



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BOND

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

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

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PARISH AND SPECIAL
COLLECTIONS**

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The Immaculate Conception, Francisco Rizi



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**
Safeguarding Support Officer
Eugene Raggio - **Music Director**

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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Bondi Beach

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Recently Deceased

Joy Jenkins, Iveta Gulcikova, Frank Long, Roshan Kumar, Rosalbina Blanco, Bill Arnold, Augusto Uribe, Patricia Dunn, Martin Borg

Anniversaries

Gabor Weiner, Anthony & Filippo Santamaria, Theresa El-Khoury, Nabil Georges, Saydi El-Bety, Robert Francis Sadler, Harriett Daisy Forrester, Frances Hession Corby, Charles Sayde, Blaz Blajic

Prayers for the Sick

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

Special Intentions

Da Costa Family and Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 08 Dec: 8.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Pro Populo
5:00pm Special Intention

Tues 10 Dec: Martin Borg

Wed 11 Dec: Mrs Diana Wiley

Thurs 12 Dec: John Alvarez

Fri 13 Dec: John Alvarez

Sat 14 Dec: Patricia Dunn

Sun 15 Dec: 8:00am Martin Borg
10:00am Pro Populo
5.00pm Special Intention

Choir



At 10am Mass, the choir will sing:

Offertory: 'Ave Maria' (J Handl Gallus)

Communion: 'De Profundis' (G Reutter, Attr. Mozart)

At 5pm Mass, the choir will sing:

Offertory: 'Ave Maria' (J Handl Gallus)

Communion: 'Deus Tu Convertens' (Rheinberger)

Feast and Memorial Days



09 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 December Our Lady of Loreto

11 December St Damasus I, Pope

12 December Our Lady of Guadalupe

13 December St Lucy

14 December St John of the Cross

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."

Saint John of the Cross

Bondi Catholic Harbour Sail



Scan the QR code to see more photos from our 2024 Bondi Catholic Harbour Sail.



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

Parish Primary School

Galilee Catholic Primary School
60B Blair Street, North Bondi

Ph: 9130 7082





Sunday Brunch

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER

AFTER 10AM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S, BONDI

Please RSVP your attendance to events@bondicatholic.org.au

To celebrate Gaudete Sunday and as a final wrap up of the year, Bondi Catholic will be having another Sunday Brunch after the 10am Mass on 15th December at St Patrick's. Please RSVP your attendance to events@bondicatholic.org.au for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas gifts for the Sudanese Catholics



Each year our parish generously collects gifts for the needy which are distributed to the St Bakhita Centre, the Archdiocesan charity which supports the Catholic Sudanese Refugee community in Sydney. These people have suffered terribly for their faith and have sought a new home in Australia, but come here without anything. Next week, the First Sunday of Advent our Christmas trees will be erected in both churches. Please bring along a wrapped gift if you can for the poor refugees, remembering to include a label to tell if the gift is for an adult or a child, a boy or girl, man or woman as necessary. God bless you all at this generous season of the year.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil: 24th December
6pm at St Anne's

Christmas Day: 25th December
8am at St Anne's
10am at St Patrick's

Thursday 26th December
9am at St Anne's
(There will be no 7pm Mass & Adoration)



Duc in Altum ~ Put out into the deep!

Sunrise Surf Sessions

14 DECEMBER

FINAL SESH OF THE YEAR

Where: Bondi Beach

RSVP - events@bondicatholic.org.au

Monica - 0415 321 420

Accommodation



From time to time the office receives requests to find rooms to share or offers of rooms available. We have several requests from young Catholic men and women looking for flatmates at the moment. Please contact the office if you have a room or are looking for a room and we will try to put people in touch with each other.



The realisation of the great event which was accomplished through the birth of the Savior by the Virgin Mary is one of the focal points of Advent. The Church is concerned that the people of God do not limit themselves to a superficial commemoration; instead she wants them to prepare themselves to relive in depth the ineffable mystery of the Word of God made man "for our salvation" (Creed). And since salvation will be completed, or will have reached all mankind, only at the end of time, when "they will see the Son of Man coming . . . with power and great glory" (Lk 21:27), the faithful are urged to live in a continual Advent. The remembrance of our Lord's birth must be lived "in the expectation of the blessed hope and coming of our Savior Jesus Christ" (RM). The Lord has come, is coming, and will come; we need to thank him, welcome him and wait for him. If the life of a Christian deviates from this orbit, it fails..

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

O people of Sion, 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

Baruch 5:1-9

A reading from the prophet Baruch

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and
distress, put on the beauty of the glory
of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the
integrity of God around you, put the
diadem of the glory of the Eternal on
your head:
since God means to show your splendour to
every nation under heaven, since the
name God gives you for ever will be,
'Peace through integrity, and honour through
devotedness'.

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights
and turn your eyes to the east:
see your sons reassembled from west and
east
at the command of the Holy One, jubilant
that God has remembered them.

Though they left you on foot,
with enemies for an escort,
now God brings them back to you
like royal princes carried back in glory.
For God has decreed the flattening
of each high mountain, of the everlasting
hills,
the filling of the valleys to make the ground
level so that Israel can walk in safety
under the glory of God.

And the forests and every fragrant tree will
provide shade for Israel at the command
of God;
for God will guide Israel in joy by the light
of his glory
with his mercy and integrity for escort.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with
laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels
the Lord worked for them!
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with
joy, remembering how you have helped to
spread the Good News from the day you first
heard it right up to the present. I am quite
certain that the One who began this good
work in you will see that it is finished when
the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows
how much I miss you all, loving you as
Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that
your love for each other may increase more
and more and never stop improving your
knowledge and deepening your perception
so that you can always recognise what is
best. This will help you to become pure and
blameless, and prepare you for the Day of
Christ, when you will reach the perfect
goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us
for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's
reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of
Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother
Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and
Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,
during the pontificate of Annas and
Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son
of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went
through the whole Jordan district
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the
book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness;
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley will be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened
and rough roads made smooth.
And all mankind shall see the salvation
of God.

Communion Antiphon

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

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

