



# 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 Transfiguration, Raffaello Sanzio (1516-1520)



### 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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Bondi Beach

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**Recently Deceased**

Michael Bird, Ana Candida Nascimento, Seamus Hughes, Lona Beatrice Lee, Richard Broatch, Doug Peterson, William Hayward, Sean James Rae, John Radic, Patricia Dunn, Joy Jenkins, Iveta Gulcikova

**Anniversaries**

Karl Jaeger, Nabil Bety, Francis Robert Sadler, Louise Pearsall, Adalberto Omar Giordano, Frances (Molly) Sheehy, Eve Salter, Val Ruff, James Coleman, Daphne Bird, Geoffrey Leo Coffey, Jose Luis Herrera, Luz Marina Ocampo Quinones, Rosalbina Blanco, Mary Moore

**Prayers for the Sick**

Christine Aguirre, John McKinney, Fernando Nora Villalobos, Toody Peterson, 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 16 Mar:** 8.00am Nicola Macgregor (health)  
10.00am Martin Borg  
5:00pm Special Intention
- Tues 18 Mar:** Rosalbina Blanco (deceased)
- Wed 19 Mar:** Beaini & El-Bety families
- Thurs 20 Mar:** Holy Souls
- Fri 21 Mar:** Karl Jaeger (anniv.)
- Sat 22 Mar:** Holy Souls
- Sun 23 Mar:** 8:00am Holy Souls  
10:00am Pro Populo  
5:00pm Special Intention

**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.

**Parish Primary School**

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



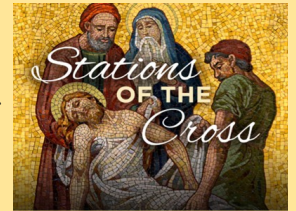
**Feast and Memorial Days**

- 17 March St Patrick, bishop
- 18 March St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor
- 19 March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent, we are praying the Stations of the Cross in **St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm**, led by the Parish Priest.

Each week we use a different set of intentions. The devotions usually last about 30 minutes.



Please join us in this beautiful devotion as we honour the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in preparation for Holy Week.

**Jubilee 2025**

The parish has been deeply honoured by being nominated a jubilee centre of pilgrimage for the Jubilee year of 2025. St Anne's Shrine enjoys the same dignity as the four great pilgrimage churches of Rome and during the course of the year we hope that many pilgrims from across Sydney and beyond will take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Archbishop Fisher taking advantage of the Pope's invitation, has issued a decree nominating several churches across the archdiocese as pilgrimage sites for 2025 with the capacity to earn a plenary indulgence twice a day. Sincere thanks to the archbishop for the compliment he has paid to our beautiful church.



**Receiving the Plenary Indulgence:**

For the year 2025 a plenary indulgence is granted up to twice a day under the usual conditions to the Faithful who

- devoutly visit the church
- receive Holy Communion at Mass and make their Confession within a few days
- pray for the intentions of the Pope.

**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.





# Day of the UNBORN CHILD

## Sunday 23 March 2025



**10:30am Mass**  
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

**12 noon Angelus**  
Followed by a prayerful **Street Procession**  
Led by Archbishop Fisher and Cardinal Mykola Bychok followed by an address at Parliament House by our **Guest Speaker** Cardinal Mykola Bychok

**1:30pm Benediction**  
St Mary's Cathedral

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of remembrance of the dignity of the unborn and of the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion.



Archbishop Anthony Fisher



Cardinal Mykola Bychok

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together with TFP - Australia Needs Fatima & Servants of Mary Help of Christians

# Women's Lenten Retreat

*Who do you say that I am? Matthew 16:15*

Join us for a day retreat

**Saturday**  
**March 29th**  
9.00 AM - 4.00 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral  
Sydney



The day will include...

- All day Adoration and Confessions
- Talks from Dominican Sisters
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Coffee cart & Catholic stalls

Registration cost is \$50, inclusive of morning tea and lunch.



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CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S NETWORK

**Parish Swap!**

Fr Robbie will be doing a parish swap with Fr John Paul Mount, Parish Priest of Victorian Catholic Parish in Bacchus Marsh on the weekend of 5-6th April. Fr John Paul will be available for confessions 30 mins before & after all Sunday Masses.

WOMEN'S NIGHT, 7TH OF APRIL

## Architecture & the Sublime

**KAMILA SOH**




Kamila Soh holds a Masters degree in architectural history at the University of New South Wales, where she is currently undertaking a PhD in Architectural History and Criticism.

Kamila will be sharing her insights and experiences to discuss 'Architecture and the Sublime'.

**6:30PM, ST PATRICKS BONDI, SEE YOU THEN!**

Dinner provided. Please RSVP to [events@bondicatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bondicatholic.org.au)



## Men's Night

Our next men's night will be on **Monday, 7th April**.  
Father Keryakos will be the guest speaker.

As per usual, adoration and confession will be available from 6:30pm and a relaxed dinner will be served at 7:30pm at Joachim House which will be followed by Father's talk in the library. Father Keryakos will also be hearing confessions at the Parish Holy House at St Anne's.

Those wishing to attend please register your attendance by emailing [events@bondicatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bondicatholic.org.au)





"The Transfiguration" by Raffaello Sanzio (1516 - 1520)



### 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

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

### First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

#### A reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

#### (R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' (R.)
- It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. (R.)
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! (R.)

### Second Reading

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### Gospel Acclamation

#### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

#### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

### Communion Antiphon

Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.