



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A

7th May, 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 Golden Jubilee of the Passionist Family Groups, and the 30th anniversary of the PFGM in our parish.

The Passionist Family Groups are in hundreds of parishes and in a number of different denominations and in a high security prison for men with lifetime sentences. Being family together is at the heart of our Christian and Catholic faith. And the Family groups give you a way of 'belonging' in a small group that is part of the larger parish community.

**PASSIONIST
FAMILY GROUP
MOVEMENT**



At our 10.30 mass, we celebrate the 50/30 year Anniversaries. We are joined by the pioneers who began the PFGM in the parish of St Anthony in the Fields.

Fifty years ago, the tiny parish was taken over by the tornado that was Passionist Fr Peter McGrath. Charismatic, articulate, passionate and persuasive, the parish of 15 families suddenly grew to hundreds. So, gathering people into smaller groups allowed people to feel that they belonged, that they weren't just another anonymous parishioners arriving and then going home without knowing a soul.

If you are new to St Brigid's, or been here a while but want to get more involved in

community, friendships and love, talk to one of us on the parish team.

Also present at the 10.30 mass this Sunday, will be the children and families of Year 1 & 2 of our St Brigid's Primary School. Being Church is what happens at St Brigid's both in the parish and in the schools. Prayer, eucharist, healing, love and forgiveness happen in both places every day.

Some families may not be regular Sunday churchgoers, but when the children go to St Brigid's Primary, or Casimir, they go to church each and every day.

So over the year, to strengthen the relationship, each Year group with their families are invited to join one of the Sunday masses. These kids and their families are the future of our parish, and we welcome them with open arms and hearts.

Finally, as mentioned last week, our Deacon Christopher was awarded the degree Bachelor of Divinity by Notre Dame University this week. Like so many, it's a degree earned at nights, on top of work, and for Chris, on top of his ministry in the parish.



Congratulation!

Congratulations!

May is the month of Mary



The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 13th -
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.
Enquiries - 0403578994.

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 and renewing the Church for mission. Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)
Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm. Registrations open 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

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

T: 02 8912 4818



Procession for The Feast of Mary Help of Christians Patroness of Australia
Peace through Prayer with Bishop Danny Meagher

SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023

10am Mass at

St Peter's Surry Hills

Followed by Pilgrims Blessing by Bishop Daniel Meagher. Then join us as he leads us on a street procession to St Mary's Cathedral

12pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Honour of Mary Help of Christians

CASIMIR, ST BRIGID'S GIRLS & DE LA SALLE BOYS REUNION 1932 - 2023

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023

6.30pm at Waterview
in Bicentennial Park



Tickets: \$140pp

Includes: *Canapes & Beverages on arrival. Three Course Dinner, Beer, Wine, Sparkling Wine, Soft Drinks & Complimentary Parking.*

Dress: *Cocktail Attire*

Enjoy a night of.....entertainment, dancing, reminiscing and re-connecting with classmates and staff past and present.

For tickets: www.trybooking.com/chcfx

Current students and those under 18 years of age are unable to attend.

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.



The Catholic Weekly PULPIT POINTS 7 May

- Vaping crackdown welcomed
- Four hundred and fifty men take to the streets for St Joseph’s Camino
- The Christian meaning of King Charles’ coronation service
- Fr Dan McCaughan: bring back the family rosary
- Fatima procession and Corpus Christi doco show power of walking together

Jesus Light of the World Communities
27 May 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

“Day of OUTPOURING”

Ron Maldigri - Speaker
Catholic Lay Evangelist in Sydney

St Joseph’s Parish Hall
Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)
Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114
Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Mary MacKillop Place is looking for Volunteer Gardeners !

Mary MacKillop Place, in North Sydney, accessible by public transport, is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteer gardeners. Are you someone who enjoys being surrounded by nature’s beauty while spending time outdoors? Our extensive and stunning gardens are an essential part of this peaceful spiritual haven. We are currently seeking volunteers to help us maintain these beautiful gardens. No prior gardening experience is necessary, and all the training, supplies and support you need will be provided.



Please contact Sr Annie Bond -
annie.bond@mmp.org.au.

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



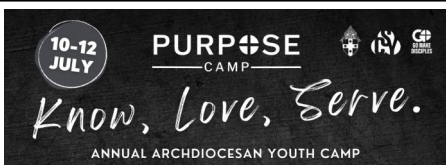
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WALK with CHRIST 2023

Sunday 11 June
Martin Place from 1.00pm
Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp. Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St
www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist



WHO: Open to highschoolers in Yrs 9 - 12 (under 18s only)
WHERE: The Tops Conference Centre.
51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops
COST: \$230 (Early birds till 31st May)
\$250 (Normal rego closing 26th June)



Recently Deceased: Leasina Mafi, Anthony “Tony” William Hayes, Nicolai Mihai, Giuseppe Fonti

Death Anniversaries: Joseph Duong Van Do, Jeffrey Newton, Marie Castell, Anna Nu Thi Nguyen, Jose Ferreira Dos Santos, Evelyne Yamine, Franciscus Yuwono, Jamileh Doueihy, Fr John Pearce CP, Regina Camarro, Desmond James D’Silva, Hamid Dahdah, Saverio Anastasi, Paul Thomas Griffin

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

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah, Pam Desmond, Keith and Joan O’Rourke



Mass Texts: Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

Response:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.



Parish Calendar 2023

May

7th	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 1 Passionist Family Group celebrations
11th	Thur		Parish Finance Meeting CWF Appeal
13/14			
14th	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 2 Presentation of Candidates Mother's Day
17th	Wed	7.00pm	Maintenance Meeting
21st	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 3
	Sun	2.00pm	Senior's Group
23rd	Tue	7.00pm	PPC Meeting
28th	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 4

June

2nd	Fri	9.00am	Anointing of the Sick
8th	Fri	7.30pm	Men's Club
5th	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Meeting
6th	Tue	7.00pm	Outreach Meeting
11th	Sun	11.30am	Sacrament of First Holy

Liturgical Timetable

Mon - Wed - Fri:	Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by Mass at 9.00am and Rosary
Tues:	Mass at 6:45am
Thurs:	Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary
Saturday:	Mass at 8:00am followed by Holy Rosary
Sunday:	Reconciliation: 4.30pm. Mass: 5.00pm (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese) Mass at 8.00am 10.30am (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) 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
	6/7 May	13/14 May	6/7 May	13/14 May	6/7 May	13/14 May	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Paul C Reader: Margaret H	Com: Gabrielle B Reader: Leila W	M. Dillon Vinh N Liz B Shelley H Thu H	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Ofa T Kelelia A	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Joseph F Reader: Geoffrey L	Com: Joseph F Reader: John S	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N Geoffrey L Margaret K	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: PFGM Reader: PFGM	Com: Frank C Reader: Catherine V	Albert N Anthony N Frank C Maria B	Albert N Anthony N Tony C Giuseppe S	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Pedro M Reader: Elizabeth D	Com: Pedro M Reader: Arthur	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K Kristen R	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