



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

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

THE ANNUNCIATION BY PAOLO DE MATTEIS



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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**

Verna Wing - **Office Administrator**

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Recently Deceased

Richard Hart, John Stewart and Amato Maio

Deceased

All The Holy Souls

Prayers for the Sick

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

Special Intentions

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' (adapted from Monteverdi)

Communion: 'Rorate Caeli' (Rheinberger)

At 6pm Mass, the choir will sing:

Schubert Mass in G major D.167

Offertory: O Magnum Mysterium (Victoria)

Communion: 'Silent Night' (Arr. Lumsden)

'A Child of the Snows' (Raggio)

'O Holy Night' (Adolphe Adam)

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Tues 26 Dec: Holy Souls

Wed 27 Dec: Holy Souls

Thurs 28 Dec: Holy Souls

Fri 29 Dec: Holy Souls

Sat 30 Dec: Holy Souls

Sun 31 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

Ph: 9130 7082



Parish Office

The parish office has now closed and will reopen on Tuesday 9th of January 2024.

If there are any urgent matters during this period please call the office phone number, leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. All non urgent calls will be responded to after the 9th of January 2024.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP invites you to

CHRISTMAS at the Cathedral

PRESENTED BY PAYCE FOUNDATION

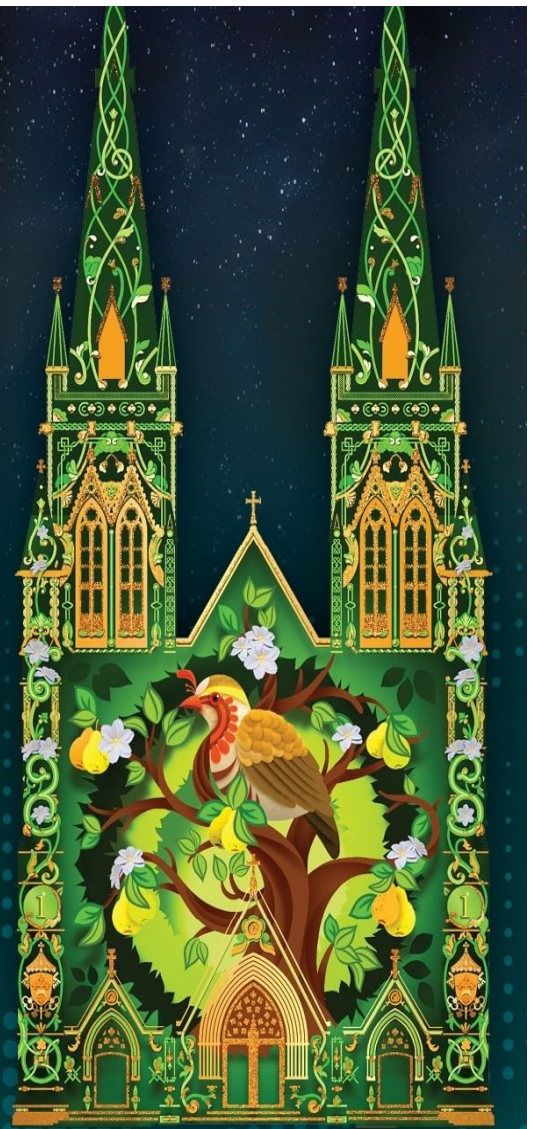
14-25 DECEMBER

Be immersed in the spirit of Christmas with market stalls, food and live entertainment.

Use the hashtag on your social posts. #ChristmasAtTheCathedral



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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)



Christmas Envelopes

The Christmas offering envelopes are now available for people wishing to make a donation for Christmas. Money raised will go towards supporting the priests of the Archdiocese.

Please note that Christmas donations are not tax deductible.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

06 JANUARY
SATURDAY

**1PM ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL FORECOURT**

Confession available from 11am
and Mass at 12pm in St Marys Cathedral



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GOSPEL REFLECTION

(from Mycatholic.life)

Mother Mary was great for many reasons. She was the Immaculate Conception—the one singularly conceived without sin in the womb of her own mother. She was the one chosen by the Father to bring forth the Saviour of the World as her only begotten Son. But her greatness is especially found in her ongoing submission to the will of God. “May it be done to me according to your word.” This is what she said over and over throughout her life. This is her perfect “fiat” to her God. All she knew was surrender and submission to all that God asked of her. And it is this, more than anything else, that made her the worthy Mother of God.

My dearest Mother, you lived a life of perfect virtue and holiness. You continuously pondered the mysteries of God in your heart and always surrendered to the will of God with perfection.

Please inspire me so that I may not only learn from you but also be able to share in the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit given to you. Mother Mary, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen

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 45:8

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, ‘Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent’. Nathan said to the king, ‘Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.’

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

‘Go and tell my servant David, “Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever.”

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29. R. see v.2

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**
2. ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.’ **(R.)**
3. He will say to me: ‘You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.’ I will keep my love for

him always; for him my covenant shall endure. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. He went in and said to her, ‘Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.’ She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, ‘Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God’s favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.’ Mary said to the angel, ‘But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?’ ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you’ the angel answered ‘and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.’ ‘I am the handmaid of the Lord,’ said Mary ‘let what you have said be done to me.’ And the angel left her.

Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

