



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 Risen Christ with Saints Peter and Paul by Anthonis Van Dashorst c.1519



PARISH STAFF

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

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Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus; July

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Amen

Recently Deceased

Slade Hedderman, Vittorio Majer, Joseph Kazzi, Christopher Cotton, Pope Francis, Dr Harry Rich, Yvonne Tannous, Father David Coffey,

Anniversaries

Lucie Ruff, Ted Sime, Jake Michael Epstein, Harold Sadler, Joan Sadler, Jose Luis Herrera, Tess King, Fay Clark, Maria Da Costa, John Sadler

Prayers for the Sick

Lolita Herrera, Raymi Fernandez, Nicola Macgregor, Angeles Basaulbaso, Leonie Roser, Cynthia Nolan, Christine Aguirre, Fernando Nora Villalobos, Toody Peterson, Angeles, Maria Barbara, Diana Margaret Duguid, Anna Maria Rua Velasquez

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 29 June:	8.00am Pro Populo 10.00am Christopher Cotton 5.00pm Special Intention
Tues 1 July:	Anna Maria Rua Velasquez
Wed 2 July:	Jake Michael Epstein
Thurs 3 July:	Raymi Fernandez
Fri 4 July:	Lucie Ruff and Ted Sime
Sat 5 July:	Arthur, Molly and Ross Smith
Sun 6 July:	8:00am Pro Populo 10:00am Lolita and Jose Luis Herrera 5.00pm Special Intention

Parish Primary School

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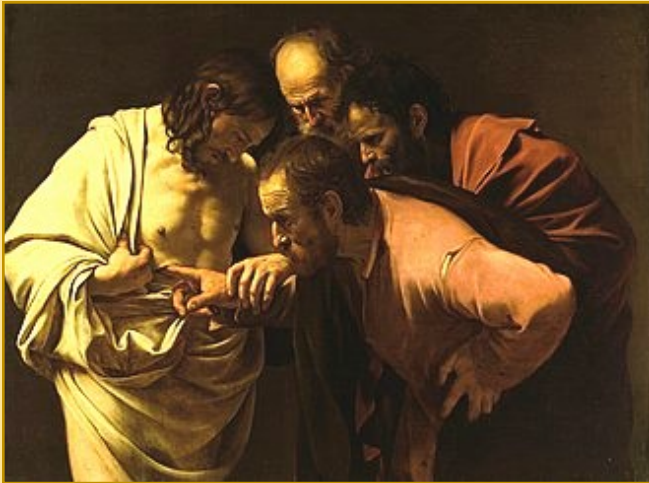


Reflection on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

The Gospel (Mt 16:13-20) recalls the day at Caesarea when Simon Peter, urged on by the Master's questions, makes his great profession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (ib. 16). Jesus answers, rejoicing with him for the divine light that made it possible for him to penetrate his mystery as Son of God and Savior of men; and, as if to reflect himself in the disciple who has recognized him, he makes Peter share in his characteristics and powers. Christ, the cornerstone of the Church (Acts 4:11), makes partnership with his Apostle as the foundation stone of his Church: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church" (Mt 16:18). He, who has received from his Father "all authority in heaven and on earth" (Mt 28:18), is transmitting it to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven," and confers upon him the supreme power to bind and to loose (Mt 16:19). Peter does not grasp immediately the full import of this investiture which binds him so closely to Christ; he will gradually come to understand it more and more fully through continual intimacy with the Master and the painful experience of his own weakness. When Jesus rebukes him for his protest when confronted with the announcement of the Passion, or when a glance makes him understand the cowardice of his denial, Peter will realize that the secret of his victory ties only in full union with Christ, animated by absolute confidence in him, and lived in conformity with his cross. Then he will be ready to hear him say: "Feed my lambs . . . feed my sheep" (Jn 21:15-16). When Peter is finally constituted shepherd of the Lord's flock, he will himself instruct the faithful on their relationship with Christ and their place in the Church: "Come to him, to that living stone . . . and like living stones, be yourselves built into a spiritual house" (1 Pet 2:4-5). Just as the prerogatives of Peter continue to be those of the Pope, so also should the prerogatives of the early Christians be those of the faithful of all times. Close to Christ, the "living stone," and to his Vicar, the "foundation stone," so they themselves are "living stones" appointed to build up and support the Church. They do this through prayer, particularly prayer for the Pope—in imitation of the first Christian community which prayed for Peter in chains—through their offering of "spiritual sacrifices" made concrete in complete fidelity to the gospel, to the Church, and to the Vicar of Christ, in spite of difficulties and persecutions, trusting in him who said: "The powers of death shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18).

How can we thank you, O blessed Apostles, for all the hardships you endured for us? I remember you, O Peter, and stand amazed; I remember you, O Paul, and . . . I melt in tears. I do not know what to say, nor how to express myself when I contemplate your sufferings. How many prisons you made holy! How many chains you made honorable! How much suffering you bore! How many curses you endured! How far you carried Christ! What joy you brought to the Churches with your preaching! Your tongues are blessed instruments: your limbs have been covered with blood for the sake of the Church. You imitated Christ in everything! . . . Rejoice, O Peter, to whom it was granted to savor the wood of Christ's cross. You wished to be crucified like your Master, not upright like Christ the Lord, but rather with your head towards the ground as if to set out for heaven from the earth. Blessed are the nails which pierced such holy limbs. You committed your soul with full trust into the hands of the Lord, you who assiduously served him and the Church, his bride; you, the most faithful of all the Apostles, who loved the Lord with all the ardor of your soul. Rejoice also, O blessed Paul, whose head was cut off by the sword, and whose virtues cannot be explained with words. What sword could ever pierce your holy throat, that instrument of the Lord, so admired by heaven and revered on earth? . . . May this sword be like a crown for me, and Peter's nails like gems mounted in a diadem. St. John Chrysostom, Sermon, (Metafraste).

Caravaggio's painting of The Incredulity of Saint Thomas



Every July 3rd, we honor Saint Thomas the Apostle, a humble fisherman from Galilee. He's famously remembered for his initial doubts and later, his profound faith in the Resurrection of Christ. After encountering the risen Christ, Thomas declared, **"My Lord and my God"** (John 20:28) – one of the most heartfelt proclamations of faith in the New Testament, recognizing Jesus' divinity and reminds us that faith can indeed grow from doubt, and his legacy is a powerful testament to the strength of belief.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, pray for us!

The Sydney Vocations Office is inviting families and friends to **two events** that they are hosting during the National Vocations Awareness Week, August 3-10, 2025:



Sunday, August 3: Family Day, hosted at St. Kevin's Catholic Church, Eastwood Families, priests, and men and women religious, are invited to gather for Mass, lunch and fun activities.

Saturday, August 9: A pilgrimage from St. Mary's Cathedral to Mackillop Place, we will pray for vocations in the Archdiocese. All are welcome; bring your own lunch.

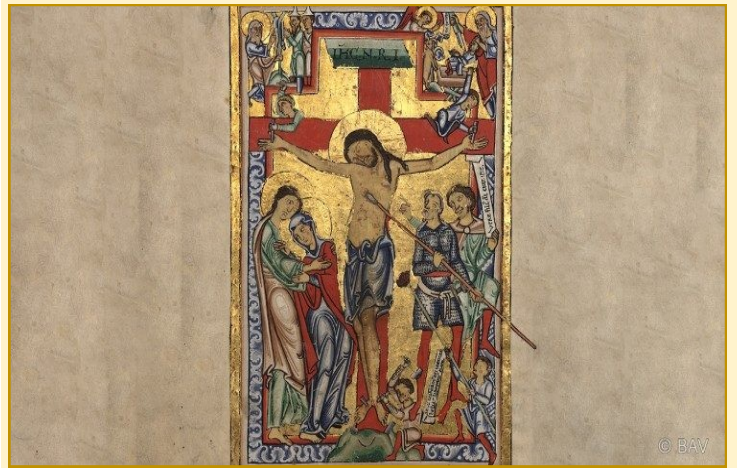


Feast and Memorial Days

30 June	First Martyrs of the See of Rome
3 July	St Thomas Apostle
4 July	St Elizabeth of Portugal
5 July	St Antony Mary Zaccaria, priest

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.



The Anime Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.
 Body of Christ, be my salvation.
 Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.
 Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.
 Passion of Christ, my comfort be.
 O good Jesus, listen to me.
 In Thy wounds I fain would hide,
 N'er to be parted from Thy side,
 Guard me, should the foe assail me.
 Call me when my life shall fail me.
 Bid me come to Thee above,
 With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
 World without end. Amen.

WOMEN'S NIGHT, 7TH OF JULY

Ignatian Examen

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In 1521, a cannonball wound led St. Ignatius of Loyola to a year of recovery and profound spiritual transformation. Through his reading and reflection, he developed a practical spirituality, including a powerful tool known as the Ignatian Examen. This isn't just an examination of conscience; it's a daily practice that helps you clearly see how God is active in your day and discern influences that are not of God. Learn how to integrate this simple, 15-minute practice into your prayer life and deepen your relationship with Christ.



7PM, ST PATRICKS BONDI, SEE YOU THEN!

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

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5

(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad **(R.)**
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free **(R.)**
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard
Him and rescued his from all his distress **(R.)**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Matthew 16:16,18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.