



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 Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Patrick's.

Prayer Vigil in St Patrick's hall until midnight

Friday - St Anne's
No Mass

Saturday - St Anne's
6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday:
St Anne's - 8.00am
St Patrick's - 10.00am



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - **Parish Priest**
Safeguarding Support Officer
Michael Murphy - **Music Director**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues/Wed/Thurs: 10.00 - 12:30pm,
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Recently Deceased

Szczepan Debicki, 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

Thomas Brian Sheehy, Louise Pearsall, Samira Abouzeid, Karl Jaeger, Nabil Bety, Francis Robert Sadler, Adalberto Omar Giordano, Frances (Molly) Sheehy, Eve Salter, Val Ruff, James Coleman, Daphne Bird, Luz Marina Ocampo Quinones, Rosalbina Blanco, Mary Moore

Prayers for the Sick

Leonie Roser, Cynthia Nolan, Christine Aguirre, 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

Special Intentions

Da Costa -Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sun 13 Apr:** 8.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Samira Abouzeid (anniv.)
5:00pm George, Mary & Sylvania Zammit, Michael Pace, Mar Leve, Rita & Brian Dillon
- Tues 15 Apr:** Holy Souls
- Wed 16 Apr:** Thomas Brian Sheehy
- Thurs 17 Apr:** Holy Souls
- Sat 19 Apr:** Gabor Weiner
- Sun 20 Apr:** 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Holy Souls

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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THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

MASS AT 7PM
TALK 7.30PM
FOLLOWED BY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

EVENT IS FREE
BUT REGO
ESSENTIAL



OFF STREET PARKING
AVAILABLE AT THE BASKET
BALL COURTS OPPOSITE THE
CHURCH

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.



Holy Week Services



Sunday 13 April: Palm Sunday

8.00am Mass - St Anne's (without procession)
 10.00am Mass with Procession - St Patrick's
 5.00pm Mass - St Anne's (without procession)

Thursday 17 April: Holy Thursday

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Patrick's.
 Prayer Vigil in St Patrick's hall until midnight

Friday 18 April: Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross - St Patrick's and St Anne's
 3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion with veneration of the relic of the True Cross - St Anne's
 Confessions: from the end of the Passion service

Saturday 19 April: Holy Saturday

6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass - St Anne's

Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass at St Anne's
 10.00am Mass at St Patrick's

SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION/

This year the Sacrament of First confession will take place on **Tuesday, 10th June at 6:30pm at St Anne's Church Bondi Beach**. In order to prepare for receiving the Sacrament we will have a programme of instruction which will run for four weeks. It will be necessary for the parent/guardian to attend together with their child for the full four weeks.

The four preparation sessions will be held consecutively on **Tuesday's - 13 May, 20 May, 27 May and 3 June at 6.30pm in St Anne's Parish Hall (Oakley Road entrance)**.

Please note that to receive First Confession a child must be baptised in the Catholic Church and be in Year 2 or above.

If you would like to register your child for First Confession, please email the Parish Office at: admin@bondicatholic.org.au to obtain an enrolment pack. **Please note: Enrolments close on Thursday May 8.**

Holy Week Volunteers Needed

We are calling on the kindness our parishioners to help with preparation of the Gethsemane Altar of repose on Wednesday 16th April at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Hall. It is a wonderful evening when we come together as a parish community to do something beautiful for our good Lord, and to foster new friendships. If anyone is available, would you please contact the parish office or speak directly with Fr Robbie. Thank you!

From the discourse "On the Palm Branches" by Saint Andrew of Crete

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will towards his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.*

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens towards his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely, of his power and godhead – his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: **Copyright © 1996-2025 Universalis Publishing Limited:**

Announcement of Confession on Good Friday

There will be Confessions from the end of the Passion Service on Good Friday

Do encourage family members and friends who have not been to confession for a while to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Please remember also that the plenary indulgence for our parish includes the necessity of confession.

Please remember the confessionals have been upgraded and are completely confidential and anonymous, with grill and veil and have been totally soundproofed.



Good Friday Gathering



This Good Friday, after the Stations of the Cross at 10.00am all parishioners are invited to join for hot cross buns and refreshments in the Parish halls at St Patrick's and St Anne's. Bring a



Good Friday Blessing

At the conclusion of the 3pm service at St Anne's, there will be a blessing of the people with the relic of the True Cross and the opportunity for private veneration.



Sunday Gospel Reflections by Fr Brian Maher OMI

Wherever the seed falls to the ground and dies, we know already that the harvest is on the way. In the cold, wet months of winter we may not see it but we know that it is there. Our faith tells us that after pain and suffering comes Resurrection. Even when we don't see it, it is there.

As Christians we are the ones called to witness to this. In our words, in our deeds, we must witness to hope and the Joy of the Gospel.

But first we have to be convinced ourselves!



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

Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. * Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

V: The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

3. They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

V: The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Gospel

Lk 22:14 – 23:56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

