



St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia
Est 1886. Under the Pastoral Care of the Passionists since 1887

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Fr Tom McDonough CP	Fr Giltus Mathias CP
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One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A

16th 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,

What a blessed Holy week and Easter we have been privileged to share here at St Brigid's. For over 100 years our parish has developed the Art of Praying Holy Week. The Parish Team and Liturgy committee build on the tradition and each year change and develop the prayers and music. And each year dozens of people are involved in the planning and preparing and actual celebrating. I extend the deep appreciation of all of us to those who made this year's Holy week and Easter such a profound, prayerful and beautiful experience.

As always our Choir and Musicians excelled themselves. The students of Casimir moved us deeply on their re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. Our Procession of the Dead Christ on Good Friday Night continues to attract huge crowds and becomes steadily more multicultural.

A special thanks this year to the Most Rev Bishop Terry Brady, and Most Rev. Bishop Richard Umbers for their presence. Our planners and organisers worked strenuously; our prayers, readers, commentators, communion ministers, acolytes and servers, RCIA Team, along with the special Liturgy Captain for each day of the Triduum – all did so well.

Our thanks to those who carried the Oils, had their feet washed, who carried the cross, the bier of the Dead Christ and the Sorrowful Mother, soldier and women. A special thanks to Jim Yeo, Sr Elenita and Sr Rosana who cared for the sanctuary, the altar of Repose, the running sheets, prepared the fires, did the data projecting & live streaming. And finally

The Young Beacons who prepared special crosses for Palm Sunday and organised the great Easter egg hunt for what seemed like hundreds of kids.



And finally THANK YOU to you, our parishioners for your presence and prayer. All of the above was done for one reason, to assist you in praying Holy week and in experiencing all over again, the Dying and Rising of Jesus.

Then on Easter Monday, we had the most marvelous Organ Recital by four young Organ Scholars. They let the voice of our Grand Organ fill the Church with the most beautiful music. It was stunning. All four - Bailey, Aleks, Cynthia and Callum - were amazingly talented. Cynthia though is only 13, a former St Brigid's and Casimir pupil. Wow !!!



This we plan to be the first of many musical concerts and performances using the extraordinary acoustics of our Church.



Fr Tom CP

St. Brigid's Young Beacons

Parents and Families



School Holidays Fun Day for Young People and Families

When: Wednesday 19th April 2023

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: St Brigid's Church & Shrublands Hall

Activities include:

- Audio tour of the Passionist Saints - St Joseph's Chapel at St. Brigid's Church.
- Making of badges with the Passionist emblem.
- Watching a children's video about St Paul of the Cross
- Sausage sizzle
- Games and video in Shrublands Hall.

RSVP:

christopher@stbrigid.org.au
or just show up



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

Thank you to those that have

supported Caritas Project
Compassion appeal this year.
Please return your Project
Compassion envelopes/boxes
next weekend.



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.



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. Pilgrimage 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

- Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP: From death to life
- David's Place celebrate the Easter Triduum
- The Easter things we love
- Editorial: Catholicism's tenacity
- Berlin's 'wild' Catholics
- Pope Francis: Break with sin!



Catholic Theological College
Sign up for one of 18 short, online sessions.

Engaging Your Faith – May 2023

Theology, Vatican II, Scripture,
Spirituality, Science & Faith.

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.
For more information and to register:
ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

Liturgy Office
Sydney Chancery Communications

Sacred Music – Workshop for Congregants

When: Saturday 29th April 2023, 9am-1:30pm

Where: St Thomas Parish Hall,
3 Thomas Street, Lewisham

Presenters: Australian Sacred Music Association

Limit: 50 people. Register online.
<https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/ministry-training-formation/>

The purpose of this course is to train and form the faithful to engage more fully in the sung liturgy. The course is designed to help congregants with no prior practice or experience of singing the parts of the Mass as found in the 2011 Typical Edition of the Roman Missal. This one day workshop will outline the theoretical foundations of sacred music (biblical, historical, and magisterial), as well as equip each participant with an opportunity to advance in the practical art of 'active participation' by singing the liturgy.

Recently Deceased:

Anthony Hayes, Michael Doyle, Maria Guilfoyle, Nicodemo Travia, Kiko Kama

Death Anniversaries: Melita Schembui, Grace Raby, Francesco Cappadona, Anna Le Thi Chung, Sarah Ann Marshall, Yvonne Togia Lafo, Phero Hoang Dinh Rong, Emmy Salie, Kathleen Margaret Kenny, Giuseppa (Maria) Calvano, Patrick Collins, Dee Pace, Mary Willis

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

Other intentions: World Youth Day Pilgrims, Wendy Lamb, Joe & Josephine Farah, Pam Desmond, Maritoni E Viljojan

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

ROSEBANK COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Join us for Open Day on
Sunday, 7 May 2023 from 10am-2pm

Guests will have the opportunity to:



- Take a self-guided tour or join a small group tour and hear about the College from a current student
- Meet our College Principal, Ms Iris Nastasi, and hear her vision for the future of Rosebank
- Experience classroom curriculum displays
- Enjoy student showcases and performances
- Meet our dedicated College staff and Leadership Team

Learn about scholarship, bursary and international exchange opportunities. The College P&F will be putting on a BBQ and selling cakes, slushies, popcorn, coffee and more!
Please note that Rosebank is currently accepting Applications for Enrolment for Year 7 2028 and beyond.

1A Harris Road Five Dock 9713 3100
<https://www.rosebank.nsw.edu.au/>

St Joseph's Prayer Group - Teaching Day

Saturday 22nd April 2023 9.45am - 3.30pm

How can I increase my faith? Speaker: Ron Maldigri

Cost: \$15.00. Please bring your bible with you and a plate to share for lunch. Coffee & Tea provided.

Rose: 9642 2359 Mobile: 0412 115 961

Email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com

St Joseph's. 126 Liverpool Road, Enfield
Parking at Rear, Enter from Baker Street



Mass Texts: Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation:

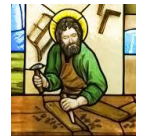
R. Alleluia, alleluia. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.



Parish Calendar 2023



April

16th	Sun	1.30pm	Senior's Group
26th	Wed	7.00pm	PPC Meeting
28/29	Fri	8.30pm	Camino of St Joseph - Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
	Sat	3.00am	Adoration at St Brigid's

May

1st	Mon	6.30pm	Bereavement Meeting
2nd	Tue	7.00pm	Outreach Meeting
4th	Thur	7.00pm	Parish Finance Meeting
5th	Fri	9.00am	Anointing of the Sick
		7.30pm	Men's Club
7th	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 1
14th	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 2
			Presentation of Candidates
17th	Wed	7.00pm	Maintenance Meeting
21st	Sun	9.00am	First Communion Session 3
	Sun	2.00pm	Senior's Group
23rd	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 .

Sunday Mass Liturgical Ministries Roster

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	15/16 April	22/23 April	15/16 April	22/23 April	15/16 April	22/23 April	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Jim Y Reader: Leila W	Com: Laura N Reader: Jan R	M. Dillon Vinh N Carole P Michael P Paul C	M. Dillon Vinh N Shelly H Ofa T Gabriele B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Yeo Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Mary L Reader: Sabina A	Com: Joseph F Reader: Margaret T	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: Terry R Reader: Robert G	Com: Peter J Reader: Dana T	Albert N Anthony N John Mc Joanne Mc	Albert N Anthony N Maria B Terry R	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Arthur K Reader: Pedro M	Com: Vanessa P Reader: Anthony K	Tony H Arthur K Jackie K John S	Tony H Arthur K Kristen R Jackie K	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