



## St Brigid's Marrickville

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### Parish Team:

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### One Family, Alive in Christ

We stand at the Crossroads of life for many people.

## The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) - Year B

2nd June, 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

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#### 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:

Sr Rosana

#### 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,

#### **There is Power in the Blood**

The Second Reading says that the blood of Christ cleans our consciences from dead works.

Anybody who does laundry can tell you that one of the hardest stains to get out is blood. Why would anybody think you could clean things with blood?

The answer is that it depends on what you are trying to clean. The Second Reading is talking about cleaning dead works out of the conscience.

But what is a dead work?

Well, a thing that is dead just lies there, without moving. So dead works are works that don't go anywhere. And where would works be going except where the person who does the works wants them to go?

And now we have a better idea of what a dead work is, don't we? In Romans 7:15, Paul says, "I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate." Is there anyone who doesn't understand this problem? Examples of it are easy to come by. Here's one: you set out bravely to give up smoking, and day after day you smoke.

It's not hard to see why dead works stain a conscience. Whose conscience would not feel stained by endless daily failure to do what he himself wants to do?

This is what the blood of Christ cleanses us from.

Blood is the life of a thing, scripture says (Deuteronomy 12:23). If in the Eucharist the blood of Christ comes into us, then Christ's life comes into us too. By his life, we are made into one body with him, one living body, with a living Spirit, the Spirit of Christ.

What we could not do on our own, because our works are dead and our consciences are stained, the blood, the life, the Spirit of Christ can do in us.

When we are united with Christ through his body and blood in the Eucharist, our works live, too, through him. And if our works live, then our consciences are cleansed too.

In fact, it turns out that even our dirty laundry is cleaned by the blood of Christ. The saints in heaven have made their clothes white in the blood of the lamb (Rev 7:14).

The old Spiritual hymn is right: there is power in the blood!

Eleonore Stump

**A reminder Monday 10th June there will only be the 9.00am Mass service.  
There will be NO 6.45am Mass as it is a public Holiday.**

"THE EUCHARIST IS NOT A PRIZE FOR THE PERFECT BUT A POWERFUL MEDICINE AND NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEAK."  
- POPE FRANCIS



## YOUTH GROUP GATHERING JOIN US IN JUNE!

Dates:

Sunday, 9th June

Sunday, 23rd June

Time:

7:00 PM (after Mass)

Location:

Parish Office

Duration:

1.5 hours

WHAT TO EXPECT:

FAITH-FILLED DISCUSSIONS

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

COMMUNITY BUILDING

WHO CAN JOIN:

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 9 AND OVER

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST AND

MAKE LASTING MEMORIES.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

HOSTED BY:

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



For more details or questions, please contact  
Jenny via email: [youthministry@passionists.com](mailto:youthministry@passionists.com)

Join us in June for Youth Gatherings! Mark your calendars! Our St. Brigid's Youth Group is hosting two exciting gatherings this month, and you're invited! We have something for everyone with separate sessions for 2 age groups - Junior Youth Group (ages 9-17) Young Adults Group (ages 18 +) Spread the word and bring your friends along!!

### Piety Store

Baptism candles and stoles available.

We have bibles at \$22 each.

Large variety of cards including  
Communion, Confirmation and Baptism etc,  
Holy water fonts and other religious items.

**Senior's Group: Meeting in the Parish  
3rd Sunday of every month at 1.30pm.**

*All welcome*

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

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



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of **8-9th June** we will have our annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. There will be a collection during each Mass. We will also have envelopes available, if you wish to take them away and return them after the appeal. These donations are tax deductible, your donations are specifically for the Marrickville Community. Our work is constant, but winter seems to be especially busy for us due to the colder weather and cost of living expenses increasing. We are grateful for your ongoing support that enables us to continue in the work we do and make a difference.

*Thank you*

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**  
PULPIT POINTS 2 June 2024

- Small flames, burn bright
- Men's Ministry: Archbishop thanks men for being 'shining lights' of faith
- COVID-19 did a number on Mass attendance in Australia
- The Bishop's Blend: Flying high: The Catholic Corporate Titan

St Joseph's Enfield  
**HEALING MASS**



Friday 7th June  
Celebrant: Fr Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS

Rosary: 7pm, Mass 8pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm,  
Exposition: After Mass, Prayer and Praise: 7.30pm

126 Liverpool Road, Enfield.  
Parking at rear of church

Enquiries to Rose: 8068 3845 or  
rosetwymansydeny@gmail.com

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a

**"Night of Prayer & Reparation"**

taking place at

St. Mel's Parish 7 Evaline Street, Campsie,  
on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus &  
the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Friday 7th June & Saturday 8th.

Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass  
at 9pm Rosary at 10pm Re-dedication &  
Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the  
Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a  
short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass  
with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary 12.30am.

We look forward to you joining us as we  
intercede for World Peace. For further infor-  
mation please call Rosetta on 0403578994.

**Carmel House Retreats**  
**Awake Day Retreat**

Awaken to a renewed experience of God's  
love and rediscover the joy of your life with the  
Risen Jesus during this day retreat with the  
MGL Sisters.

Date: Saturday 15th June  
Venue: 345 St Andrews Road Varroville NSW

More information and registration  
at [trybooking.com/CNTCH](http://trybooking.com/CNTCH)

St Joseph's Prayer Group, Enfield  
**Reflection Day "The Lord is Coming"**

Saturday 15th June 9.45am - 3.30pm

Speaker: Fr Mirko Integlia

Cost: \$15.00. Please bring a dish for our communal  
lunch. Coffee & Tea provided.

Contact: Rose: 80683845. Mobile: 0412115961.

email: [rosetwymansydeny@gmail.com](mailto:rosetwymansydeny@gmail.com).

Please bring your bible with you.

**Recently Deceased:** Antonio Grifa, Pham Van Tri, Mary Pellegrino

**Death Anniversaries:** Aileen Bennett, Brian Turner, Rosalia Bacchetto, Amy Alice Cloran,  
Anna Hoang Thi Ngan, William (Bill) Edwards, Anni Collins, John Michael Bell, Deolinda J. Simoes,  
George Yammine, Elizabeth Rose Matthews, Joy Matthews

**Carrying Severe Illness:** Elizabeth Pizzuto, James Misi, Steven Para, John Love, Mary Angela Thomas,  
Lidia Obeid, George Clavigo, Huyen Nguyen, Georgette Khoury, Penelope Lincoln, Ester Cerato,  
Paul Darbyshire, Leonardo Sofi, Paul Massi, Maria Caccamo, Greg Glass, Paul Murphy,  
Michael Natoloczny, Laurice Sassine, Sharon Micallef, Fr Christopher Mithen CP, Nick Rizzo,  
Violet Touma, Damia Roumie, Joise Gomes, Susan King, Tina Schino, Catherine Vella,  
Angela Augerinos, Antonios Gebrael

**Other intentions:** Josephine & Joseph Farah, Wendy Lamb



**Mass Texts: Corpus Christi**

**First Reading: Ex 24:3-8**

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

**Response: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18**

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15**

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

This is my body. This is my blood



**PARISH CALENDAR 2024**

**JUNE**

2nd	9.00am	First Communion Session # 3
	10.00am	Baptism Preparation
3rd Mon	12.00pm	Altar Server Training
7th	6.45 & 9am	Anointing of Sick
8/9th		St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
16th	11.30am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
23rd	10.30am	Doan Thanksgiving Mass
25th Tues	7.00pm	PPC Meeting

**JULY**

7th		Holy Father's Appeal
21st Sun		Senior's Group

**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) | 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.

**DAILY MORNING MASSES**

Date	Lay Min	Reader
Mon 6:45	Vihn	Robert M
9:00	Mary T	Liz
Tue 6:45	Albert N	Viet
9:00	Mary T	Viet
Wed 6:45	Albert N	Jim
9:00	Liz	Buddy
Thu 6:45	Paul C	Michael P
9:00	Thom Thao	Joanna
Fri 6:45	Vihn	Patricia
9:00	Tony C	Leila W
Sat 8:00	Jim	Judy

	Lectors/Commentators		Communion Ministers		Acolytes / Altar Servers		Collector In-charge
	1/2 June	8/9 June	1/2 June	8/9 June	1/2 June	8/9 June	
Saturday 5:00pm	Com: Elizabeth B 1st: Thu H 2nd: Michael P	Com: Gabrielle B 1st: Laura N 2nd: Paul C	Carole P Michael P Thu H Elizabeth B	Gabrielle B Paul C Kelelia A Vinh N	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	M. Dillon Vinh N. Sophia N.	Jim Y. Michael P.
Sunday 8:00am	Com: Margaret T 1st: Joseph F 2nd: Joanna V	Com: Ester G 1st: Mary L 2nd: Geoffrey L	Mary L Stephen O Dennis M	F. Seufale Margaret K John S	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Dennis M. Vinh N. Agustine E	Peter H. Maria M.
Sunday 10:30am	Com: Dana T 1st: Anthony N 2nd: Italian	Com: Frank C 1st: Bernadette S 2nd: Italian	John M Aiden K Tony H Angie C	Bernadette Y Giuseppe S Tony C Jenny O	Albert N Anthony N	Albert N Anthony N	Tony C. Giuseppe S
Sunday 6:00pm	Com: Kevin B 1st: Rex H 2nd: Charlie E	Youth Mass	Arthur K Alexis H Lenore D	Kevin B Rex H Lina 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.

