



## 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 Anne's**  
7:30 - 8:30pm

**Sunday:** half an hour before each Mass

Pietro Perugino, San Pietro Polyptych, 1496–1500



#### 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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### Prayer for Leo XIV, our Pope.

May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father.. Hail Mary..  
O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favorably on your servant Leo XIV,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
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.

### Recently Deceased

Pope Francis, Dr Harry Rich, Yvonne Tannous, Father David Coffey, Szczepan Debicki, Michael Bid, Ana Candida Nascimento, Seamus Hughes, Lona Beatrice Lee, Richard Broatch

### Anniversaries

Fay Clark, Maria Da Costa, 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

Joseph Kazzi, Angeles Basaulbaso, 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

### Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sun 25 May:** 8.00am Pro Populo  
10.00am Holy Souls  
5.00pm Special Intention

**Tues 27 May:** Holy Souls

**Wed 28 May:** Holy Souls

**Thurs 29 May:** Holy Souls

**Fri 30 May:** Holy Souls

**Sat 31 May:** Holy Souls

**Sun 1 June:** 8:00am Pro Populo  
10:00am Holy Souls  
5.00pm Special Intention

### Parish Primary School

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



### CWF Parish Appeal



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) 2025 Appeal is being held at this time of the year.

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](http://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: \$38400 & St Patrick's: \$17900).



### 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 of Corpus Christ Walk with Christ

Gather together for Sydney's annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

This joyful public proclamation seeks to manifest the spiritual joy at the presence of the Saviour in the Eucharist and His role as benevolent spiritual ruler.

**When:** June 22 at 2.30pm

**Where:** Meet at the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street



### Feast and Memorial Days

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| 1 June | The Ascension of Our Lord              |
| 2 June | Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs     |
| 3 June | Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs |
| 5 June | St Boniface, bishop, martyr            |

### 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.



### Trent Horn Tour cancelled Thursday 5th June 2025

We regret to inform all that Trent Horn will not be touring in Australia as planned, due to the recent diagnosis of his wife (Laura) having a brain tumor. Trent asks that you please pray for his wife's recovery and entrust their family to the Lord that they may grow closer to him during this trial. Thank you for your support Father Robbie.

### The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is the crowning of his resurrection. It is his official entry into the glory which was due him after the humiliation of Calvary; the return to the Father which he had foretold on Easter day: "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" (Jn 20:17) were his words to Magdalen. And to the disciples of Emmaus he had said: "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and so enter into his glory?" (Lk 24:26). This shows he was not indicating a future return and glorification, but one that was immediate and already present because it was closely connected with the resurrection. Still, in order to strengthen the disciples in the faith, it was necessary for all to take place in a visible manner, as it did for the forty days after Easter. Those who had seen our Lord die on the cross, amid insults and jeers, must be witnesses to his final exaltation into heaven. The evangelists treat the facts with considerable moderation, yet their account makes Christ's power and glory stand out: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt 28:18), and Mark adds: "The Lord Jesus . . . was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God" (16:19). On the other hand, Luke records the last great blessing Christ gave his apostles: "While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up to heaven" (24:51). Jesus' divine majesty shines through his last talks. He speaks as one who can do everything when he predicts to his disciples that in his name "they will cast out demons, they will speak in new tongues, they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing it will not hurt them. They will lay their hands on the sick and they will recover" (Mk 16:17-18). The acts of the Apostles bear their witness to the truth of all this. Then Luke, both in the conclusion of his Gospel and in the Acts, speaks of the great promise of the Holy Spirit who is to confirm the Apostles in their mission and in the powers they have received from Christ: "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you" (Lk 24:49); "you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come down upon you; and you shall be my witnesses . . . to the end of the earth. And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:8-9). An exalting spectacle this was that left the apostles astonished, "gazing into heaven," until two angels came to rouse them.

*Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen O.C.D.*



### Prayer: The Ascension of Our Lord

Your resurrection, O Lord is our hope, your ascension our glorification. Grant that we may ascend with you and that our hearts may be raised to you. But grant also that in ascending we may not become proud nor presume on our merits as though they belonged to us; let our hearts be lifted up, but lifted close to you, for to lift them up to anything but you is pride; in raising them to you is security. You who ascend to heaven are made our refuge. . .

Who is he that ascends? The very one who came down. You came, O Lord to heal me, you ascended to lift me up. If I raise myself up by myself, I fall; if you raise me up, I remain steady. . . To you who rise again I say: Lord you are my hope; to you who ascend into heaven: you are my refuge (Ser 261:1)



### 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

**Acts of the Apostles 1:11**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

### First Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6**

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
3. God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne **(R.)**

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

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

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 28:19. 20**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**Luke 24:46-53**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

### Communion Antiphon

**Matthew 28:20**

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.