



# St Brigid's Marrickville

In the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia  
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### Parish Team:

Fr Giltus Mathias CP	Dcn Joseph Sy Ho Doan CP
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	Jenny Solo

### One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

## THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER - Year B

14th April, 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

#### Bereavement Ministry:

Sr Elenita & Michael  
Schiano

#### CCD in State Schools:

Sr Elenita

#### Children's Sacraments:

Sr Elenita

#### Ecumenical & Interfaith:

Jim Yeo

#### Family Group:

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,*

*During the course of the week, while we were asleep the people in North America, in certain parts of Mexico, the United States and Canada witnessed the total solar eclipse. The stunning images that were published gave us a glimpse of a magnificent, rare phenomenon that a few people got to experience: one of the great natural wonders. As the moon travelled in front of the sun, light began to do strange things. In the shadows of trees, one could see the shape of the moon dancing in the breeze. As the moon nears totality, one could see, with eye protection, the disk of the moon covering the sun. But the main event is totality. When the moon completely covered the sun, everything darkened, a coolness suddenly fell over everything, and when you looked up through your eclipse glasses, you saw the corona of the sun, the outermost crown of the suns atmosphere reaching out into space. The corona is usually hidden by the blinding brilliance of the suns light, but on this special day, one sees what is hidden.*

*Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite, a 5th or 6th -century theologian, opens his Mystical Theology with:*

Trinity! Higher than any being,  
any divinity, any goodness!  
Guide of Christians in the wisdom of heaven!  
Lead us up beyond unknowing and light,  
up to the farthest, highest peak  
of mystic scripture,  
where the mysteries of God's Word  
lie simple, absolute and unchangeable  
in the brilliant darkness of a hidden silence.  
Amid the deepest shadow  
they pour overwhelming light  
on what is most manifest.  
Amid the wholly unsensed and unseen  
they completely fill our sightless minds  
with treasures beyond all beauty.



*For Pseudo-Dionysius, God can be found in the spaces between, in the darkness, and in the silence. Like the total eclipse, the brilliance of God can be seen around the edges of the darkness and then only obliquely.*

*To see the full brilliance of God is overwhelming and blinding, but we can't help but find ways to look. When our eyes are trained to look for God in the darkness, the silence, the hidden places, we find God in those places, and often, the light around the edges is more dazzling than we can bear. As we journey through the Easter season, we are invited to find ways to look, to look into Christ the light.*

**School Holidays!**

*I can't believe we are already at the end of term 1. It honestly feels like we only started back up at school weeks ago, if that. Our children and teachers' staff at both our schools will get a much-deserved couple of weeks; break to rest, refresh and regroup for the next term. We congratulate both our schoolchildren and staff for their dedication and commitment to completing the term and wish them a restful break; of course, we will be thinking of the parents!*

**Happy Feast!**

**Đa Minh Vũ Đình Trúc (St. Dominic Vu)**

*This weekend, our Vietnamese community will celebrate the feast of St Dominic Vu, a Dominican priest who was killed during the religious persecution in the 1800s in Vietnam. He is the patron of the Vietnamese community here in Sydney and we wish our Vietnamese brothers and sisters a happy feast.*



Fr. Giltus CP

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2024**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on 16th June

The first of our *Preparation Sessions* will start on - 19th May at 9.00am in the Hall

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**Sacrament of Confirmation**

This Sacrament will be celebrated on 17th November at St Mary Cathedral.

Registration forms are now available from our website or visit the parish office. Please register asap

**Parent Information Night** will be held on 25th September at 7pm. Attendance is a must as logistics for the day will be advised.

**You are invited to join us for An Enchanting Evening of Flute**

Courtney Cousins (flute) with Catherine Davis (Piano)



Vasks - Ainava ar Putniem  
J.S. Bach - Flute Sonata in Em, BWV 1034  
Sancan - Sonatine for Flute & Piano  
Meale - Sonata for Flute & Piano

Friday 26th April @ 7.30pm at St Brigid's

Scan qr code for tickets

**PARISH LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

*Sunday 5th May*

Purchase your tickets now \$60.00pp  
Raffle Tickets: **Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5**  
Drawn on Sunday 5th May

All tickets on sale after weekend Masses

**St Brigid's Youth Group**

Next Meeting: Sunday 14th April  
after 6pm Mass

Don't miss out on our young adults gathering! Join us every second and fourth Sunday of April, on the 14th and 28th, after mass at 7PM in the parish office. Engage in meaningful discussions, connect with peers, and enjoy some snacks together! See you there!



contact Jenny via email  
youthministry@passionists.com

**Senior's Group**

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

All welcome

DAILY MORNING MASSES - READERS & MINISTERS ROSTER

Date	Lay Min	Reader	Date	Lay Min	Reader	Date	Lay Min	Reader
<b>15-20 April</b>			<b>22 - 27 April</b>			<b>29 - 4 May</b>		
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 Liz	Jim Buddy	Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Liz	Jim Buddy	Wed 6:45 9:00	Albert N Liz	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 Leila W	Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Patricia Leila W	Fri 6:45 9:00	Vihn Mary T	Patricia Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy	Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy	Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy



**Purpose Camp 2024**

Purpose Camp is back for 2024! The Sydney Catholic Youth team and Youth Leaders across the Sydney Archdiocese are working hard to make this year's high school camp bigger and better! If you are currently in years 9-12, have the time of your life these upcoming holidays with tons of friends you haven't met yet! There'll be heaps of time for games, activities, talks, discussions, prayer and a chance to grow in your faith. This camp is so big we can only run it once a year, so get on board now or miss out!

**DATE AND TIME:** 9:30am, Monday 22 April - 1:00pm, Wednesday 24 April, 2024

**WHERE:** Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, 347 Grose Wold Rd, Grose Vale NSW 2753.

**COST:** \$250

To book, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1179693>

**IGNITE Your Spirit**

IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT in Nature. Relax, Reflect on your journey, Rejuvenate your body, mind and spirit in the Serene surrounds of JAMBERROO ABBEY

Friday 19th (from 3pm for 6.00pm start) to Sunday 21st April 2024 (2pm finish)

Jamberoo Abbey, 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo

YOUNG ADULTS (aged 18 to mid-30s)  
COST: \$320 (shared cottage/own room,  
\$400 (Private Hermitage).

Inquiries: [admin@grailaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@grailaustralia.org.au)  
To Book: [events.humanitix.com/ignite-your-spirit](https://www.events.humanitix.com/ignite-your-spirit)

**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.

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

**VENUE:** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre  
**ADDRESS:** 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville  
**COST:** \$200 per couple

For more information, and to register:  
[www.trybooking.com/CPPE](https://www.trybooking.com/CPPE)

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Paul Jennings MSC, Sidonio Quintal, Paolo Di Fresco, Fr David Wilkie CP

**Death Anniversaries:** Arockia Swamy, Marie McGrath, Melita Schemlui, Grace Raby, Francesco Cappadona, Sarah Ann Marshall, Yvonne Togia Lafo, Phero Hoang Dinh Rong

**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, Nick Rizzo

**Other intentions:** Wendy Lamb, Josephine Farah, Joe Farah, Noel and Lise Anssarapin, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres and family, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families and for the eternal rest of their deceased





**Mass Texts: THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 3:13–15, 17-19**

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

**Response: Ps 4:2, 4, 5, 9**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

**Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5**

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Lk 24:35-48**

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

**PARISH CALENDAR 2024**

**APRIL**

14th Sun	12.00pm	Baptism
	7.00pm	Youth Group gathering
21st Sun	12.00pm	Baptism
	1.30pm	Seniors Group
23rd Tue	7.00pm	PPC meeting
25th Thur	9.00am	Anzac Day
26th Fri	7.30pm	Flute recital
28th Sun	10.30am	San Lupo Piccolo Feast
	7.00pm	Youth Group gathering

**MAY**

2nd Thur	5.30pm	Concordia Concert
9th Thur	7.00pm	PFC meeting
	7.30pm	Early Music concert
4/5th w/end		CWF Appeal



**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.

**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 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
	13/14 April	20/21 April	13/14 April	20/21 April	13/14 April	20/21 April	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Laura N 1st: Paul C 2nd: Kelelia A	Com: Leila W 1st: Michael H 2nd: Margaret H	Michael H Margaret H Leila W Ofa T	Carole P Michael P Thu H Elizabeth B	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Marco G 1st: John S 2nd: Stephen O	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	Joseph F Dennis M F. Seufale	Dennis M F. Seufale Margaret K	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Robert G 1st: Trang L 2nd: Italian	Com: Mely S 1st: Bernadette Y 2nd: Italian	Tony H Angie C Bernadette Y Giuseppe S	Tony C Jenny O Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Charlene E 1st: Arthur K 2nd: Lenore D	Com: Kevin B 1st: Karen W 2nd: Robert W	Lina E Kevin B Rex H	Lina E Lenore D Charlene E	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](mailto: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.

