



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BOND

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

Christ Teacheth Humility by Robert Scott Lauder 1847



PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues/Wed: 9.00 - 4.00 pm
Thurs: 9.30 - 3.30 pm
Fri: 10:00am - 4.00pm

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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September: Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

September holds a special place in the liturgical calendar as the month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. This devotion invites the faithful to meditate on the profound sufferings that the Blessed Virgin Mary endured throughout her life. Reflecting on these sorrows helps deepen our understanding of

Mary's role in the story of salvation and her compassionate heart, which bore immense pain for the sake of humanity.

Recently Deceased

Fr Chris Riley, Margaret Singer, Mitchell Irvine, Donald MacDonald, Mary Philomena O'Haire, Bishop Peter Elliott

Anniversaries

Mary Rebecca Sheehy, J. Allan, Rose Stewart, Cole Toplis, Daisy Sadler, Mike Croker, John Ivan Radic, Sr Luiza De Chantal, Beani family and El-Bety family, Rosalbina Blanco

Prayers for the Sick

Marija Family Barclay, Sarena McKinney, Paul Joseph Christie, Juan Carlos Venegas, Lolita Herrera, Raymi Fernandez, Nicola Macgregor, Angeles Basauilbaso, Leonie Roser

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 31 August: 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am J. Allan
5.00pm Special Intention

Tues 2 Sept: Holy Souls

Wed 3 Sept: Private Intention

Thurs 4 Sept: Mary Rebecca Sheehy

Fri 5 Sept: Holy Souls

Sat 6 Sept: Rose Stewart

Sun 7 Sept: 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



MENS NIGHT

An Evening with Fr Peter Joseph
Monday 15 September

6:30PM | ADORATION &
CONFESSIONS

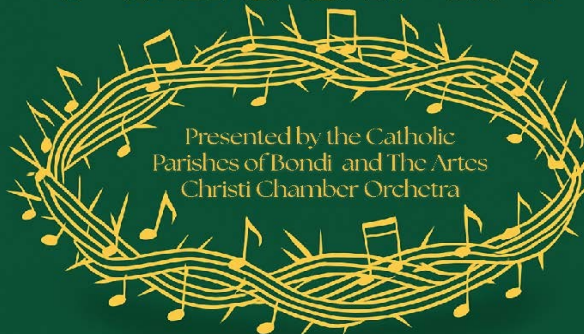
7:30 PM | DINNER

8:30 PM | TALK

Author, professor of Dogmatic Theology, and former chancellor of the Maronite Diocese of Australia.



Handel's MESSIAH



Presented by the Catholic Parishes of Bondi and The Artes Christi Chamber Orchestra

MICHAEL MURPHY
Conductor

In association with
St Francis Choir, Paddington

ELIZABETH HARPER
Soprano

REBECCA O'HANLON
Alto

MICHAEL HANDY
Tenor

BEN CAUKWELL
Bass

ST ANNE'S CHURCH, NORTH BONDI

10 OCTOBER 2025

Tickets
Adult \$45
Concession \$30



**WOMEN'S NIGHT,
TUESDAY 2ND OF SEPTEMBER**

*The Divine Romance
Responding to the Call of the Divine Lover.*

FRANCINE PIROLA



With her husband, Byron, Francine is the co-founder of SmartLoving - a global Catholic marriage formation apostolate that prepares over 4500 couples a year for marriage, in collaboration with parishes and dioceses throughout the English-speaking world. Francine is a graduate of the Theology of the Body Institute (USA) and is currently completing studies in Sinderology (Shroud of Turin). She is a Dame with the Order of Malta, and with the Order of St Gregory. Married to Byron for 37 years, they have five children and five grandchildren (and counting!).

7:00PM, ST PATRICK'S BONDI, SEE YOU THEN!
Dinner provided. Please RSVP to events@bondicatholic.org.au



**BONDI CATHOLIC
PLAYGROUP**

TUESDAY MORNINGS
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**PARISH HALL
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**
On the corner of Bondi Rd & Wellington St

We warmly invite you to join our weekly playgroup whether you're a new mum with a newborn or a seasoned mother with a toddler.

Details

Free weekly playgroup ◀

Suited for ages new born to 2 years old

Like-minded mothers ◀

Nurturing friendships to create a network of faith-filled women to support your journey of motherhood

What to expect ◀

Bible stories for children, liturgically themed activities throughout the year, toys & play equipment provided for you

Email for more details
gemma.macaulay@outlook.com

CWF Parish Appeal

Please give generously to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August 2025 Appeal. Your tax-deductible donation supports the Church's vital ministries in our community

How to Donate:

- **Online:** www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf
- **Envelopes:** Use the envelopes from the bulletin tables
- **Cash:** Place in the collection plate
- **Credit Card/Cheque:** Mail directly to CWF using the post-age-paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your generosity!



**BONDI PARISH
RETREAT**

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER



RETREAT TALK PRESENTED
BY *FR ROBBIE*
PRECEDED BY MASS

LUNCH NOT PROVIDED, BUS
WILL TRANSPORT FOLK INTO
TOWN TO PURCHASE FOOD

BUS TRAVELLERS: PARKING
AVAILABLE AT GALILEE PRIMARY
SCHOOL



RSVP FOR A SPOT
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\$20.00

LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE

DEPT: 9:30AM, RET: 5:00PM

**MOUNT SCHOENSTATT SHRINE -
230 FAIRLIGHT ROAD, MULGOA**

IF COMING BY CAR PLEASE ARRIVE BY 10:30AM, MEET
AT THE FAMILY HALL

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2025**



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30 NOV - 3 DEC

For those aged 18-25
EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST



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

Cf Psalm 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.
(R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.
(R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of

angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:1. 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

