



St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Easter Sunday - Year A

9th April, 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 Easter Sunday, the first of our coming 50 days of Easter-time, concluding in seven weeks at the feast of Pentecost. Though the first is the feast of the Risen Christ and the last a feast of Pentecost, in fact it is just one wonderful 50 day feast.



During this time, through the readings on weekdays and on Sundays we are invited to explore all the different dimensions and meanings of what it means to be alive in Christ, to be baptised into Christ, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to be part of the community of the Church, to be a new creation, of hope in times of suffering, of joy in times of sorrow.

And wait there is more.

At its heart, each Easter, we are invited to fall in love with Jesus all over again, finding our home in him, and opening our hearts for Jesus to make his home in us.



Over the last weeks of Lent, and these three precious days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter so many parishioners have given their time and talent, their faith and commitment to help the rest of us truly celebrate. Readers, commentators, commune ministers, liturgy committee, choirs, musicians, handymen and handywomen, prayer leaders, acolytes and altar servers, young "Beacons", our schools - students, staff and teachers, our catechists, our church wardens and ushers - and many more.

Our Parish Team has been totally focused on preparing for these days, and our Passionist priests and brothers in the community here have also assisted us.

To everyone, a HUGE THANK YOU.

Our prayer for each other is that we might grow in our love for Christ, and our commitment to live his love and life wherever we are.

I pray the risen Lord will truly be a light in your families, comfort in sad times, strength in challenging times, and a companion all the time.

*Let us celebrate. The Lord is Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia*





The Organ Music Society of Sydney proudly presents an afternoon of spectacular organ music performed by Sydney's brilliant young organ scholars

Callum Knox - St James King Street
Bailey Yeates - St Paul's Burwood
Aleks Mitsios - St Stephen's Macquarie Street
Cynthia Bui - First Place Junior Division Sydney Organ Competition 2022

On the recently restored Bryceson organ at
 St Brigid's Church
Monday April 10 2023 (Easter Monday), 2pm

Music by JS Bach, Frescobaldi, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Gigout and Widor

Tickets can be booked online at www.trybooking.com/
 CGNDC or purchased at the door
 Enquiries: 0410 490 710

As this is a free event for St Brigid's Parishioners, please call office to register.

Easter Fun

All children and families are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday after 10:30 Mass.

(weather permitting).



St. Brigid's Young Beacons

Parents and Families



Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 3:00pm to 6:00pm @ St Brigid's Church and Shrublands Hall

Activities include:

Audio tour of the Passionist Saints - St Joseph's Chapel at St. Brigid's Church.

Making of badges with the Passionist emblem.

Watching a children's video about St Paul of the Cross

Sausage sizzle

Games and video in Shrublands Hall.

RSVP: christopher@stbrigid.org.au or just show up



CAMINO OF ST. JOSEPH 2023

An overnight walking pilgrimage for men

28 - 29 April 2023

Online Registrations OPEN Now

Join us in this annual overnight walking pilgrimage for men (18yrs plus) in honour of St Joseph the Worker.

We begin on **Friday April 28 at 8.30pm** with Holy Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers. Confession will be available from 7.30pm and the Cathedral Crypt will be open for private prayer. Pilgrimaging by

foot overnight to a total of 9 churches including:

St Benedict's Broadway,
 St Joseph's Camperdown,
 St Brendan's Annandale,
 St Fiacre Leichhardt,

St Thomas of Canterbury Lewisham,

St Brigid's Marrickville,

St Paul of the Cross Dulwich Hill and finishing at St Joseph's Enfield with 6.30am Holy Mass followed by a hot BBQ breakfast feast and celebration afterwards.

Come, experience and see the Church fully visiting some of the most beautiful and oldest churches in Sydney. Starting and ending with mass, with each church stop being spiritually nourished by our priests waiting for us at each location with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed followed by a short reflection on St Joseph, prayer and silence!

Not to be missed, REGISTER NOW –

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1032826>

Promo video - https://youtu.be/lp_1PahpzGI

St Joseph the Worker, pray for us!



School Holidays Fun Day for Young People and Families

The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS 9 April 2023

- Feeding the Masses. How Sydney's Catholics have made Easter a feast of faith.
- A peace like no other. Archbishop's Easter message.
- The face of God? The evidence for the Shroud.
- Healing, faith & relics. Maronites mark 50 years.
- Christ the tiger.
- Prayer is like glue, make it stick.



THEOLOGY of the BODY I

17 - 28 APRIL 2023

Join us for an online course run by Theology of the Body Institute in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney. Students will be introduced to the key themes of John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Limited partial subsidies on offer!

www.sydneycatholic.org/tobi

An Evening with Sherry Weddell

Join international speaker and author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus', Sherry Weddell for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives & renewing the Church.

Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Registrations open Wednesday 29 March at <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

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

2023 Holy Week Celebrations

6 April - Holy Thursday

Vietnamese Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 pm

Vigil Schedules and Assigned Group

9:00 – 9:30pm - common -Silence

9:30 – 10:00pm- Vietnamese Community

10:00 - 10:30pm - Italian Community

10:30 - 11:00pm - Religious Sisters and Brothers

11:00 - 11:30pm - Silence

11:30 - 12:00am - Tongan Community

12:00 - 12:30am - Lebanese Community



7 April - Good Friday

10:00am - Stations of the Cross
and reconciliation

11:30am - Vietnamese Mass

3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

6:30pm - Holy Rosary and Confessions

7:00pm - Procession



8 April - Holy Saturday

7:00pm The Easter Vigil

9 April - Easter Sunday

8:00am - Mass

10:30am - Mass



NB: No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Church renovations: The church will be closed for renovations from May 22 to June 10. Masses will be celebrated in the parish hall during this time

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Maria Guilfoyle, Nicodemo Travia, Kiko Kama

Death Anniversaries: Bernadette Anne Lowe, Vincent le Trung Van, Michael Apikotoa, Katarzyna Lakoma, Kathleen Turner, Rev Joseph Tu Ngoc Nguyen, Juan Jovino, Denis Braybrook, Adelia Volpato, Wadad Harb, Arockia Swamy, Marie McGrath

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Falakiko Sevelo Kama, Buena Ong, Paul Darbyshire, Georgette Khoury, Fr Thomas Thanh, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Fr Brian Gleeson, Huyen Nguyen, Phil Drew

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah



Mass Texts: Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead



Parish Calendar 2023

April

6th	Thur	5.00pm	Holy Thursday Vietnamese Mass
		7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
7th	Fri	10.00am	Good Friday Stations of the Cross + Confessions
		11.30am	Viet Mass
		3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
		6.00pm	Rosary + confession
		7.00pm	Good Friday Procession (led by Bishop Brady)
8th	Sat	7.00pm	Easter Saturday
9th	Sun	8.00am & 10.30am	Easter Sunday NB: no evening Mass
10th	Mon	2.00pm	Organ Scholars concert
16th	Sun	1.30pm	Senior's Group

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**
 Reconciliation: 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Live-streamed) & 6.30pm (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
	8/9 April	15/16 April	8/9 April	15/16 April	8/9 April	15/16 April	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Liz B Narrator: Gabriel B Reader: Kevin B Reader: Angie C Esp: Michael S	Com: Jim Reader: Leila	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Opa 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: Geoffrey L	Com: Mary L Reader: Sabina A	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale 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: Terry R Reader: Robert G	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	No Mass	Com: Arthur K Reader: Pedro M	No Mass	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	No Mass	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 to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide