



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

MASS TIMES

Monday:

6:30pm Adoration/Confessions
at St. Anne's

Tuesday:

7:15am Mass at St. Anne's

Wednesday:

7:15am Mass at St. Patrick's

Thursday:

7pm Mass
7:30pm Adoration/Confessions
at St. Patrick's

Friday:

9:15am Mass at St. Anne's

Saturday:

9am Mass at St. Anne's

Sunday:

8am Mass & 5pm Mass at St. Anne's
10am Mass at St Patrick's

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - 12TH OF DECEMBER



CONFESSION TIMES

Monday 6:30 - 7:30pm St Anne's

Thursday 7:30 - 8:30pm St Patrick's

Sunday: half an hour before each Mass

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:30am - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Thurs: 10:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**

Marian Abi Khattar - **Parish Manager & Parish
Safeguarding Support Officer**

Eugene Raggio - **Music Director**

Frank Riotto - **Director of Administration**

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Recently Deceased

Josephine Apap (nee Roumanus), Christine McCarthy, Michael Sheekey, Sr Margaret Mary Birgan and Fr Ken Sargent

Deceased

Martin Mcauliffe, Mary Moore and all The Holy Souls

Anniversaries

William Robbie, Helen Colette and Fred Layt

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Powell, Maria Joao Rodrigues de Araujo, Jason Dickson, Maria Barbara, Diana Margaret Duguid and Margaret Murphy

Special Intentions

John McKinney, Da Costa Family and Allen Family

December Feast Days

11 December:

St. Damasus I, Pope

12 December:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

26 December:

St. Stephen, first martyr

27 December:

St. John, apostle, evangelist

28 December:

The Holy Innocents, martyrs

29 December:

St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr

31 December:

The Holy Family

Choir Repertoire

At 10am Mass, the choir will sing:

Offertory:

'Ave Maris Stella' (Liszt)

Communion:

'De Profundis'

(G Reutter, Attr. Mozart)

The Choir of St Anne's is in recess this week.

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Tues 12 Dec: Holy Souls

Wed 13 Dec: Holy Souls

Thurs 14 Dec: Martin Mcauliffe RIP

Fri 15 Dec: Holy Souls

Sat 16 Dec: Mary Moore RIP


Sun 17 Dec: 8:00am Pro Populo


10:00am Holy Souls


5:00pm Holy Souls

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From the Archdiocese of Sydney

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. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Galilee Catholic Primary School

60B Blair Street,

North Bondi NSW 2026

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BONDI CATHOLIC
**AN ADVENT
MAN NIGHT**
MONDAY 11 DECEMBER
6:30PM - ADORATION @ ST ANNE'S
7:30PM - BBQ DINNER & BEVERAGES
@ ST JOACHIM HOUSE
8PM - TALK BY FR ROBBIE



Those wishing to attend please register your attendance by emailing events@bondicatholic.org.au

It's the last men's evening of the year. You know the drill. Join us for adoration at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bondi Beach, drinks & dinner, then some words of enrichment from Father Robbie as we look forward to the celebration of Christmas! All happening on Monday 11th of December.

Women's Night

Join us on the rooftop of Eileen O'Connor House to meet and greet new and like minded Christian Women! This will be a great way to kick off the last Women's Night for the year. Light food and drinks provided. We look forward to seeing you there!



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SISTERHOOD!

Women's Social Night

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
7PM - 8:30PM
ST PATRICKS BONDI

FINAL WOMENS NIGHT OF 2023!

Those wishing to attend please register your attendance by emailing events@bondicatholic.org.au



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December:

8am at St Anne's
(4th Sunday of Advent)

10am at St Patrick's
(4th Sunday of Advent)

6pm at St Anne's
(Christmas Vigil)

Christmas Day, Monday 25 December:

8am at St Anne's & 10am at St Patrick's
(No evening adoration at St Anne's)

Boxing Day, Tuesday 26 December:

9am at St Anne's
(No 7:15am Mass)



*Sunday
Brunch*

SUNDAY, 17 DECEMBER

AFTER 10AM MASS AT
ST PATRICK'S, BONDI

The time has come for another Sunday brunch!

Parishioners, as well as their friends and family, are welcome to join us. This will take place after 10am Mass at St Patrick's, Bondi.

Please RSVP by the 15th of December for catering purposes.

In order to confirm your attendance, please email
events@bondicatholic.org.au

Lights at the Cathedral

You are invited to lights at the Cathedral presented by the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Join us on Friday 15 December at St Mary's Cathedral.

The wonderful Galilee Catholic Primary School Choir is performing from 6:30pm to 7:15pm.

We hope to see you there.

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A commentary on Isaiah by Eusebius of Caesarea

The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight the paths of our God. The prophecy makes clear that it is to be fulfilled, not in Jerusalem but in the wilderness: it is there that the glory of the Lord is to appear, and God's salvation is to be made known to all mankind.

It was in the wilderness that God's saving presence was proclaimed by John the Baptist, and there that God's salvation was seen. The words of this prophecy were fulfilled when Christ and his glory were made manifest to all: after his baptism the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove rested on him, and the Father's voice was heard, bearing witness to the Son: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Isaiah 30:19,30

O people of Zion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain,

joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a

day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

Communion Antiphon

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

