



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.

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD - Year B

24th March, 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

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Sr Elenita & Michael
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Sr Elenita

Children's Sacraments:

Sr Elenita

Ecumenical & Interfaith:

Jim Yeo

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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,

We are finally here, the holiest of our weeks; we join with all Christians everywhere to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, through which we are offered the gift of life, for ourselves personally, for the world, and in fact for all creation. In the last few weeks of Lent, together and individually, we have experienced God's power and grace to enrich our lives and assist us through life's turbulence, challenges, and the death of loved ones. May we experience the joyous Easter and gift of life anew once again.

We also join our Jewish brothers and sisters, who celebrate their own Passover, from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom. They, too, are People of the Book and children of the Covenant.

Holy Week will be marked by several different celebrations here at St. Brigid's - the palms and hosannas, the washing of the feet, the altar of repose, the night watch in the Garden with Jesus, the Stations of the Cross, the solemn commemoration of the Passion, and the procession through the streets on Good Friday night, with the body of Christ, the sorrowful mother, and the relic of the True Cross.

Then, next Saturday, the glorious Easter Vigil - the Fire, the Candle, the Water of Baptism and life turns again into an 'Alleluia.' Our Parish Team, Liturgy committee, music ministry team, altar servers, St. Brigid's Primary School, Casimir College, the Italian community, and various other groups have spent ample time planning meaningful liturgies for these Holy Days.

All these celebrations will be beautiful and deeply moving. So, take the time to walk with Christ through his Supper, to Calvary, to the tomb, to Resurrection and Life. Your presence at these prayerful celebrations, even if only one, would augment the overall experience of the St. Brigid's family.

Oh, and by the way! On Easter Sunday, after the 10.30 mass, there is a special Easter egg hunt for the kids!!!!!!

Wishing you all a meaningful and transformative Holy Week!

Fr. Giltus CP



PARISH FUNDRAISER

Sunday 5th May

Raffle Tickets will be 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 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

Drawn on Sunday 5th May

Tickets almost sold out

Please note: There will be **no** morning mass on Holy Thursday 28th March.

Only 9.00am Mass on Monday 1st April - Easter Monday (public holiday)

Do you know anyone that needs help getting to Mass or would like communion at home?



Please contact the parish office or let one of our staff members know.

St. Brigid's Young Beacons

Parents and Families



When: Sunday 31st of March 2024, Mass at 10:30am immediately followed by an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass.

Where: St Brigid's Church and afterwards in gardens to the side of the Church (weather permitting).

Activities include Looking for Easter eggs to share with friends and family!

Mums, Dads and families are always welcome!

RSVP: Just show up!



Senior's Group

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

All welcome



Holy Thursday Visitation of the 7 Churches Pilgrimage

Parishioners are invited to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025 with prayer. One way of entering into prayer during Holy Week is to visit an altar of repose after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The devotion of visiting 7 Churches is a centuries old tradition in keeping with this liturgical practice. Families are invited to tailor their pilgrimage with a resource that will list Churches that will be open across the Archdiocese and provide reflections to meditate.

Visit <https://93yx.short.gy/7Churches>.
For more information, please contact bishop.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org

Young Adults Gathering 18 and Over



Join Us Every Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month!

**TIME: 7:00 PM
(AFTER MASS)**

**LOCATION: ST
BRIGID'S PARISH
OFFICE**

**DURATION:
1 HOUR**

MARCH UPCOMING MEETINGS:

SUNDAY, 10TH

SUNDAY, 24TH

**COME AND CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG ADULTS
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:
ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS
FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP
SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

Don't Miss Out on this Chance to Grow Together in Faith and Fellowship!

For More Information, contact Jenny at youthministryepassionists.com

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DAILY MORNING MASSES - READERS & MINISTERS ROSTER

Date	Lay Min	Reader	Date	Lay Min	Reader	Date	Lay Min	Reader
26-30 March			1-6 April			8-13 April		
Mon 6:45 9:00	Vihn Tony C	Jim Liz	Mon 6:45 9:00	Vihn Tony C	Jim Liz	Mon 6:45 9:00	Vihn Tony C	Jim Liz
Tue 6:45 9:00	Albert N Mary T	Viet Viet	Tue 6:45 9:00	Albert N Mary T	Viet Viet	Tue 6:45 9:00	Albert N Mary T	Viet Viet
Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Thom Thao	Jim Buddy	Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Thom Thao	Jim Buddy	Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Thom Thao	Jim Buddy
Thu 6:45 9:00	Paul C Thom Thao	Michael P Joanna	Thu 6:45 9:00	Paul C Thom Thao	Michael P Joanna	Thu 6:45 9:00	Paul C Thom Thao	Michael P Joanna
Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Patricia T Jim	Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Patricia Jim	Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Patricia Jim
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy	Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy	Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

The Catholic Weekly

- DISCIPLE DIARIES: Mullet champion returns to Christ
- Biggest-ever women's retreat
- Papal awards for public service
- Conversion therapy bill 'sincere' but flawed
- St Patrick's Day shows enduring power of Irish heritage



St Joseph's Enfield
HEALING MASS



Friday 5th April
Celebrant: Bishop Terry Brady Emeritus

Rosary: 7pm, Mass 8pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm,
Exposition: After Mass, Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.
Parking at rear of church

Enquiries to Rose: 8068 3845 or
rosetwymansydeny@gmail.com

Order in Chaos: Love & Truth Weekend

The joys of marriage and parenthood can sometimes be eclipsed by the challenges of raising children, especially in a secular environment. The Emmanuel Community invites married and engaged couples to a weekend retreat, to focus on your relationship with the Lord, life as a couple, and raising children today.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday 27 April 10:00am - Sunday 28 April 3:30pm

VENUE: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre

ADDRESS: 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW 2566

COST: \$200 per couple

For more information, and to register:

www.trybooking.com/CPPE

The Passion of The Christ -

20th Anniversary Screening at Dendy Newtown

We are very excited for our upcoming 20th Anniversary screenings of **THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST** from Academy Award winner Mel Gibson, screenings will begin on March 27



You can view session times and purchase tickets on line at <https://newtown.dendy.com.au/movie/passion-of-the-christ-20th-anniversary/>

Recently Deceased: Nichole Pietsch, Margaret Daher, Maria Helena Bastos Duarte, Sr Madeleine De La Croix

Death Anniversaries: Senitila Uhi, Gertrude Jennings, Joseph Nguyen Van Bac, Joseph Tien Van Binh, Phillip Joy Galvez, Josephine Farah, Monica Sanmocte, John Asciak, Maria Guilfoyle, Maria Le Thi Thanh

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, Fr Laurence Freeman OSB, Susan King, Tina Schino

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Josephine Farah, Joe Farah



Mass Texts: Palm Sunday

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Response: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mk 14:1 - 15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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) | **and 6.00pm.**

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

24th March - **Palm Sunday**

Vigil Mass 4.45pm, Sunday 8.00am & 10.15am Procession & Mass, 6pm evening Mass.



28th **Holy Thursday** - Chrism

5.00pm Vietnamese Mass

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Vigil schedules and assigned groups

9.00 - 9.30pm common silence

9.30 - 10.00pm Vietnamese Community

10.00 - 10.30pm Italian Community

10.30 - 11.00pm Religious Sisters and Brothers

11.00 - 11.30pm Silence/Youth Group

11.30 - 12.00am Tongan Community

12.00 - 12.30am Lebanese Community

29th March - **Good Friday**

10.00am Stations of the Cross

11.30am Vietnamese Service

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

6.30pm Holy Rosary and Confessions

7.00pm Procession

30th March - **Holy Saturday**

7.00pm Easter Vigil



31st March - **Easter Sunday**

8.00am & 10.30am Mass

Note: No evening mass on Easter Sunday

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Margaret H 1st: John S 2nd: Kelelia A	EASTER	Carole P Gabrielle B Thu H Elizabeth B	EASTER	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L 1st: Margaret T 2nd: Marco G	EASTER	John S Geoffrey L Stephen O	EASTER	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Joanne M 1st: Mely S 2nd: Peter J	EASTER	Anthony N Frank C Bernadette S Joanne M	EASTER	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Arthur K 1st: Kevin B 2nd: Rex H	NO MASS	Rex H Lina E Charlie E	NO MASS	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	No Mass	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.

