



# 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

### 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

The Adoration of the Magi, Luca Giordano (1634-1705)



### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**  
**Safeguarding Support Officer**  
Michael Murphy - **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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**Recently Deceased**

Richard Broatch, Doug Peterson, William Hayward, Sean James Rae, John Radic, Patricia Dunn, Joy Jenkins, Iveta Gulcikova

**Anniversaries**

Jose Luis Herrera, Luz Marina Ocampo Quinones, Rosalbina Blanco, Mary Moore

**Prayers for the Sick**

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

**Special Intentions**

Da Costa Family and Allen Family, Sadek Family

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Sun 05 Jan:** 8:00am Holy Souls  
10:00am Pro Populo  
5:00pm Special Intention

**Tues 07 Jan:** Holy Souls

**Wed 08 Jan:** Holy Souls

**Thurs 09 Jan:** Holy Souls

**Fri 10 Jan:** Cardinal George Pell (anniv.)

**Sat 11 Jan:** Holy Souls

**Sun 12 Jan:** 8:00am Holy Souls  
10:00am Pro Populo  
5:00pm Special Intention

**Anniversary Mass for Servant of God Eileen O'Connor**

**Friday 10th January 2025** marks the 104th anniversary of the death of Eileen O'Connor Servant of God.

The Sisters warmly welcome you to join them as they celebrate **Mass at St Brigid's Church, Brook Street, Coogee at 10:30am.**



**Parish Primary School**

Galilee Catholic Primary School  
60B Blair Street, North Bondi

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**Feast and Memorial Days**



5 January The Epiphany of the Lord

7 January St Raymond of Penyafort, priest

*"May the God of love and peace, set your hearts at rest and speed you on your journey, may He meanwhile, shelter you from disturbance by others, in the hidden recesses of His love, until He brings you, at last, into that place of complete plenitude, where you will repose forever, in the vision of peace, in the security of trust and in the restful enjoyment of His riches." — Saint Raymond*

**What is a Novena?**

**JAN 05** **INFANT OF PRAGUE**

The intercession of the Divine Infant is typically asked for urgent needs, miracles, newborns and especially for help when facing financial difficulties.

**NOVENA BEGINS TODAY!**

A novena is simply defined as a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. Novena is derived from the Latin *novem*, meaning nine.

The Infant of Prague feast day is on the 14th January. Say the prayer below for nine consecutive days.

**Infant of Prague Novena Prayer**

O Jesus, Who has said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened," through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.  
*(Make your request)*

O Jesus, Who has said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your name that my prayer will be granted.  
*(Make your request)*

O Jesus, Who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.  
*(Make your request)*

Amen

**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.



### Epiphany Blessing

This week, for the Feast of the Epiphany we will be blessing and distributing epiphany chalk to the parishioners. Please remember to take away a pack at the end of Mass and bless your own home. The packs are free provided by the parish.

The Chalking of the Doors:

The crosses stand for Christ

20+C+M+B+25

The calendar year

The letters have a two-fold significance: C, M and B are the initials for the traditional names of the Magi

Caspar Melchoir Balthazar

but they are also an abbreviation of the Latin blessing:

CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT  
"May Christ bless the house."



Blessed Epiphany chalk for asking God's blessing upon your home.

**EPIPHANY BLESSING**

**20+C+M+B+25**

The numbers represent the year (2025).  
The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."

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### 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.



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## *A Virtuous Woman*

THURSDAY JAN 30, 7pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Bondi



**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**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11**

**(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**
2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coast shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians**

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant

for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

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

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf Matthew 2:2**

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

