



# 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 Annunciation, Agostino Masucci (1742)



### 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 23 Mar:** 8.00am Holy Souls  
10.00am Pro Populo  
5:00pm Special Intention

**Tues 25 Mar:** Holy Souls

**Wed 26 Mar:** Holy Souls

**Thurs 27 Mar:** Holy Souls

**Fri 28 Mar:** Holy Souls

**Sat 29 Mar:** Holy Souls

**Sun 30 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**

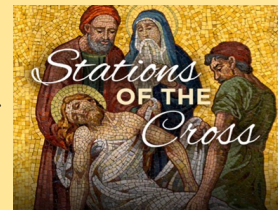
25 March The Annunciation of the Lord



**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



...I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palm of my hands. *Isaiah 49*

**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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Ph 02 9002 0354 info@lifeandfamily.com.au  
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, 31ST OF MARCH

## A Lenten Reflection


**FR JOHN PAUL MOUNT**



One of seven children, Fr John Paul grew up in Essendon in Melbourne and attended St Kevin's College. He is currently the parish priest of Bacchus Marsh, Victoria. This year, he will be celebrating his 10th anniversary of being ordained a Catholic priest.

7:00PM, 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)



**A Prayer**

*Most glorious and ever-virgin Mary, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to you to announce the coming of God within your virginal womb, you inquired with humility how this could be. The Archangel spoke further, and you assented to this divine mystery with all your heart. Please pray for me, that I may always consent to the will of God in my life so that your divine Son may also be conceived in my soul to continue His saving work of redemption.*

*Mother Mary, pray for me. 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**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading**

**Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8**

**(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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

**Gospel**

**Luke 13:1-9**

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

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?"' "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

**Communion Antiphon**

**John 4:13-14**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

