



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER - Year B

28th April, 2024

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.

Pastoral Ministry Contacts

Adult Sacraments:

Sr. Rosana

Bereavement Ministry:

Sr Elenita & Michael Schiano

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Sr Elenita

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Sr Elenita

Ecumenical & Interfaith:

Jim Yeo

Family Group:

Adrienne & Jonathan Harverson

Justice & Peace Network:

Peter Jennings

Liturgy C'tee:

Sr. Rosana

Maintenance C'tee:

Michael Daher & Pongia Fenukitau

Men's Club:

Arthur Kassis, John Skinner & Mick Ward

Ministry of Care:

Fr Wilbard

Music Director:

Frank Mafi

Safeguarding Officer:

Jim Yeo

Seniors' Group:

John Freeman & Richard Gonsalves

Youth & Young Beacons

Jenny Solo & Kristen Roehrig



Dear sisters, brothers, and friends in the parish family,

Lest we Forget

This week, Australians and New Zealanders commemorated across the world in somber remembrance and pride for the fallen in the epoch-changing wars of the last century and other conflicts. The event was marked with traditional abiding dawn services, marches, speeches, music, wreaths, etc., honouring ultimate sacrifice. Fr Tom wrote a reflection for our Passionists website (passionists.com), which I like to share with you. *"Anzac Day - mass and memories in the morning, two-up and footy in the afternoon. Tears and laughter. Perhaps a quintessentially Australian approach to grief, loss, gratitude and admiration - staying with the memories can be just too hard. Laughter without the memories, too shallow! Many of us whose grandfathers, fathers and uncles fought in World War 2 are familiar with the silence of so many of them ever to talk about their experiences. Many of us lived with the post-traumatic reality that the husbands and fathers who went to war were not the same men who returned. Our freedoms with their possibilities were won for us at such huge human cost. So often, we have seen the epitaph on memorials and in museums "Never Again". Never again we hoped. Never again we swore. Never again, we prayed, and pray, on days such as this. And yet.....!"*



ANZAC DAY
Lest we forget

Years have passed, and we honour each year our brave women and men without fail as they deserve, but the freedom and peace they fought for seem to be a dream. Perhaps all our issues come from forgetting to remember, from neglecting to pause to ponder the essential. We can best honour the fallen who gave all, for us to stay free if we remain alert. To understand our past and learn the lessons from what has been. *To carry the torch and teach those yet to be born what freedom means. The flame will be yours to keep, to pass to those who will know what to do. Go now; live a life to make past and future generations proud of you. Lest we forget.*

Faith Formation team

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,"

Jesus said (Matt 11:29). The fundamental meaning of the Greek word for disciple used in the Bible is "a learner." Discipleship means a lifelong learning process. Jesus himself invites us to join Him in this adventure of learning. I'm grateful to Mary Leask, Sr Susan Connelly RSJ, Sr Vivienne Goldstein SM, Fr Kevin Dance, Robert Gascoigne and John McGrath for their availability in

planning and leading sessions that would facilitate our ongoing learning and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. **Please take a moment to complete the survey (the flyer is by the entrance of the church) that would assist the team in planning the sessions.**

Return to school

After the well-deserved break, both our schools will reopen this coming week for Term 2. We would like to extend a fruitful and constructive term to our children and staff. Welcome back and best wishes.

Feast of Peter Chanel

We join our Tongan community in celebrating St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841) was a missionary priest of the Society of Mary and a martyr who was sent to bring the Catholic faith to the Pacific Island Futuna, northwest of Australia between Fiji and Samoa. Peter was born in France. He worked as a shepherd boy and entered the minor seminary in 1819. He was ordained a priest in 1827 and was the first missionary to arrive on the small island kingdom of Futuna in 1837. He earned the title "the man with the kind heart" for the outstanding generosity with which he served the people. Peter was clubbed to death by the king's men. He was canonised in 1854.

San Lupo Picollo

The members of San Lupo organisation will join the 10.30 am Mass this Sunday to celebrate San Lupo. You may have noticed a Shrine with marble to the Maria Goretti altar is dedicated to San Lupo. San Lupo was a French saint but lived in the Benevento Region of the Campagna Province of Rome (outside Naples), the town is named after him. Many of our Italian parishioners come from this area, including Padre Raffaele. We welcome them and wish them a happy feast. All are invited to join a refreshment at Shrubland Hall after the mass.

Parish Fundraiser lunch

The parish fundraiser lunch is scheduled for the 5th of May at 12 noon. This will be a wonderful and fun family event with so many of our parish families coming around the table to share stories, laughter, music, and meal. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Fr. Giltus CP



Senior's Group

Meeting in the Parish Centre 3rd Sunday of every month at 1.30pm.

All welcome

St. Brigid's Young Beacons Parents and Families



All children are invited to help hand out gifts for Mothers' Day

When: Sunday 12th of May 2024

Where: St Brigid's Church during each Mass

Activities include Helping Father Giltus to give out Mothers' Day gifts at Mass. All children are welcome to help - just go up to the altar rails when Father calls you.



RSVP: just show up!

PARISH LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday 5th May

Purchase your tickets now \$60.00pp

Raffle Tickets: **Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5**

Drawn on Sunday 5th May

Raffle tickets still available after weekend mass

All tickets on sale after weekend Masses

Raffle prizes:

1 x 52" Smart TV

1 x St George Illawarra Dragons NRL signed jersey

1 x Western Sydney Wanderers FC signed jersey

10 prizes in total

Tickets almost sold out

St Brigid's Youth Group

Next Meeting:

Sunday 28th April after 6pm Mass

Don't miss out on our young adults gathering! Join us every second and fourth Sunday of April, on the 14th and 28th, after mass at 7PM in the parish office. Engage in meaningful discussions, connect with peers, and enjoy some snacks together!

See you there!



Contact Jenny via email
youthministry@passionists.com

SACRAMENTS FOR 2024

Sacrament of First Holy Communion



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on 16th June at 11.30am

The first of our *Preparation Sessions* will start on - 19th May at 9.00am in the Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sacrament will be celebrated on 17th November at St Mary Cathedral.



Registration forms are now available from our website or visit the parish office.

Please register asap

Parent Information Night for Confirmation

will be held on 25th September at 7pm.

Attendance is a must as logistics for the day will be advised.

Room to Rent

Looking for female renter for spare room. Catholic preferably
The Boulevard, Dulwich Hill
Rent is \$280 per week inc Electricity .

Please contact the parish office



The Inspired JS Bach Return from Lübeck

The Early Music Collective Sydney
Curated by Karen Carey OAM
Facebook.com/EarlyMusicSydney

Thursday 2 May 7:30pm

St Brigid's Marrickville

Tickets \$40/\$30/\$20

Attend in person or watch later online
Tickets www.trybooking.com/COTEO

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Organ solos by Bach and Buxtehude, recorder duets by Telemann, viol duets by Schenck, motets by Schütz, and the cantata *Actus Tragicus* by Bach

Karen Carey, Susan Sukkar, recorder • Shaun Ng, Ruby Brallier, viola da gamba • Catherine Upex, violoncello • Joanna Butler, continuo organ • Kurt Ison, solo organ • Josie Ryan, soprano • Will Varga, countertenor • Richard Butler, tenor • David Greco, bass

The World Apostolate of Fatima apologises for the incorrect date as previously advertised please note it should have read as follows;

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our
May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral
on Saturday May, 4th

Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer.
For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994.

Recently Deceased: Fr David Wilkie CP, Aldo Renzo, Maria Calvano

Death Anniversaries: Dominic Thao Xuan Pham, Patrick & Ann Thomas, Dao Thi Lua, Sr Denise Cashman RSM, Rev Laurie Jennings, Clare Habermann, Michel Tabar, Joseph Hoang Van Pham, Michael Pearce, Joseph Tran, Gaetano Buda

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, James Misi, Phil Drew, Steven Para, John Love, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Huyen Nguyen, Georgette Khoury, Penelope Lincoln, Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Paul Massi, Maria Caccamo, Greg Glass, Michael Natoloczny, Laurice Sassine, Sharon Micallef, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Joise Gomes, Susan King, Tina Schino, Nick Rizzo, Catherine Vella, Paul Murphy, Ester Cerato

Other intentions: Margaret Daher, Ada & John Wood



Mass Texts: FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26–31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

Response: Ps 21:26-28,30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

APRIL

27th Sat 5.00om St Peter Chanel
 28th Sun 10.30am San Lupo Piccolo Feast
 7.00pm Youth Group gathering

MAY

2nd Thur 5.30pm Concordia Concert
 7.00pm PFC meeting
 4/5th w/end CWF Appeal
 5th Sun 12.00 pm Parish Fundraiser Lunch
 12th Sun Mother's Day
 12.00 pm Baptism
 19th Sun 9.00am First Communion Session # 1
 1.30pm Seniors Group
 24th Our Lady Help of Christians

Liturgical Timetable

MONDAY - FRIDAY: Mass at 6:45am followed by Exposition and Rosary. Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by Mass at 9.00am and Rosary.

SATURDAY: Mass at 8:00am followed by Holy Rosary. *Reconciliation:* 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese).

SUNDAY: Mass at 8.00am | 10.30am (bilingual) | 4.00pm (Vietnamese) | 6.00pm.

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 Mass.

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

DAILY MORNING MASSES

Date	Lay Min	Reader
Mon 6:45	Vihn	Jim
9:00	Mary T	Liz
Tue 6:45	Albert N	Viet
9:00	Mary T	Viet
Wed 6:45	Albert N	Jim
9:00	Liz	Buddy
Thu 6:45	Paul C	Michael P
9:00	Thom Thao	Joanna
Fri 6:45	Vihn	Patricia
9:00	Tony C	Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	27/28 April	4/5 May	27/28 April	4/5 May	27/28 April	4/5 May	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Leiola 1st: Moana 2nd: Elizabeth	Com: Gabrielle B 1st: Laura N 2nd: Paul C	Gabrielle B Paul C Kelelia A Vinh N	Michael H Margaret H Leila W Ofa T	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L 1st: Esther G 2nd: Geoffrey L	Com: Marco G 1st: John S 2nd: Stephen O	John S Margaret T Joseph F	Joanna V Geoffrey L Mary L	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Peter J 1st: Anthony N 2nd: Italian	Com: Frank C 1st: Bernadette S 2nd: Italian	Frank C Bernadette S Joanne M Dana T	Peter J John M Aiden K Tony H	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Charlene E 1st: Arthur K 2nd: Lenore D	Com: Kevin B 1st: Rex H 2nd: Charlie E	Rex H Alexis H Kevin B	Arthur K Charlene E Lenore D	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 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.

