



St Brigid's Marrickville

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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people

Pentecost Sunday - YEAR C

5th 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 Friends in the Parish Family,

On Tuesday, May 1st, our Passionist Congregation, and our PASPAC

Configuration (Passionists Asia Pacific) brought the extended 300th anniversary Jubilee celebration of our Congregation to its conclusion.

The celebration which began in 2021 was extended due to the many interruptions brought about by the COVID Pandemic. Years of preparation and planning had gone into the celebration. Competition for hymns, proposed gatherings of young Passionists and a Formation conference in Rome, the International Wisdom of the Cross Conference with a gathering of the many Passionist Bishops. The Organising committee led by Fr Ciro CP, 1st Consultor on the General Council, published regular Jubilaeum Bulletins exploring the many dimensions of the Passionist charism, history, theology as it was and is lived by men and women religious from our various Passionist Congregations, and by the lay women and men of our Passionist Family.

I felt our Holy Spirit Province had a special connection with the Jubilee. Our Fr Gary Perritt was on the Jubilaeum Committee, and he suggested the 'writing' of the Icon' and its journey through the Passionist world. Our Holy Spirit Province, with the German Austrian Five Wounds Vice-Province met the costs of the ICON. And when Fr Gary Perritt stepped down from the Committee, Fr John Pearce took Gary's place, dying so prematurely and sadly on the plane about to fly him to the Jubilee Committee meeting in Rome.

The Jubilee year we have just finished was very different from all we had hoped and planned. Covid savagely interrupted so much. The timetabling of the Icon journey was delayed so often by Immigration in various countries. In some Provinces the icon could not travel around the province. Gatherings of formators, young religious and Passionist Bishops were rescheduled and postponed. The International Conference took place on Zoom. Province gatherings and assemblies, celebrations with Passionist family, companions, associates, and devotional groups could not take place. Ironically the Icon has yet to reach Holy Spirit Province!

Yet the purpose of the Jubilee year was always the "Renewal

of our Missions, Gratitude, Prophecy, Hope". The Jubilee was meant deepen in us all our conforming to Jesus Crucified, and to re-energise, re-vision, re-imagine our mission - to keep alive the Memory of the Passion for the crucified of the world. So, we lived the jubilee when the world itself was crucified. Our communities and each of us were caught up in bringing hope and being hope. We were called to reach out to those dying, mourning, grieving, to reach out to those whose suffering was extreme. Our Jubilee story was not the gatherings, or the conferences, or the celebrations. Our Jubilee 'projects', meant find new ways and means to preach and to sustain community, to gather into community, to bring an evangelising message directly into people's homes though media. Our jubilee mission became literally feeding the poor, often the neighbours around our communities. Our religious donned full protective suits and masks to become frontline workers for the sick, in hospitals, hospices - sometimes in the streets. We have gone into homes of covid positive, suffering and dying people.

Jubilee took us far beyond being mainly a celebration of Passionists for Passionists in Passionist places and the changed and uncertain world in which we renewed our mission these last years, in fact also deepened and transformed so much of our community living. Our communities deepened their prayer, reflection, and liturgy. We rediscovered recreation together. We became far more consciously co-responsible for one another. We were forced to live with far greater simplicity; with incomes slashed - sometimes completely. We had to realise our investments, use our to find cash to feed the poor at our doors. We became more like those first Passionist communities of our Founder, sharing the poverty and suffering of the poor.

As our official Jubilee ends, the real work of Jubilee continues. As our General Jubilee Committee have said, marking this close, "the Jubilee does not end, it moves faster". Nothing was as we planned, but as our world changed, let us give thanks for the pandemic of generosity that has also flooded world, and how Our Congregation, our communities and each of us individually have been able to be ourselves an Icon of Jesus Crucified. Like Paul of the Cross, during this COVID time, we have been able to kiss the wounds of Jesus.

Fr.Tom



St. Brigid's Young Beacons Parents and Families



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!

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 Society
good works

Dear Parishioners,
We are having our Winter Appeal 22 on the weekend of 11/12th June. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church the weekend before for anyone needing them.

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.



Please feel free to take home a copy of the Australian Catholic Winter Edition magazine Available at the back of the Church

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/>

Walk with Christ

You 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: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Response:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17

The Spirit of God dwells in us.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 7:37-39

Alleluia, Alleluia Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16; 23-26

The Father will send you an Advocate.

St Brigid's Marrickville Community acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this land and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year marks the 30 year anniversary of the Mabo case, one of the most significant turning points for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the fight for native title.

Eddie Koiki Mabo (known as Koiki) is remembered for his commitment and tireless effort to educate others about the rights and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Mabo Day has been celebrated in Australia since 2002 as a turning point in indigenous peoples' rights in Australia. It is celebrated annually on June 3 as part of National Reconciliation Week.

Let us remember that healing is about restoring the wellbeing, strength of spirit, family connections, and lore that has made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures the oldest living cultures on earth.

May we walk gently on this land.

Emerging Elder

Ms. Allana Taylor



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 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 5 June 2022

- Double-barrelled challenge. Children, vapes, phones, parents.
- Parliament's decision. Tudehope on Euthanasia.
- Stylish, elegant, classy. Meet MATHILDE the new Australian women's magazine
- New Movie: Persecuted priest who became a saint
- Movie review: Dr Strange
- The brilliance of Shūsakū Endō

The Christian's Final Journey:

Catholic Cemetery and Crematoria and partner, the ACU Centre for Liturgy, are offering a one-day workshop on 12 July for anyone interested in learning more about how Catholics prepare and celebrate funerals, including members of Bereavement Teams, Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries and Family Faith Educators, Teachers, APRE's and School Staff. Catholic practices around burial and cremation will be investigated as well as how to support the grieving. The opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral will be included, as well.

It will be held at the All Saints Parish Hall, 48 George Street, Liverpool

Registration is essential by 1 July.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and a workbook).
Enquiries: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or 9701 4751.

For more information, and to register, go to www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training

St. Brigid' Outreach -

AOK - Acts of Kindness Community Outreach

You are invited to join us to serve people in need in 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 7:15, 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

Recently Deceased: Tam Thi Do, Thi Nguyen, Victims of shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas

Death Anniversaries: Vincenzo Genovese, Elsie Lunjas, Maria Dahdah, Angelo Di Tommaso, Luigi Vanni, Boulos Lakiss, Harold Turner, Peter James Killalea, Maria Le Thi Lay, Stanley Krean, Stanley Roberts, Joseph Nguyen Quang Linh, Mary Harte, Annie Elizabeth Brown, Fernanda Parungao, Antonio Zeaiter

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

Other Intentions: For Valenzisi Family



Parish Collection 30/5/2022

First Collection \$1,485.00

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 \$1,406.00

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



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

Parish Calendar 2022

June

5th Sun	Pentecost Sunday
6th Mon	Bereavement Meeting 6.30pm
7th Tue	Outreach Main Group Meeting 7.00pm
9th Thu	Fellowship meeting 12.30pm
12th Sun	St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
	Holy Trinity
	St Anthony Feast Day
19th Sun	Corpus Christi
	Sacrament of First Holy Communion (1)
	Senior's Group 2pm
26th Sun	Sacrament of First Holy Communion (2)
28th Tue	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

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
	4 & 5 June	11-12 June	4 & 5 June	11-12 June	4 & 5 June	11-12 June	
Sat 5:00pm	Paul Cloran Gabriel B.	Leila Walsh Jim Yeo	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Shelley H. Thu Hoang	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen Ofa Tupola William M.	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	M. Dillon Vinh Nguyen	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sun 8:00am	Margaret T. Mary Leask	Peter J. Sue King	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Peter J.	Dennis M. Vinh Nguyen Francis S. Margaret K.	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	D. Maher Vihn Nguyen	Peter H. Maria M.
Sun 10:30am	Rosita N. Italian Frank C.	Bernadette Y Italian Angie C.	Albert N. Anthony N Tony Cipolla Giuseppe S	Albert N. Anthony N Maria B. Joanne McG.	Albert N. Anthony N.	Albert N. Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S.
Sun 6:00pm	Adrienne H Arthur K..	Maria F. Paul Pham	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Jackie K. John S.	Tony Hayek Arthur K. Kristine R. Jackie K.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene Alexis H.	Arthur K. Jackie K.