



## 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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### One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

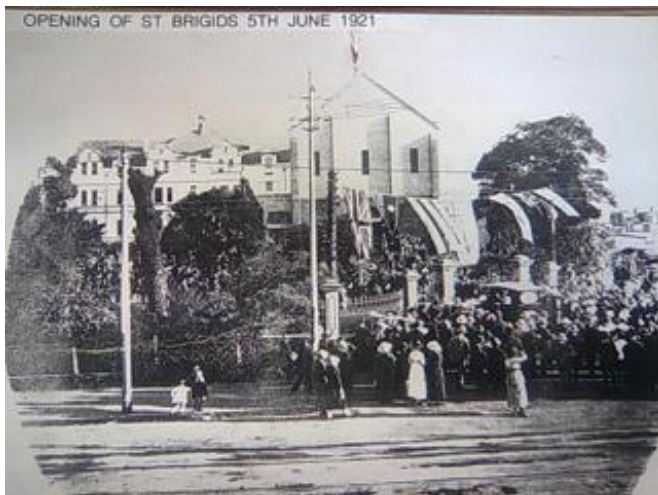
## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year A

11th June, 2023

*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.*

*Dear sisters, brothers and friends in the Parish family,*

*This weekend we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Body of Christ - Corpus Christi as it was called. In the early Church, the phrase "Corpus Christi" - 'Body of Christ' - referred first to the church itself, the community - we are the Body of Christ, the continuing presence in the world of Christ's love, compassion and mercy. We become the Body of Christ in baptism, and this presence of Christ in and through us, is renewed as we gather at the Eucharist to receive the Body of Christ in Communion. We become what we receive, as St Augustine said.*



*It is fitting this month, we celebrated the 102 birthday of our parish Church of St Brigid's, opened 102 years ago. The photo above shows the church before the tower and great Rose Window were added in the 1950's. How many masses have been celebrated over those years, how many thousands have come to mass or to kneel before Christ's*

*presence in the Tabernacle - bringing their prayers, worries, petitions and gratitude. For 102 years the Sanctuary Lamp has been burning to remind us of Christ's Real Presence.*

*Such a rich feast, celebrating Christ's real presence in ourselves, in the Eucharist, in Holy Communion and in the Tabernacle.*



*It is also fitting that, as in many other parishes, we celebrate the*

*First Communion of 60 parish children. Our First Communion Day is a day we always remember. Please keep our beautiful parish children in your prayers.*

*Finally as we gather back in the Church, we offer our thanks for the extraordinary generosity of Michael Daher who, with Pongia Fenukitau our Parish Maintenance officer, oversaw the planning and work. We thank Mr Joe Sukkar whose men worked so diligently overtime to ensure the work was completed for today's feast. Many thanks to all the people who set up the hall, the sound and the furniture, who then dismantled the hall and who cleaned the church after the work was completed.*

*Finally thank you to the many people who, seeing the work being done, have made incredibly generous donations to assist financially.*

*Kind regards  
Fr Tom CP*





Join us for mass on  
**Sunday 18th June** at  
1.30pm as we celebrate  
**ST ANTHONY**

Followed by refreshments in the church  
All Welcome!

**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](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)

**WHAT IF YOUR MUM,  
GRANDMA OR SISTER  
BECAME HOMELESS?**



**OLDER WOMEN ARE EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS AT ALARMING RATES.**

*Marrickville conference Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 17/18th June 2023.*

Envelopes will be available the weekend before and after our appeal. Your donations always go a long way to assist our most vulnerable in Marrickville we thank you for always helping out.

**WALK with CHRIST 2023**

Sunday 11 June

Beginning with a festive at Martin Place from 1.00pm  
Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp.

Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St  
[www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist)



**St. Brigid's Outreach**  
AOK – Acts of Kindness  
Community Outreach



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](mailto:outreach@stbrigid.org.au)**

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a **"Night of Prayer & Reparation"** taking place at St. St. Mel's Parish - 7 Evaline Street, Campsie, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th of June.

Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass at 9pm Rosary at 10pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12.30am.

We look forward to you joining us as we intercede for World Peace.

Further details please call us on 0403578994



## The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS

PULPIT POINTS 11 June 2023

- Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP -- Euthanasia: What's at stake in the Calvary takeover
- Archdiocese of Sydney launches its Reconciliation Action Plan
- Putting smiles on Sydney faces one couch at a time
- Corpus Christi: come home to the Eucharist
- Sydney father invents SuperTee for sick kids
- Fr Flader: Just who was Pontius Pilate, anyway?

An invitation to The Grail Reflection Mornings:  
Last Tuesday of the month, from 10am to 12 noon at  
The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney.

27 June, 25 July, 29 August,

The book is *Teilhard de Chardin on the Gospels: The Message of Jesus for an Evolutionary World* by Louis Savary.

Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May will focus on Chapters: 4 - 6.

For more information contact Kay  
Hunt: [kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au)

**The Care Finder service** specifically helps older Australians who need intensive assistance to access aged care and other supports. They are available to assist vulnerable older people to access the supports that may need.

The services are provided at no cost as they are fully funded through Primary Health Networks. There are an extensive range of aged care services and community supports available for older Australians, that are often challenging to find, apply for and gain access to.

If you would like to have more information or have question, please feel free to contact Anna Chen, Carer Connector, Aged Care Service on  
M 0466 473 275 or T 1800 236 762

The Ordinariate Parish of Saint Bede the Venerable invites you to  
Come and See the beauty of the  
**English Choral Tradition with  
Choral Evensong at  
Saint Joseph's Newtown.**

Divine Worship: Daily Office is the newest form of the Divine Office, approved for use in the Personal Ordinariates established by Pope Benedict XVI.

4pm on the 4th Sunday of the Month,  
49 Bedford St, Newtown.

## In The Footsteps of Mary MacKillop



An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph and the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, Melbourne

17 - 28 October 2023  
Melbourne, South Australia and Sydney

For more information :  
E: [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)  
T: 02 8912 4818

Catholic Theological College

Find Your Path at CTC Online  
Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:  
[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact:  
Dr Christopher Knauf [ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/](http://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/)



**Recently Deceased:** Mary Jurd nee Ritchie, Josephine El-Sissi, Thi Lan Nguyen, Antonio Ambrad Ramos

**Death Anniversaries:** Vincenzo Genovese, Elsia Lunjas, Maria Dahdah, Thi Dep Tran, Luigi Vanni, Angelo Di Tommaso, Boulos Lakiss, Harold Turner, Peter James Killalea, Maria Le Thi Lay, Mary Harte, Winifred Stanley, John Krean, Joseph Nguyen Quang Linh, Stanley Roberts, Annie Elizabeth Brown, Fernanda Parungao, Antonio Zeaiter

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Buena Ong, Phil Drew, Fr Brian Gleeson CP, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Georgette Houry, Huyen Nguyen, George Bugeja, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Fr Thomas Thanh CP, Leonardo Sofi, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Margaret Madden, Steven Para, Maria Caccamo, Georges Yammine, Roma & Michael Natoloczny

**Mass Texts: Corpus Christi**

**First Reading: Duet 8:2-3, 14-16:**

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know

**Response:**

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17**

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Gospel: Jn 6:51-58**

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



**Parish Calendar 2023**

**June**

11th	Sun	11.30am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
11th	Sun	12.00pm	Hospitality Lunch
16th	Fri	9.00am	Sacred Heart Mass
17/18			St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
18th	Sun	1.30pm	St Anthony Mass
		2.00pm	Senior's Group
27th	Tue	7.00pm	PPC Meeting

**July**

3rd	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Meeting
7th	Fri	9.00am	Anointing of the Sick
9th	Sun	12.00pm	Hospitality Lunch
14th	Fri	6.00pm	Tongan Mass
16th	Sun	2.00pm	Senior's group
25th	Tue	7.00pm	PPC Meeting

**Liturgical Timetable**

<b>Mon - Wed - Fri:</b>	Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by <b>Mass at 9.00am</b> and Rosary
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Mass at 6:45am</b>
<b>Thurs:</b>	Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00am</b> followed by Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday:</b>	Reconciliation: 4.30pm. <b>Mass: 5.00pm</b> (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese) <b>Mass at 8.00am 10.30am</b> (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) <b>and 6pm.</b>

**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 .

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	10/11 June	17/18 June	10/11 June	17/18 June	10/11 June	17/18 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Liz B Reader: Jim Y	Com: Leila W Reader: Gabriela B	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Ofa T Kelelia A	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G Reader: Joseph F	Com: Mary L Reader: Margaret T	Dennis M Vinh N Geoffrey L Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Bernadette S Reader: Franklin C	Com: Bernadette Y Reader: Mely S	Albert N Anthony N Tony C Giuseppe S	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanne Mc	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Kevin B Reader: Arthur K	Com: Vanessa P Reader: Adrienne H	Tony H Arthur K Kristen R Jackie K	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5810. You may also to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide