday, in a tangible and physical way, they will touch, feel and know Christ in the bread and cup they share with us.

In the early Church, Holy Communion, did not refer to the consecrated host. It was the description of us as Church. We are, or should be, the Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is us!!!

We are the Body of Christ really present in the world and for the sake of the world. At the Eucharist we not only receive Christ for our own nurture and nourishment. We also commit ourselves to be Christ, commit ourselves to nurture and nourish life and love wherever we are.

So, this weekend and next, we both congratulate

and pray for the children on this very special day for them. We also commit ourselves to support these children as they grow and deepen in their understanding and spirituality. We do that by being a living example of what it means to be disciples of the Jesus we receive each Sunday.

This is the appropriate occasion to thank the families of these children for bringing their child to this significant moment in their lives.

We thank Sr. Elenita, Fr Dominic, Deacon Chris and Kristen Roehrig, Jackie and Arthur Kassis and all the members of the Sacramental Program.

They have spent many, many hours in preparing the children, their families and indeed, the whole parish for this celebration.

What a joy it is for us, 67 children being welcomed fully to the Lord's table.

What a truly blessed parish we have the privilege to belong to.

Kind regards

*Fr. Tom*





## First Communion Candidates

Please pray for our candidates preparing to come to the Lord's table for the first time.

19th June 2022 at 10:30am Mass

26th June 2022 at 10.30am Mass

Celina Elias	Khanh Hoang
Adriana Francisco	Quinn Quan Minh Hoang
Saoirse Brown	Alice Nguyen
Travis Jacob Bernardo	Grace Ann Ly
Zachary Geagea	Ava Staveris
Sienna Abreu	Bettina Cuiuli
Matilda Costa Martins	Jake Oliveira
Clara Nguyen	Fabian Lewis
Sebastian Lopes	Azariah Lewis
Ruby Torres	Scarlet De Freitas
Sophia Grace Nolan	Maria Dos Santos
Jarvis Sterndale-Smith	Joshua Karamoschos
James Vi	Jack Jabbour
Sophie Dowd	
Bhin Michael Baldwin	Belle Ribeiro
Bae Jee Baldwin	Melania De Carvalho
Georgia Ghossein	Layla Rae Dickson
Lam Phan	Hai Phong Nguyen
Amanee Hoang	Sunny Steyn

Alexander Cruz Cindric	Kingsley Nguyen
Nathaniel Kenny	Calvin Nguyen
Lydia Darroch	Angela Nguyen
Sophie Ash	Leah Painter
Owen Burton	Levi Wydeveld
Noah Burton	Stanley Curtis Vaivaka
Pandora Nguyen	Zyne De Oleviera
Naomi Kama	Ciara Niforas
Amelia McLean	Andre Antunes
Isabella McLean	Josephine Carmen Zarb
Dan Linh Nguyen	



### World Meeting of Families

22 - 26 June 2022



Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world.

In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting:

[www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)

Please feel free to take home a booklet available in the back of the church

Friday 24th June - Prepare with The Sacred Heart  
Saturday 25th June - Pilgrimage with the Holy Family  
Sunday 26th June - Celebrate the Eucharist

[www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/)



### Mass Texts: Corpus Christi

**First Reading: Gen 14:18-20**

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

**Response:**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

**Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26**

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Lk 9:11-17**

They all ate and were filled



# St. Brigid's Young Beacons Parents and Families



*"Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and he will not fail to reward you, granting you true joy."*

Pope Francis 2021.

## Altar Training Day Report

On Saturday 11th June the Young Beacons gathered to participate in a special Altar Training Session. The Young Beacons completed 2 hours of intensive training that covered the identification and purpose of Liturgical Books, Furniture, Vessels and Vestments. Then they practiced the procedures and responsibilities of serving.

The day culminated in serving at Adoration, Benediction and Mass.

Congratulations to Sophia Nolan, Antonella Geretto, Charlene and Celina Elias, Joshua Sara and Augustine Eid and to all of our Altar Servers at St. Brigid's Parish.



*I thank you for having called me to assist others in their prayer to you.  
May I be worthy of the trust placed in me and through  
my example and service bring others closer to you.  
I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*



### 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](mailto: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.

### Casimir Catholic College Marrickville



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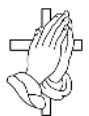
200 Livingstone Road, Marrickville - 9558 2888  
<https://casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au/>

**Recently Deceased:** Tam Thi Do, Thi Nguyen, Lucia Loumakis, Antonio Ferreira, Hayley Kenealy, Stella Pace, Sarina Navarra

**Death Anniversaries:** Antonio Arcuri, Christopher & David Howard, Harold D'Esden, George Harb, Joseph Yamine, Elizabeth Lim, Deborah Blinkhorne, Francis John Kennedy, Doreen Roots, Houda El-Lakkis, Wacek Kupidura, John & Anna Wood.

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Mely Siasat; Renato Di Perna; George Turchi; Josephine (Deacon Christopher's mother); Falakiko Sevelo Kama; Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Fr Rob Egar; Mary Angela Thomas; Kevin Boyce, Edna Pace

**Other intentions:** Wendy Lamb, Obeid family



**Parish Collection 13/6/2022**

**First Collection \$1,495.00**

First collection supports the Passionist community, all the priests, and 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 the ministry of the ArchBishop, and support priests in remote areas across Australia and those who are in ill-health or who have retired.

**Second Collection \$1,359.00**

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.

**Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish**



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

**Parish Calendar 2022**

**June**

- 19th Sun Corpus Christi  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion (1)  
Senior's Group 2pm
- 21st Tue First Communion Reflection Night (2)
- 26th Sun Sacrament of First Holy Communion (2)  
Holy Father's Appeal
- 28th Tue Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

**July**

- 1st Fri Anointing of the Sick  
Men's Club
- 4th Mon Bereavement Meeting 6.30pm
- 10th Sun Holy Spirit Province Centenary  
Celebration 10.30am



**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); 4.30pm (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.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** is offered after 9.00am Mass on the First Friday of each month .

**Sunday Mass Liturgical Ministries: Corpus Christ & 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C**

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	18 - 19 June	25 - 26 June	18 - 19 June	25 - 26 June	18 - 19 June	25 - 26 June	
Sat 5:00pm	Michael P. Kelelia A.	Liz B Michael S	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Carole P. Paul C.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Peter J. Sue K.	Margaret T. Mary Leask	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K.	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Peter J.	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	First Communi- cants	First Communi- cants	Albert N. Anthony N Joanne M. Angie C.	Albert N. Anthony N Tony Cipolla Giuseppe S.	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sun 6:00pm	Kristine R. Pedro M.	Youth	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. John Skinner	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. Kristine R.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.