



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - Year A

2nd April, 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,

As we enter this 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.



We join also with 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. Together we have experienced the power and grace of God to enrich our lives, assist us through life's turbulence, challenges and the death of loved ones.

There are a number of different celebrations over the coming week we can join 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, 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 St Brigid's Primary and Casimir College have their own school celebrations this coming week also.

Our celebrations will be live streamed for those unable to get to the Church.

All these celebrations will be beautiful, and deeply moving. So, at home or here at St Brigid's, take the time to walk with Christ through his Supper, to Calvary, to the tomb, and to Resurrection and Life.

Please make the effort, to come to these prayerful celebrations, even if only one. Our celebrations are famous for their solemnity, music and beauty. So, let's fill St Brigid's again this Holy Week and Easter!

After these celebrations are complete, there will be many thanks to be offered for so many.

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

God Bless

Fr Tom





The Organ Music Society of Sydney proudly presents an afternoon of spectacular organ music performed by Sydney's brilliant young organ scholars

Callum Knox - St James King Street
Bailey Yeates - St Paul's Burwood
Aleks Mitsios - St Stephen's Macquarie Street
Cynthia Bui - First Place Junior Division Sydney Organ Competition 2022

On the recently restored Bryceson organ at St Brigid's Church
Monday April 10 2023 (Easter Monday), 2pm

Music by JS Bach, Frescobaldi, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Gigout and Widor

Tickets can be booked online at www.trybooking.com/ CGNDC or purchased at the door
 Enquiries: 0410 490 710

As this is a free event for St Brigid's Parishioners, please call office to register.



All children and families are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt!

When: Sunday 9th of April 2023, 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: christopher@stbrigid.org.au or just show up!

CAMINO OF ST. JOSEPH 2023

An overnight walking pilgrimage for men

28 - 29 April 2023

Online Registrations OPEN Now

Join us in this annual overnight walking pilgrimage for men (18yrs plus) in honour of St Joseph the Worker.

We begin on **Friday April 28 at 8.30pm** with Holy Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers. Confession will be available from 7.30pm and the Cathedral Crypt will be open for private prayer. Pilgrimming by

foot overnight to a total of 9 churches including:

St Benedict's Broadway,
 St Joseph's Camperdown,
 St Brendan's Annandale,
 St Fiacre Leichhardt,

St Thomas of Canterbury Lewisham,

St Brigid's Marrickville,

St Paul of the Cross Dulwich Hill and finishing at St Joseph's Enfield with 6.30am Holy Mass followed by a hot BBQ breakfast feast and celebration afterwards.

Come, experience and see the Church fully visiting some of the most beautiful and oldest churches in Sydney. Starting and ending with mass, with each church stop being spiritually nourished by our priests waiting for us at each location with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed followed by a short reflection on St Joseph, prayer and silence!



Not to be missed, REGISTER NOW –

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1032826>

Promo video - https://youtu.be/lp_1PahpzGI

St Joseph the Worker, pray for us!



Are you called to be a Sponsor Couple?

SmartLoving is a Catholic marriage apostolate and is calling for married couples to explore ministering together. Please join us online for a no obligation, "come and see" webinar to learn more.

Wednesday May 3 OR Tuesday June 6 (2023) @ 8pm

Find out more and register at:
www.smartloving.org/webinars

The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS 25 March

- Violence & staff shortages triggers stress for principals
- Bishop Meagher commissions 13 young catechists for Sydney
- New York speakers to lead marriage renewal retreat and course in May
- New Bishop installed for Newcastle diocese

THEOLOGY of the BODY I

17 - 28 APRIL 2023

Join us for an online course run by Theology of the Body Institute in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney. Students will be introduced to the key themes of John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Limited partial subsidies on offer!

www.sydneycatholic.org/tobi

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 & renewing the Church.

Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Registrations open Wednesday 29 March 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

2023 Holy Week Celebrations



2 April - **Palm Sunday** - we encourage everyone to bring palm leaves/branches.
8.00am, 10.30am & 6.00pm
4.00pm Vietnamese Mass

6 April - **Holy Thursday**

Vietnamese Mass @ 5:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 pm

Vigil Schedules and Assigned Group

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

11:30 - 12:00am - Tongan Community

12:00 - 12:30am - Lebanese Community



7 April - **Good Friday**

10:00am - Stations of the Cross
and reconciliation

11:30am - Vietnamese Mass

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



8 April - **Holy Saturday**

7:00pm The Easter Vigil

9 April - **Easter Sunday**

8:00am - Mass

10:30am - Mass

NB: No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Maria Guilfoyle, Curso Calia

Death Anniversaries: Moura Pirangi, Miguel Santiago, Antoine El Halabi, Michael Carney, Angel Chafic, George Jabbour, Basil Basil, Francis and Earl Guilfoyle, Ellen Alice Dawson, Pacita Sabitsana, Peter Hoang Binh

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Falakiko Sevelo Kama, Buena Ong, Paul Darbyshire, Georgette Khoury, Fr Thomas Thanh, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Fr Brian Gleeson, Huyen Nguyen

Other intentions: Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah, Pam Desmond



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: 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: Mt 26:14-27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Parish Calendar 2023

April

2nd	Sun		Palm Sunday
3rd	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Meeting
4th	Tue	7.00pm	Outreach Meeting
6th	Thur		Holy Thursday
		5.00pm	Vietnamese Mass
		7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
7th	Fri		Good Friday
		10.00am	Stations of the Cross + Confessions
		11.30am	Viet Mass
		3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
		6.00pm	Rosary + confession
		7.00pm	Good Friday Procession (led by Bishop Brady)
8th	Sat	7.00pm	Easter Saturday
9th	Sun	8.00am & 10.30am	Easter Sunday NB: no evening Mass

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**
 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
	1/2 April	8/9 April	1/2 April	8/9 April	1/2 April	8/9 April	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Jan R Lec: Michael P Gospel: Margaret H & Michael S	Com: Liz B Narrator: Gabriel B Reader: Kevin B Reader: Angie C Esp: Michael S	M. Dillon Vinh N Liz B Shelley H Thu H	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole O Paul C Opa T Kelelia A	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Margaret T Lec: Marco G Gospel: Mary L & Joseph F	Com: Marco G Reader: Geoffrey L	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M Vinh N F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vihn N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Angie C Reader: John M Gospel: Peter & Bernadette Y	Com: Bernadette S Reader: Franklin C	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 Lec: Katrina F Gospel: Arthur K & Elizabeth D	No Mass	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	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 to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide