



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

27th 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, friends in the Parish Family,

We welcome today all who gather for this Advent prayer. In Advent, as disciples of Jesus, we wait in hope so that we might both bring and be hope in times of darkness and need.

We are only too well aware of the darkness and trials so many experience. We know also that hope strengthens us to get through and keep on going. And this hope can be found in kindness, concern and support that bring a burst of light into the darkness.

This weekend with our the first candle of our Advent wreath, we offer our prayer for those suffering from war, genocide, the destruction of their homes and countries - especially in those places no longer in the headlines or on the news.

Kind regards

Tom cp



First Sunday of Advent
"Hope"



The Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew by Caravaggio

Free Audio Tour of the Passionist Saints



What better way to celebrate the Centenary of the Passionists - Holy Spirit Province, than with a Free Audio Tour of our Passionist Saints!

Narrated by Fr. Tom McDonough and Mr. Jim Yeo, this 15 minute walking audio tour provides prayerful and interesting insights into our Passionist Saints.

Hover your smartphone camera over the QR code located at the front of the St. Joseph's Chapel. Then follow the link to the audiocast. Move through the tour as you gaze at the images and holy relics of each Saint.

Please turn your phone to low volume or use earphones. Please avoid completing the tour during Mass or other formal occasions.

Thank you and Happy Centenary - Holy Spirit Province!



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 in the St. Joseph Chapel at the front of the Church. Theme - 'The Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew'

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

Week 3: Monday 12th December, 7:00 - 8:00pm in the St. Joseph Chapel at the front of the Church. Theme - 'Christ Child and the Infant John Baptist'

Week 4: Monday 19th December, 7:00 - 8:00pm in the St. Joseph Chapel at the front of the Church. Theme - 'The Annunciation'

CWF Collection this weekend. Envelopes can be found on the pews or at the church entrance.
ADVENT COMPANION: Take home your free copy of STAY AWAKE: Prepare for the Coming of Christ

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We will be having our annual Vinnies Christmas Appeal 22. There will be speakers and collections at all masses on the weekend 3rd & 4th December.

Envelopes will be available the weekend before, if you miss the appeal weekend feel free to drop off your envelope at any time to the parish.

Your support allows us to continue to provide essential needs. We will begin delivering the Christmas Hampers mid-December



DONATE TO THE VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL TODAY.
Please give **in store**, visit vinnies.org.au,
call **13 18 12** or scan the **QR code**.

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

The poster is for St Brigid's Christmas Carols & Fireworks. It features a dark blue background with a church steeple and fireworks. Text includes 'Come to St Brigid's for Christmas Carols & Fireworks', '7pm Carols • 9pm Fireworks', 'ST BRIGID'S THE Heart OF MARRICKVILLE', and 'SAT 10 DEC'. There is also a 'WE'RE COVID SAFE' logo and a circular logo with a church and the text 'ST BRIGID'S'.

St Joseph's Healing Mass
2nd December, 2022
Celebrant: Fr Yacub Barkat
Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm
Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm Mass: 8pm
Exposition (after Mass)
126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.
Parking at rear of church
Email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com
or call 0412 115 961 for more information.

Mass Texts: First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.



Recently Deceased: Paul Ibbotson, David Schubach

Death Anniversaries: Emanuel Bugeja, Zaghia Attie, Maria Nguyen Thi Tin, Agustinus Wiryadi Widjaja, Fr John Maihi, Doris Reynolds, James Joseph Smith, Tom Coorey, Dao Thi Lua, Joachim Hoang Van Lap, Maria Castellano, Erstina Kurniawan, Madeline Akkary.

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, Georgette Khoury, Teresa Faborito Mazzeo

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Manuel Da Cunha, Oscar Picardi



Parish Collection 20/11/2022

First Collection \$1,265.00

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 \$2,140.60

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: \$13,113.00



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



Parish Calendar 2022



NOVEMBER

27th W/end First Sunday of Advent
Sun 10.30am Passionist Centenary

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 Liturgy Meeting
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
18th Sun 2.00pm Senior's Group
25th Sun Christmas Day

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) & 6.30pm (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
	26/27 Nov	3/4 Dec	26/27 Nov	3/4 Dec	26/27 Nov	3/4 Dec	
Saturday 5:00pm	1st: Liz B. Com: Michael S	1st: Kelelia A Com: Paul C	M.Dillon Vinh N Shelley H Ofa T Gabriele B	M.Dillon Vinh N Liz B Shelley H Thu H	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	1st: Jan R Com: Joseph F	1st: Mary L Com: Jim Y	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	D. Maher Vihn N. Agustine E. Luca G. Antonella G	D. Maher Vihn N. Agustine E. Luca G. Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	1st: Angie C 2nd: Italian Reader Com: Frank C	1st: John McG 2nd: A. Sciavo Com: Catherine V	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N Frank C Maria B	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Young Adults	Adrienne H John S	Tony H Arthur K Kristine 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 or 9390 5810. You may also to 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.