



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 Anne's
7:15am

Thursday - St Anne'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 Anne's
7:30 - 8:30pm

Sunday: half an hour before each Mass

The Good Shepherd



PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9.00 - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 5.00pm
Fri: 10:00am - 5.00pm

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Recently Deceased

Pope Francis, Yvonne Tannous, Father David Coffey, Szczepan Debicki, Michael Bid, 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

John Sadler, Adelina Pelosi, Tony Finlay, Henry Forrester, John Jekyll, George and Saydi El Bety, Farid Beini, Jim McGinty, Brian Thomas Sheehy, Luke Allen, Louise Pearsall, Samira Abouzeid

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, Maria Dolores Herrera, John Alvarez

Special Intentions

Da Costa Family-Allen Family, Sadek Family



Adult Confirmations 2025

Parishioners who are above school age and who are not yet confirmed may wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is generally necessary to receive the Sacrament before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony so couples contemplating marriage should be especially encouraged to get themselves confirmed.

The Confirmations will be on 8th June at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 am. Father Robbie will prepare the candidates at three preparation sessions on 6th May, 20th and 27th May.

Please phone the Parish office or send an email to admin@bondicatholic.org.au to enrol.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 11 May: 8.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Pro Populo

Tues 13 May: Holy Souls

Wed 14 May: Holy Souls

Thurs 15 May: Holy Souls

Fri 16 May: John Sadler

Sat 17 May: Holy Souls

Sun 18 May: 8:00am Holy Souls
10:00am Pro Populo



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.



Feast and Memorial Days

13 May Our Lady of Fatima

14 May St Matthias, apostle

"Pray the Rosary Every Day" Our Lady of Fatima

Parish Primary School

Galilee Catholic Primary School
60B Blair Street, North Bondi
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Prayer for the election of a Pope

While we pray for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Francis, it is a praiseworthy thing for all Catholics to pray to Almighty God for the election of the new pope. The Church authorities encourage us to use the following prayer which is taken from the Roman Missal:

*O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Easter House Blessings

It is an old Catholic custom to arrange the blessing of the home during the Easter season.

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Father Robbie to come and bless your house during these weeks.

CWF Parish Appeal



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2025 Appeal is being held this weekend.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf or complete the envelopes provided (on the bulletin tables). **Please place all cash donation envelopes in the collection plate. For Credit Cards and Cheques please send the donations directly to the CWF using the envelopes provided (postage paid).** All donations contribute to our quotas (St Anne's: \$38 400 & St Patrick's: \$17 900).

Lights in St Patrick's Church

The long awaited replacement of the fluorescent tubes in St Patrick's church is shortly to begin. The aged fluorescent tubes have been failing for some time and are in urgent need of replacement. They will be removed altogether and replaced by ornamental church lanterns which should be both more beautiful and provide a much better quality of light in the church. **The church will need to be closed for a week from 12-16 May** for the works to be carried out safely. This will not impede the Sunday Masses, but **all weekday Masses will have to be transferred to St Anne's Shrine** for those days. Donations to help with the cost of the lighting are of course always welcome.

Combined Men's and Women's Night



Fr Marcus Holden will come to address our combined groups on the evening of Monday 12th May. The night we will have to transfer our operations to St Anne's as St Patrick's Church will be closed for the long awaited re-lighting.

Fr Marcus Holden comes to us from the UK where he is the popular parish priest of the

vibrant St Bede's Clapham Junction, one of the main parishes for younger Catholics in London. Fr Holden was co-author of the famous Evangelium Catechetical Programme, which is used around the world and has been the driving force of a wide number of evangelising initiatives. He is currently Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Catechesis in the Archdiocese of Southwark and has just been named the next rector of the Pontifical Bede College in Rome."

DETAILS

6.30pm Adoration and Confessions in St Anne's Church

7.30pm Talk by Father Holden in St Anne's Church.

Followed by dinner in St Anne's parish hall.



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THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

MASS AT 7PM

TALK 7.30PM

**FOLLOWED BY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

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CHURCH



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.



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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.