

Exciting new era in retirement living and aged care

Parish welcomes St Brigid's Green to Maroubra

St Brigid's Green – a unique, new concept in retirement living and residential aged care.

The Brigidine College in Maroubra was once a place of lively social interaction and nurturing, from both the former Brigidine College and The French School. Now the grounds will see a revival of that spirit of companionship and community with the building of St Brigid's Green, a unique concept in retirement living and residential aged care.

The Holy Family Parish of Maroubra has been considering a range of options for the former school site to meet the needs of the seniors in the local community.

Father Bill Challenor, Parish Priest, said: "With the ageing population, it is now appropriate the land be used to serve a much needed community use."



Meeting community needs: Fr Bill (centre) with (from right to left) Monica Burke, Alfred Gallagher, Sr Marie, Sr Faye Kenny, Robert Cowan and Mary Gershan at Holy Family Catholic Church, Maroubra.

"Parishioners want to remain independent and stay connected with their community, but they need peace of mind that all levels of care will be available in the one location,"
said Father Bill.

The Holy Family Parish of Maroubra has worked closely with Greengate, specialists in the creation of care-based retirement villages, to understand the needs of local residents and to conceive a vibrant and caring community.

Development approval has now been granted for Greengate to create an innovative new village which combines contemporary retirement apartments with a modern residential aged care home set within landscaped grounds.

The project will comprise an attractive and affordable range of modern one, two and three-bedroom apartments catering to a variety of budgets. There will be generous north-facing balconies which enjoy city and district views, while ground floor apartments are ideal for small pets.

The apartments have been designed to appeal to residents wishing to live independently, as well as those who may need support from in-home assistance such as regular cleaning, daily meals and personal care. Alternatively, the aged care facility will cater to those requiring 24 hour care.

"Flexibility, choice, and control of their living environment are key," said Howard Smith, of Greengate. "People are healthier, living longer and increasingly want flexible and tailored care to meet their individual needs."

Located just a short stroll to Maroubra Junction, the site is conveniently close to public transportation, shops and local services, including abundant medical facilities.

Maintaining meaningful connections with the community and the routines of daily life is essential to

enjoying the next chapter in your life. The opportunity to participate in village activities allows residents to stay fit and healthy and interact with family and friends both old and new.

"I'm so pleased that I can continue to play golf and engage in all the activities that I enjoy," said Dawn McCamley, a long term Holy Family parishioner who has plans to move to St Brigid's Green with her sister. "But there is also great security in knowing that if I or my sister should need care in the future, we won't have to move to receive it".

Greengate specialises in working with Catholic parishes and their communities to build successful community based villages. They recently completed St Peter's Green, Lane Cove North. It included beautifully designed retirement apartments and a 93-bed residential aged care home which was opened by Governor General Quentin Bryce in August last year.

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"We are delighted to be able to work with the parish and the local residents, and we look forward to St Brigid's Green becoming part of the Maroubra community," said Howard Smith.

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