



# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

## St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

### MASS TIMES

**Monday - St Anne's**  
No Mass  
6.30pm Adoration & Confessions

**Tuesday - St Anne's**  
7:15am

**Wednesday - St Patrick's**  
7.15am

**Thursday - St Patrick's**  
7.00pm  
7.30pm Adoration & Confessions

**Friday - St Anne's**  
9.15am

**Saturday - St Anne's**  
9.00am

**Sunday:**  
St Anne's - 8.00am & 5.00pm  
St Patrick's - 10.00am

Christ healing the blind man (c 1570) by El Greco



### CONFESSION TIMES

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

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

**Sunday:** half an hour before each Mass

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**  
Marian Abi Khattar - **Parish Manager & Parish Safeguarding Support Officer**  
Eugene Raggio - **Music Director**  
Verna Wing - **Office Administrator**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tues/Wed/Thurs:** 10.00 - 12:30pm,  
1:30pm - 5.00pm  
**Fri:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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**Recently Deceased**

Youssef Fakhoury, Isabel Anton, Julieta Ohep, Jose Luis Herrera, Fr Don Willoughby

**Anniversaries**

Keith Hendy, Thomas Brian Sheedy, John Charles McCarthy, Michael & Teresa McCarthy, Mary Agar, Antoinetta Durante, Daisy Sadler, Mary Rebecca Sheehy, Eugene Beame

**Prayers for the Sick**

Maria Barbara, Diana Margaret Duguid, Margaret Murphy and Fred Molloy, Thaddeus West, Barbara Bristowe, Sarena McKinney, Phillip Powell, John McKinney, Nicola Macgregor, Maria Dolores Herrera

**Special Intentions**

Da Costa Family and Allen Family, Sadek Family

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Sun 8 Sept:** 8.00am Holy Souls  
10.00am Pro Populo  
5:00pm Holy Souls

**Tues 10 Sept:** Rosalbina Blanco (recently deceased)

**Wed 11 Sept:** Holy Souls

**Thurs 12 Sept:** Holy Souls

**Fri 13 Sept:** Holy Souls

**Sat 14 Sept:** Holy Souls

**Sun 15 Sept:** 8:00am Holy Souls  
10:00am Pro Populo  
5.00pm Holy Souls

**Choir**



At 10am Mass, the choir will sing:

**Offertory:** 'Ave Maria' (Haydn)

**Communion:** 'Ave Verum Corpus' (Elgar)

At 5pm Mass, the choir will sing:

**Offertory:** 'Ave Maris Stella' (Liszt)

**Communion:** 'Beati Omnes qui Timent Dominum' (Purcell)

**Parish Primary School**

Galilee Catholic Primary School  
60B Blair Street, North Bondi  
Ph: 9130 7082



**Feast and Memorial Days**



*All the Saints pray for us!*

- 9 September Saint Peter Claver
- 12 September The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13 September Saint John Chrysostom
- 14 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."*

*St John Chrysostom*

**Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mount Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

*Discovery of the True Cross, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, c.1745*

The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant liturgy. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

We made the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.  
Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

*Source: Catholic Culture*

**A message 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. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5813 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



Man Night



BONDI CATHOLIC

MAN NIGHT

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER  
 6.30PM - ADORATION @ ST ANNE'S  
 7.30PM - BBQ DINNER & BEVERAGES @ ST  
 JOACHIM HOUSE  
 8PM - TALK BY FR JOEL PEART



Women's Night

WOMEN'S NIGHT, 23RD OF SEPTEMBER

How to Make a Good Confession

FR BENJAMIN SALIBA



Fr Benjamin was ordained a priest in 2022 and is currently serving as the Master of Ceremonies of the Archbishop of Sydney at St Mary's Cathedral. On the side, Fr Benjamin also has a podcast, 'Against the Grain', discussing faith and sport with professional athletes and other Church personalities. We look forward to hearing Fr talk on 'Piercing the heart of the commandments: How to make a good confession'.

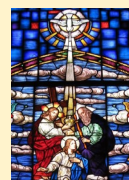
7PM, ST PATRICKS BONDI, SEE YOU THEN!

Bondi Parishes Annual Concert

Please join us for our Annual Concert on Friday 20 September at 7.30pm at St Anne's. It will be an evening of fine music performed by our parish choir and special guests, conducted by our own Eugene Raggio, fresh from his national tour with Opera Australia. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert in St Anne's Hall. Please invite family and friends to come along!

Our next Women's night will be on Monday the 23rd September at 7pm in the St Patrick's Hall. Fr Benjamin Saliba will be speaking on 'Piercing the heart of the commandments: How to make a good confession'. Dinner and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP your attendance by emailing [events@bondicatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bondicatholic.org.au)

Sacramental Date for First Confession



This sacrament will be held on Tuesday 19 November 2024 at St Anne's. Parent / Student preparations will take place across four 45minutes sessions on Tuesdays at 6.30pm on 22 October, 29 October, 5 November and 12 November in St Anne's Church Hall.

FR JOSH MIECHELS | FR EMMANUEL SEO | FR DANIELE RUSSO | FR BEN SALIBA | FR ROBERT KERYAKOS | FR JOSEPH GEDDON  
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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
**BE NOT AFRAID**  
 7 DEADLY SINS VICES & VIRTUES  
 21 SEPTEMBER  
 ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
 SAT 7AM - 3.30PM 2024

FR DANIEL MORGAN | FR JAMES BAXTER OP | FR CHRIS DE SOUSA CDS | FR DAN MCCAUGHAN | DR PETER HOLMES | CHRISTIAN STEPHENS | FR RICHARD WALLACE SSP  
 PRIDE | ENVY | WRATH | SLOTH | GREED | LUST

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Bondi Catholic Parishes present

*Ave Maria*  
 A CONCERT OF SACRED CLASSICS  
 Followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Performed by the choir of St Anne's Shrine and special guests, conducted by Eugene Raggio

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
 7:30PM

Featuring  
 Shubert's Ave Maria  
 Franck's Panis Angelicus  
 the Hallelujah Chorus  
 Allegri's Miserere  
 and more.

THE SHRINE OF ST ANNE,  
 47 MITCHELL ST  
 BONDI

FREE PARKING IN THE GROUNDS OF GALILEE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS VIA OAKLEY RD



**Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

**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**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 35:4-7**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Say to all faint hearts, ‘Courage! Do not be afraid. ‘Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.’ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1**

**(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**James 2:1-5**

**A reading from the letter of St James**

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man,

and say, ‘Come this way to the best seats’; then you tell the poor man, ‘Stand over there’ or ‘You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.’ Can’t you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 7:31-37**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man’s ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, ‘Ephphatha,’ that is, ‘Be opened.’ And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. ‘He has done all things well,’ they said ‘he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.’

**Communion Antiphon**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

