



# 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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## Parish Team:

|                              |                      |
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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.

## The Most Holy TRINITY - Year A

4th June, 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,

I guess many of us are saying:  
"Oh my God, it's June already".

Winter is here and the year is half over,  
and it only seemed like yesterday it began.



Many thanks to all our parishioners for your great patience as we relaxed to Shrublands Hall for our masses. Though next weekend we will be back in the Church, I know many have found the intimacy - and the warmth - of Shrublands has been very refreshing.

The painting of our Sanctuary and Our Lady's Chapel is almost complete. There will be a lot to do in cleaning and getting rid of the dust. Our three workers have worked morning till dark each day. You will notice the sparkle and sheen of the paintwork and the great Altar Canopy that had also been washed and cleaned. The workers have exercised extreme care in protecting the mosaics, the floors and tiles, and the Carrera marble statues, and the Golden Tabernacle.

We owe them a big

"Thank You."



Next Sunday, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will celebrate the first communion of our parish children. They have been preparing with their parents these last 5 weeks, and on this coming Friday will have a Reflection & Activity Day in the St Brigid School Hall.



Please keep the children in your prayers.

Finally since the big Covid lockdown and the following many months of much needed caution, the 6 nursing homes of our parish will return to having a monthly Eucharist celebrated for their residents.

We will also be recommencing regular Communion Rounds" - bringing Holy Communion to those who can no longer get regularly to the Church.

Please let the Parish Office know of any who may need Holy Communion brought to them. We will also arrange for a priest to come to celebrate reconciliation and the sacrament of the sick with those who may need it.

Kind regards  
Fr Tom CP



## Free Audio Tour of the Passionist Saints

This 15 minute walking audio tour provides prayerful and interesting insights into our Passionist Saints. Narrated by Fr. Tom McDonough and Mr. Jim Yeo, enjoy a moment with this Free Audio Tour of our Saints!

Hover your smartphone camera over the QR code located at the front of the St. Joseph's Chapel.

Then follow the link to the audiocast. Move through the tour as you gaze at the images and holy relics of each Saint.



Please use earphones or turn your phone to low volume. Please avoid completing the tour during Mass or other formal occasions.

We hope you enjoyed our tour!

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rosana@stbrigid.org.au)



Join us for mass on  
**Sunday 18th June** at  
1.30pm as we celebrate  
**ST ANTHONY**

Followed by refreshments in the church

All Welcome!

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a **"Night of Prayer & Reparation"** taking place at St. 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 16th & Saturday 17th of June.

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.

Further details please call us on 0403578994 or (02)9984-8988.

Leonie Torcaso please contact the parish office

### The Catholic Weekly - PULPIT POINTS

- *Dancing with the Stars* judge Mark Wilson's dance with God
- 92-year-old Cooma taser victim was devout Catholic
- Calvary Hospital: Prime Minister supports ACT Government takeover
- Catholic street poet David Marsh's latest hymn from the street
- Monica Doumit: Calvary is a national test case
- Anthony Cleary: Don't underestimate young men's need for beauty

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May will focus on Chapters: 4 - 6.

For more information contact Kay  
Hunt: [kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au)

**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

### 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.

Webinar date:

Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 8pm

Find out more and register  
at: [www.smartloving.org/webinars](http://www.smartloving.org/webinars)



### 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](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

T: 02 8912 4818

Catholic Theological College

Find Your Path at CTC Online  
Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:  
[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact:  
Dr Christopher Knauf [ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/](http://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/)



**Recently Deceased:** Br Pat Cronon, Mary Jurd nee Ritchie, Josephine El-Sissi

**Death Anniversaries:** Rosalia Bacchetto, Amy Alice Cloran, Anna Hoang Thi Ngan, William (Bill ) Edwards, Annie Collins, John Michael Bell, Deolonda J. Simoes, Elizabeth Rose Matthews, Joy Matthews, Rosa Batista, Antonia Farrugia, Vilma Vella

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



**Mass Texts: The Most Holy TRINITY**

**First Reading: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9:**

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

**Response:**

Glory and praise for ever!

**Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Jn 3:16-18**

God sent his Son to save the world through him.



**Parish Calendar 2023**

**June**

|       |     |         |                                   |
|-------|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 | 1.30pm  | St Anthony Mass                   |
|       |     | 2.00pm  | Senior's Group                    |
| 27th  | Tue | 7.00pm  | PPC Meeting                       |

**July**

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| 3rd | Mon | 6.30pm | Bereavement Meeting |
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**Liturgical Timetable**

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| <b>Mon - Wed - Fri:</b> | Adoration and Benediction at 8.45am followed by <b>Mass at 9.00am</b> and Rosary   |
| <b>Tues:</b>            | <b>Mass at 6:45am</b>  |
| <b>Thurs:</b>           | Mass at 6.45am followed by Rosary  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>        | <b>Mass at 8:00am</b> followed by Holy Rosary  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>          | Reconciliation: 4.30pm. <b>Mass: 5.00pm</b> (Livestreamed) and 6.30pm (Vietnamese) <b>Mass at 8.00am 10.30am</b> (bilingual) 4.00pm (Vietnamese) <b>and 6pm.</b> |

**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   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|
|                 | 3/4 June                              | 10/11 June                                    | 3/4 June   | 10/11 June  | 3/4 June   | 10/11 June                                       |                       |
| Saturday 5:00pm | Com: Michael S<br>Reader: Paul C      | Com: Liz B<br>Reader: Jim Y                   | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N<br>Liz B<br>Shelley H<br>Thu H | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N<br>Carole O<br>Paul C<br>Ofa T<br>Kelelia A | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N.<br>Sophia N.                | M. Dillon<br>Vinh N.<br>Sophia N.                | Jim Yeo<br>Michael P. |
| Sunday 8:00am   | Com: Margaret T<br>Reader: Geoffrey L | Com: Marco G<br>Reader: Joseph F              | Dennis M<br>Vinh N<br>F. Seufale<br>Margaret K     | Dennis M<br>Vinh N<br>Geoffrey L<br>Margaret K                  | Dennis M.<br>Vihn N.<br>Agustine E               | Dennis M.<br>Vihn N.<br>Agustine E               | Peter H.<br>Maria M.  |
| Sunday 10:30am  | Com: Robert G<br>Reader: Peter J      | Com:<br>Bernadette S<br>Reader:<br>Franklin C | Albert N<br>Anthony N<br>Frank C<br>Maria B        | Albert N<br>Anthony N<br>Tony C<br>Giuseppe S                   | Albert N<br>Anthony N                            | Albert N<br>Anthony N                            | Tony C.<br>Giuseppe S |
| Sunday 6:00pm   | Com: Arthur K<br>Reader: Pedro M      | Com: Kevin B<br>Reader: Arthur K              | Tony H<br>Arthur K<br>Jackie K<br>John S           | Tony H<br>Arthur K<br>Kristen R<br>Jackie K                     | Tony H.<br>Charlene E.<br>Celina E.<br>Alexis H. | Tony H.<br>Charlene E.<br>Celina E.<br>Alexis H. | Arthur K.<br>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 to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide