



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

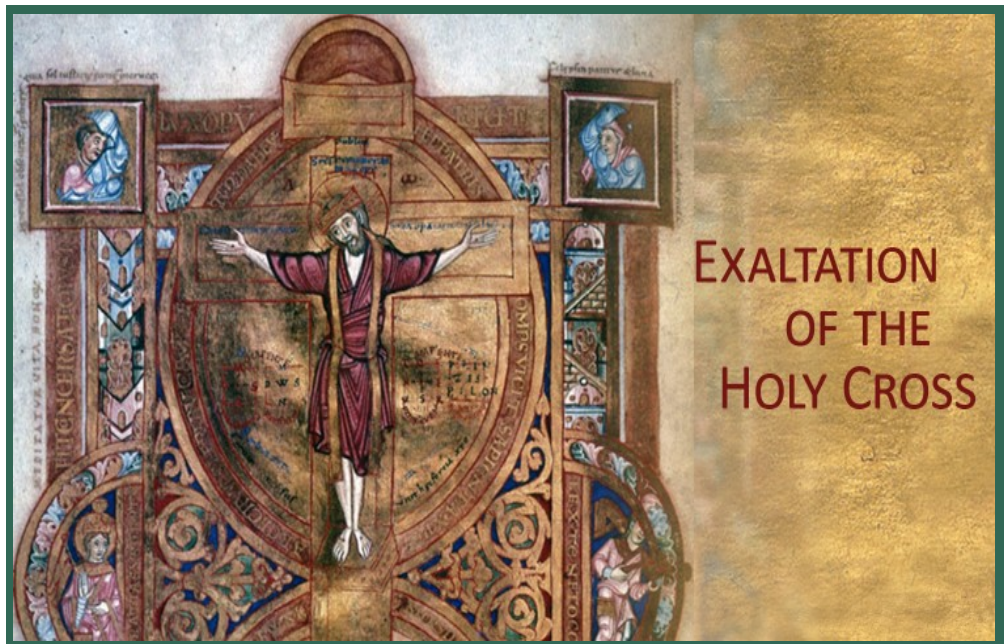
Monday - St Anne's

6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday- St Patrick's

7:30 - 8:30pm

Sunday: half an hour before each Mass



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

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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

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

Anniversaries

Farid Shidiak, Mae Fur, Tia Liem, J.Leg, Mary Rebecca Sheehy, J. Allan, Rose Stewart, Cole Toplis, Daisy Sadler, Mike Croker, John Ivan Radic, Sr Luiza De Chantal

Prayers for the Sick

Robert Da Costa, 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 14 Sept: 8:00am Private Intention
10:00am Pro Populo
5.00pm Special Intention

Tues 16 Sept: Holy Souls

Wed 17 Sept: Special Intention

Thurs 18 Sept: Holy Souls

Fri 19 Sept: Farid Shidiak

Sat 20 Sept: Holy Souls

Sun 21 Sept: 8:00am Paul Christie
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
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Reflection on Our Lady Of Sorrows by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

O Mary, without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord (Alleluia)

The Liturgy depicts our Sorrowful Mother sharing intimately in the passion of her Son as she had done in all the events of his life. Simeon's prophecy: "a sword will pierce through your own soul" (Lk 2:35), was realized in Mary's close involvement in the sufferings of Jesus which made her penetrate ever more deeply into the mystery of the cross. In today's first reading we hear that in the days of his flesh (Heb 5:7) Christ wished to share the lot of sinful man and to suffer conjointly with him, that is, to suffer with him and for him.

The tremendous weight of this sorrow drew "loud cries and tears" from him—consider the agony of Gethsemani and that of Calvary—yet of his own will he submitted obediently to the will of his Father: although he was the Son of God, "he learned obedience through what he suffered" (ib. 8). Mary followed Jesus upon this path: she suffered with him and with the whole of mankind in order to save mankind.

Each new suffering always found her open to the divine will, quick to repeat the "let it be done" of the annunciation. By submitting to the will of the Father, Jesus "became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him" (ib. 9), and Mary, sharing in his obedience and suffering, cooperated in our redemption. At the same time, together with her Son, she taught us the way of obedience. What this submission to the will of God cost.

Mary is shown to us in the sword that pierced her soul throughout her life and the supreme holocaust she made at the foot of the cross where "she stood in keeping with the divine plan, suffering grievously with her only-begotten Son. There she united herself, with a maternal heart, to his sacrifice, and lovingly consented to the immolation of this Victim which she herself had brought forth" (LG 58).

The title, "Queen of martyrs", that the Church awards her expresses a great reality: Mary suffered more than all the martyrs, because only she was asked to sacrifice her beloved Son, who was also her God, whom she loved above all things. Certainly it would have been a thousand times sweeter for her to die than to assist at the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Christians feel the need to compassionate such sorrow and with the Liturgy they pray: "Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, his Mother Mary stood by him, sharing his sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in his suffering and death and so come to share in his rising to new life" (Collect).



Feast and Memorial Days

15 September Our Lady Of Sorrows
16 September Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
17 September Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor
19 September Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr





BONDI CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP



TUESDAY MORNINGS
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Details



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.

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



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MENS NIGHT

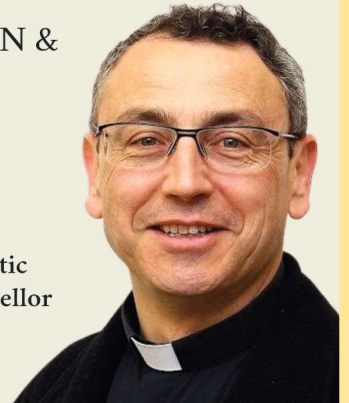
An Evening with Fr Peter Joseph
Monday 15 September

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.



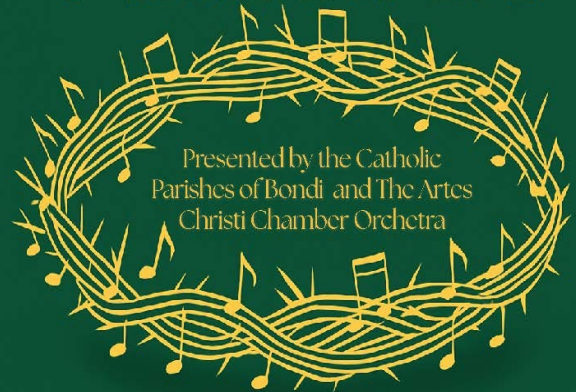
HOLY ROSARY

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BONDI
EVERY THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER
6.30PM FOLLOWED BY MASS AND ADORATION.



SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS,
A TITLE GIVEN TO MARY AS SHE SUFFERED ALONGSIDE CHRIST
DURING HIS PASSION.

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



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 Galatians 6:14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2. 34-38. R. v.7

(R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. (R.)
2. When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. (R.)
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. (R.)
4. Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus was divine, yet he 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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

Communion Antiphon

John 12:32

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.



PAOLO Veneziano
The Crucifixion (c. 1349)