



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 A

28th May, 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,

Pentecost Sunday brings our Lent and Easter- it is 13 weeks since on Ash Wednesday we began this journey of reflection, discernment, renewal and new life.

During Lent we examined many areas of our life to see where we most needed to grow and be enriched, to correct and the strengthen, to bring to life. For 7 weeks of Easter we have explored what being Alive in Christ can mean. And now we come to Pentecost. Pentecost is not a new feast, it is another Easter Sunday.

The many dimensions of this new way of living were symbolised in lots of ways through the Easter celebrations -in the victorious cross draped in white (without the body of Christ as a crucifix has - for Christ has risen), the Easter fire, the light of the paschal candle, font of water for baptism, the white garments of the newly baptised.

These speak about what happens to us - of being washed clean in baptismal water, dying, going down into the font and rising from the waters to new life, being enlightened by Christ, being clothed in Christ and becoming a new Creation, being given ears to hear, tongues to speak and hearts to love. And at Pentecost another great symbol of Easter - being anointed, fired and filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

All of this shown at its best by Trang, the young woman who on Holy Saturday, knelt down before us in the waters of baptism, left behind her old way of living, and rose from the waters to be anointed

with chrisem, filled with the Spirit and clothed in white and given the light of Christ Candle to shine her and through her. She brought a tear to many of our eyes.

In the story of creation in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, we read of God fashioning us from the earth, and then 'breathing' life into us. But that did not bring God's work of creation to an end. In today's Gospel the first thing the Risen Christ does when he meets his disciples is "He breathed on them and said: receive the Holy Spirit". In Jesus' breathing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, God's work of creation comes to its climax.

We are each of us the new creation, and each day, God breathes newness into us, and each day is filled with new possibilities.

So Pentecost doesn't bring Easter to an end. It is the doorway we go through to now live the rest of the year with all the infinite possibilities being Alive in Christ makes possible.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Kind regards
Fr Tom CP*



Listen and Learn Together

In the coming months there will be a Referendum requiring us to vote either Yes or No to support a change or not to our Constitution. To assist us in really understanding what voting Yes or No means we are offering Kitchen Table Conversations. It is an opportunity for groups of up to ten people to come together and with a group leader and have a conversation about the key principles and issues that underpin the Referendum.

In following weeks there would be a second meeting which would focus on considering the key principles why recognition matters for our First Nations Peoples matters. Hopefully this process will support us learning together and being informed when it comes time to vote.

You are invited to attend a meeting in the Parish Annexe on Monday, June 5 at 6pm or on Friday, June 9 at 9.45.

Meeting will be for about an hour and a half.

Groups are designed for ten people to assist in all having an opportunity to share and learn from each other. If you are interested in attending, please leave your name with the parish office

WALK with CHRIST 2023

Sunday 11 June

Beginning with a festive at Martin Place from 1.00pm

Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp.

Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St
www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist



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

Would you like to receive our newsletter by email.
Just email the parish office to subscribe.

Church renovations: The church will be closed for renovations from May 22 to June 10. Masses will be celebrated in the parish hall during this time. Unfortunately livestreaming will not be possible during this time.



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

St Joseph's Healing Mass

Month of the Sacred Heart

2nd June, 2023

Celebrant: Fr Tony Alex



Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm
Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm Mass: 8pm
Exposition (after Mass)

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.
Parking at rear of church

Email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com
or call 0412 115 961 for more information.

The Care Finder service specifically helps older Australians who need intensive assistance to access aged care and other supports. They are available to assist vulnerable older people to access the supports that may need.

The services are provided at no cost as they are fully funded through Primary Health Networks. There are an extensive range of aged care services and community supports available for older Australians, that are often challenging to find, apply for and gain access to.

If you would like to have more information or have question, please feel free to contact Anna Chen, Carer Connector, Aged Care Service on M 0466 473 275 or T 1800 236 762



The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS

- Dempsey medal winners celebrated for parish service
- How grace saved me from addiction
- Remembering the Sisters of Our Lady Help of Christians
- Catholic legal luminary David Jackson KC dies aged 82
- Archbishop Fisher: How leaders today can be inspired by St Paul
- Sydney Catholics inspired to unleash spiritual gifts
- Justice of Peace Office launches "care of Creation Guide"

An invitation to The Grail Reflection Mornings:
Last Tuesday of the month, from 10am to 12 noon at
The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney.

27 June, 25 July, 29 August,
The book is *Teilhard de Chardin on the
Gospels: The Message of Jesus for an
Evolutionary World* by Louis Savary.
Meeting on 2nd May will focus on Chapters: 4 - 6.

For more information contact Kay
Hunt: kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au



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The Ordinariate Parish of Saint Bede the
Venerable invites you to

Come and See the beauty of the English Choral Tradition with Choral Evensong at Saint Joseph's Newtown.

Divine Worship: Daily Office is the newest form of
the Divine Office, approved for use in the Personal
Ordinariates established by Pope Benedict XVI.

4pm on the 4th Sunday of the Month,
49 Bedford St, Newtown.

In The Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

An Australian Pilgrimage led
by a Sister of Saint Joseph and
the inaugural Director of the
Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
Melbourne

17 - 28 October 2023



Melbourne, South Australia and Sydney

For more information :
E: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au
T: 02 8912 4818

Catholic Theological College

Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays
17, 24 June; 7, 14 October

Teaching Meditation and Prayer
Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris
To enroll or for further information:
Dr Christopher Knauf
Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au



Recently Deceased: Rob Whitton

Death Anniversaries: Alan William James, Ilias Oesman, Clare Flanagan, Rita Mary Therese Nicholas, Anna Mat Thi Nguyen, Franciscus Kurniawan, Dr Anton Arulanandam, Janette Tarabay, Janit Schembui, Carmelo Schembui, Renae Governor, Thelma Lowe, Margaret Barker, Bruno Nadile, Aileen Bennett, Brian Turner,

Carrying Severe Illness: Elizabeth Pizzuto, John Thomas, James Misingongo, Fr Brian Gleeson CP, Mary Angela Thomas, Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Buena Ong, Phil Drew, Paul Darbyshire, Georgette Khoury, Fr Thomas Thanh, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Huyen Nguyen, George Bugeja, Penelope Lincoln, Margaret Madden, Steven Para, Leonardo Sofi, , Maria Caccamo,

Other intentions: Ilda Puintal, Ceceilia Quintal, Maria De Sousa



Mass Texts: PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Response:

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

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised making one body.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Parish Calendar 2023

May

28th Sun 9.00am First Communion Session 4

June

2nd Fri 9.00am Anointing of the Sick

8th Fri 7.30pm Men's Club

5th Mon 6.30pm Bereavement Meeting

6th Tue 7.00pm Outreach Meeting

11th Sun 11.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion

11th Sun 12.00pm Hospitality Lunch

16th Fri 9.00am Sacred Heart Mass

17/18 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

18th Sun 2.00pm Senior's Group

27th Tue 7.00pm PPC Meeting

Liturgical Timetable

Mon - Wed - Fri: Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by **Mass at 9.00am** and Rosary

Tues: **Mass at 6:45am**

Thurs: Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary

Saturday: **Mass at 8:00am** followed by Holy Rosary

Sunday: Reconciliation: 4.30pm. **Mass: 5.00pm** (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese)

Mass at 8.00am 10.30am (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) **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 .

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	27/28 May	3/4 June	27/28 May	3/4 June	27/28 May	3/4 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Michael H Reader: Michael P	Com: Michael S Reader: Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelly H Ofa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N Liz B Shelley H Thu H	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L Reader: John S	Com: Margaret T Reader: Geoffrey L	Dennis M Geoffrey L 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: Bernadette S Reader: Terry R	Com: Robert G Reader: Peter J	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N Frank C Maria B	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Kevin B Reader: Vanessa P	Com: Arthur K Reader: Pedro M	Tony H Arthur K Kristen R Jackie K	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	Tony H. Charlene E. Celina E. Alexis H.	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