



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - YEAR C 20th 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,

Amazing that another week has come around so quickly.

Last Friday, our St Brigid's School held their Festival of Cultures. With songs and dances by the students, rides and entertainment, special stall for Casimir College and assistance by Casimir students, and FOOD, and then more FOOD -from every conceivable country.

The festival was returning after a couple of years of COVID break, and what a fantastic night it was. The playground was packed with students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and general Marrickville public. The school motto "Alive in Christ" was never more beautifully on show – the place was humming with life, and the sense of being community and family together.

Congratulations to the Teachers, staff and parents for the months of organising.



Our Vietnamese community also on Friday night celebrated First Communion for the children of the community. It was a beautiful mass, and the children looked angelic, as First Communion children always do.



Then on Sunday morning, Fr Thomas departed for Vietnam. He has sent a message to let us know he has arrived safely.



In the meantime, Sr Elenita, due back to work this week, succumbed to COVID and is presently still recovering.

This weekend we have the Charitable Works Fund Collection – the collection that goes to the diocese for many of the pastoral works and services the Archdiocese provides.

Next Friday, Nov 25th, we celebrate the Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who have died in the past year. We read the list of names of those who were buried from the parish, and for those names given to us of your loved ones who have passed away elsewhere. We have many photos which are shown also.

The first twelve months is always the first challenge for those who have lost someone special. So many occasions when we think: "This is the first time without"

Finally next Sunday, Nov 27th, at the 10.30am Mass we celebrate the Centenary of the Passionists. It will be a special mass with the usual beautiful refreshments afterwards. The Passionists have been 130 years in Australia, but at first as a mission, with the superiors living in London. It is one hundred years that the province became independent. For most of these 100 years the head office has been here in Marrickville.

Kind regards

Tom cp



CWF November Parish Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. Our six ministries are all working hard at ensuring the most vulnerable in our communities receive the support they need in the lead up to Christmas. Special envelopes are available in the church. You can also learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Looking for a gift for Christmas??

Visit our Piety Stall for great gift ideas!!



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'



Save the Date!

Boarding House
Christmas Party

Saturday, 26 November.



*Denroma Boarding House
Crn, Newington Parade and England Avenue,
Marrickville.*

*Our tradition of sharing gifts, food, music and
friendship for over 30 years will continue this
Christmas Season.*

***Please help and be involved by giving
unwrapped gifts for men.***

Boxes will be at the Church.

*Party food donations and also your time and
energy on the day would be appreciated.
Carole will be at the church at 10am on day to
take people and food to the party.*

*Further details. Carole, 0414304106.
Please leave a message if not answered with
name and number.*

**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

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Chrystine May Meader, Antonio Di Matos Rendeiro, Lena Buck, Christine Cavanagh, Fr. Don Senior CP (The Provincial of our Holy Cross Province), Fr Louie Fuentespina, Paul Ibbotson

Death Anniversaries: Damlina Maroun

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

Other intentions: Maria Nga, Maria Ren, Wendy Lamb, Joachim Ngoc Thanh Ta



Christmas at the Cathedral

8-25 December
St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Festivities begin at 7pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.

The signature light show of Christmas art will be projected onto the cathedral at 8:30pm

Dates for your Diary

Carols at St Brigid's - 10th December at 7pm



Mass Texts: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel

Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.



Parish Collection 13/11/2022

First Collection \$1,485.00

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 \$1,692.00

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

Expenses this week: \$7,301.00



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

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Parish

Parish Calendar 2022



NOVEMBER

22nd Tue 7.00pm PPC meeting
 25th Fri 7.00pm Annual Memorial Mass
 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
	19/20 Nov	26/27 Nov	19/20 Nov	26/27 Nov	19/20 Nov	26/27 Nov	
Saturday 5:00pm	1st: Jim Y Com: Gabriele B	1st: Liz B. Com: Michael S	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M.Dillon Vinh N Shelley H Opa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	1st: Mary L Com: Marco/ Esther G	1st: Jan R Com: Joseph F	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	D. Maher Luca G. Antonella G Vihn N.	D. Maher Vihn N. Agustine E. Luca G. Antonella G	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	1st:Tanya H 2nd: Italian Reader Com: Rosetta N	1st: Angie C 2nd: Italian Reader Com: Frank C	Albert N Anthony N John McG Joan McG	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N. Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Arthur K Pedro M	Young Adults	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Kristine R Jackie K	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H	Arthur K. Jackie K