



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Most Holy Trinity - YEAR C

12th June 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, and friends in the Parish Family,

For the next weeks, our Parish Office Team will be stretched. Fr Dominic returned to Tanzania this week for his first visit home in three years. During that time, the mother of Fr Dominic died, and, due to COVID, Dominic was not able to return home to see his mother or attend her funeral and burial. Dominic will be away for six weeks.

Also, this week, Sr Elena has returned to the Philippines for the Provincial Chapter of her and Sr Elenita's congregation, the Passionist Sisters of St. Paul of the Cross. This is the general meeting, held every 3 - 4 years, at which the Sisters review, assess and plan for the coming period. A new congregational leader will be appointed, and policies & action programs established. Sr Elena will also have time to visit her family, especially her aged father. This is Elena's first visit in five years. She will be away for one month.

In the meantime, with my own role as Provincial, I will periodically be away on visitation to our communities. Normally this will be mid-week, so I will still be home in the parish on weekends and attending meetings and gatherings via Zoom. In advance I express my personal gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Thomas Thang who will be celebrating more of the weekday masses, and some school masses. I also am deeply appreciative for the generous and willing involvement of Fr Kevin Dance and Fr Lex Keys who are only every happy to assist.

On Thursday last (June 9th) we celebrated the 101st Anniversary of the opening of our beautiful Parish Church. The foundation stone was laid in 1918 and the Church open and blessed by Archbishop Kelly. The legendary Fr. Casimir was Parish Priest and with



the exception of four years, remained so until 1949.

At the time of opening, the front porch of the Church with its glorious Rose Window, and the bell tower were not part of the Church. The Lady Chapel also was not then part of the Church. Over the next 10 years, the statues, alcoves for the various saints, the beautiful Pieta statue were all added. However, all of this was built and paid for by the faithful parishioners. Mrs. Joan Raby, now 101, was born four weeks after the Church was opened. In those days, every house on Livingstone Rd past the railway line were owned by catholic families.

If only the walls could talk. Every mass, especially on Sunday, the church is filled with the 'invisible crowd of witnesses', for many your parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, friends, Good Sams, DeLaSalle brothers, Passionists who once sat on the same seats you are sitting on now. -And not forgetting our beloved Carmelites sisters. We are so indebted to them for having one of the most beautiful Churches in Sydney, and one of the parishes with the richest tradition and history

Fr Stanislaus Cross, like Fr Casimir, Fr Stephen & Fr Raffaele - on the parish team for 40+years, wrote in his history of the parish

The Foundation Stone of the new church of St. Brigid's was blessed by Archbishop Kelly, 1st September 1918. On the 9th of June, 1921 the new church without the front and tower, was opened by His Grace. What a day of triumph and crowning for their years of strenuous labours on the part of Marrickville parishioners! When his Grace arrived at 3pm thousands of people, according to "The Catholic Press", stood around, unable to gain admission. There, at last, was the church, vast and beautiful. for which they had given so much of their time, effort and money. What satisfaction they must have felt!

Fr. Tom



First Communion Candidates

19th June 2022 at 10:30 am Mass

Please pray for our candidates preparing to come to the Lord's table for the first time.



Celina Elias	Khanh Hoang
Adriana Francisco	Quinn Quan Minh Hoang
Saoirse Brown	Alice Nguyen
Travis Jacob Bernardo	Grace Ann Ly
Zachary Geagea	Ava Staveris
Sienna Abreu	Bettina Cuiuli
Matilda Costa Martins	Jake Oliveira
Clara Nguyen	Fabian Lewis
Sebastian Lopes	Azariah Lewis
Ruby Torres	Scarlet De Freitas
Sophia Grace Nolan	Maria Dos Santos
Jarvis Sterndale-Smith	Joshua Karamoschos
James Vi	Jake Jabbour
Sophie Dowd	Josephine Carmen Zarb
Bhin Michael Baldwin	Belle Ribeiro
Bae Jee Baldwin	Melania De Carvalho
Georgia Ghossein	Layla Rae Dickson
Lam Phan	Hai Phong Nguyen
Amanee Hoang	

Altar Training Day

St Brigid's Parish needs your help.

“Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and he will not fail to reward you, granting you true joy.”
Pope Francis 2021.



There will be a very special Altar Training Session for those wishing to become an Altar Server as well as those experienced servers who would like to increase their knowledge and skills, to act as role models for our newer servers.

If you have not yet made your First Holy Communion, you are still welcome to attend the training session and you will be able to serve once you have received the Blessed Sacrament. Those Young Beacons who might be a little bit too young for altar training are still very welcome to join us for all or part of the event!

All families are very welcome to join!

You are welcome to join for all or some of the events on Saturday.

Date: Saturday 11th June 2022

Altar Training: 2:00 - 5:00 pm in St. Brigid's Church

Mass: 5:00 pm in St. Brigid's Church

Dinner and Prayer: 6:00 pm in the Shrublands Hall

Please RSVP: christopher@stbrigid.org.au



ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

We are having our Winter Appeal 22, this weekend the 11/12th June.
Envelopes will be available in the Church.

As always, we ask for your generosity at this time, it has been a tough few years for our clients and we continue to provide them the care and support they ask for.

Thank you for your support.



Walk with Christ

Your are invited to celebrate our Faith by Walking with Christ...the first public Catholic celebration through the heart of Sydney since 2019



Sunday 19th June 2022

Entertainment in Martin Place from 1.30pm

Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp

Cnr Martin Place & Pitt St

www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist

Mass Texts: Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Response:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it

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Deep Calls to Deep

*A deep dive into the contemplative practice of
centering prayer!*

Online Retreat - 20 - 26 June 2022

If you have a desire to go deeper in your prayer and relationship with God, this retreat may be of help. It explores the foundation, method and practice of this simple, yet profound and transformative way of prayer. The invitation to practice, the offering of practical tips help to navigate the seas of spiritual practice, and ultimately enable a wholehearted response when "Deep calls to deep."

Sr Magdalen will be your guide for this retreat

Retreat Program Fee: \$175

Pensioners and those experiencing financial difficulties please contact Jamberoo Abbey Retreats on 4236 0628

Register on line at

jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats



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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.

The Catholic Weekly - only \$2.00 at the Church doors

PULPIT POINTS 12 June 2022

- Heat or Eat. Unbelievable choices. Power bills or food?
- Crushing the Church. The ACT plan to remove religious freedom.
- Off to Rome. Abdallahs to address the world's families.
- Plenary 2022: How we got there and the issues at stake.
- Book review: A love you can trust
- Caroline Jones: A journalist of life

Pilgrimages to Cambodia & Vietnam 2022/2023

Following our wonderful and successful pilgrimages to Vietnam in 2011, 2014, and 2016, and Cambodia in 2016, we will be offering two pilgrimages in the New Year.

We will be working in **Cambodia** from December 28th 2022, until January 5th, 2023. With our partners, Volunteer Building Cambodia (<https://www.volunteerbuildingcambodia.org/>), we will build two houses for poorer families in rural Siem Reap. Our work will further help the VBC Community School, which provides education for disadvantaged rural students.

We will also be in **Vietnam** from January 8th to 19th, 2023. We will be working with disabled orphans, children born HIV+, and other disadvantaged children and families.

The cost for each of these pilgrimages is \$1500 per person, twin share. This will include accommodation and costs of working with our partners (houses, donations etc.). Any money left over will be made as donations to our partners

Expressions of interest close on June 15th, 2022

You will be responsible for travel, visas etc

For further details, don't hesitate to get in touch with Fr Peter Gardiner CP at cppilg2023@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VietnamPilg23/> and <https://www.facebook.com/CambPilg23/>

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Tam Thi Do, Thi Nguyen, Kathlyn Honer, Lucia Loumakis, Catherine Gascoigne

Death Anniversaries: Mauricio Quintal, Nayef Akkary, David Menezes, Gladys Bunch, Massad Massad, Bernard Mahony, Filomena Di Sisto, Penny Hutton, Marie Griffin, William Bamford, Jack Henry Blackall, Silvia Toffolo, Dominico Ton That Chau, Philomena Linsley, Benjamin Cunha Duarte, Gracinda Lopez, Noel Desmond Fay, Sr Marcia Roebuck RSJ, Jose Manuel Caetano

Carrying Severe Illness: Mely Siasat; Renato Di Perna; George Turchi; Josephine (Deacon Christopher's mother); Falakiko Sevelo Kama; Joseph Chaina; Elizabeth Pizzuto; John Thomas; James Misingongo; Fr Rob Egar; Mary Angela Thomas; Kevin Boyce, Edna Pace



Parish Collection 6/6/2022

First Collection \$1,310.00

First collection supports the Passionist community, all the priests, and 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 the ministry of the ArchBishop, and support priests in remote areas across Australia and those who are in ill-health or who have retired.

Second Collection \$1,537.00

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 the administration costs in running the parish. This collection goes towards our building maintenance costs, including insurance, utilities, cleaning & rubbish removal.

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish



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Parish Calendar 2022

June

- 12th Sun St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
Holy Trinity
St Anthony Feast Day Mass @ 1:30pm
- 14th Tue First Communion Reflection Night (1)
- 19th Sun Corpus Christi
Sacrament of First Holy Communion (1)
Senior's Group 2pm
- 21st Tue First Communion Reflection Night (2)
- 26th Sun Sacrament of First Holy Communion (2)
- 28th Tue Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

July

- 1st Fri Anointing of the Sick
Men's Club



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) & 6.30 pm (Vietnamese)
- Sunday:** **Mass at 8.00am; 10.30am (bilingual); 4.30pm (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.

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

Sunday Mass Liturgical Ministries: Pentecost Sunday and Holy Trinity Sunday -Year C

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	11-12 June	18-19 June	11-12 June	18-19 June	11-12 June	18-19 June	
Sat 5:00pm	Leila Walsh Jim Yeo	Michael P. Kelelia A.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Ofa Tupola William M.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Gabriel B. Liz B.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Peter J. Sue King	Margaret T. Mary Leask	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K.	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K.	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	Bernadette Y Italian Angie C.	First Communi- cants	Albert N. Anthony N Maria B. Joanne McG.	Presider Den Chris Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N. Anthony N.	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sun 6:00pm	Maria F. Paul Pham	Kristine R. Pedro M.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. John Skinner Therese S.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.