



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

Parable of the Unjust Steward, Marinus van Reymerswaele 1540



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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Fri: 10:00am - 4.00pm

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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

Damian F. Hannan, Farid Shidiak, Mae Fur, Tia Liem, J. Leg, Mary Rebecca Sheehy, J. Allan, Rose Stewart, Cole Toplis, Daisy Sadler, Mike Croker, John Ivan Radic,

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 Basaulbaso, Leonie Roser

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 21 Sept: 8:00am Paul Christie
10:00am Pro Populo
5:00pm Special Intention

Tues 23 Sept: Private Intention

Wed 24 Sept: Holy Souls

Thurs 25 Sept: Holy Souls

Fri 26 Sept: Holy Souls

Sat 27 Sept: Holy Souls

Sun 28 Sept: 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Damian F Hannan
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



Reflection on 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

The basic theme of today's Liturgy is the rightful use of money. In today's Gospel (Lk 16:1-13) there is mention here of fraud, done this time, not to the detriment of the poor, but to a rich proprietor who was dismissing his manager because he had wasted his employer's goods. In order to assure himself of friends who would give him shelter, this steward resorted to the unlawful stratagem of arbitrarily reducing the debts of his master's clients. Jesus' intention in presenting this parable was not to praise the administrator's cunning dishonesty which he qualified as "wicked" (ib. 8), but to lay stress upon his shrewdness in providing for his future. This is very evident from the conclusion in which our Lord laments: "The sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light" (ibid). Jesus observed sadly that the devotees of this world—who live far from God and do not believe in him—in their intrigue in providing for their own worldly future, are more shrewd and careful than the faithful who are children of light.

Even though these do believe in God, they are often languid and sluggish in taking care of their spiritual interests, and in busying themselves with regard to their eternal future. Hence we find here a summons to diligence and vigilance in view of the last day when each of us will hear it said: "Turn in an account of your stewardship" (ib. 2). The maxims that follow are directed toward making us understand in what way a Christian should make use of wealth in reference to his last end. Money, which Jesus called "unrighteous mammon" (ib. 9), because it is too often the fruit of dishonest gain, should be used with such integrity that it will not only not be an obstacle to salvation, but will actually be a help toward it, as is the case when it is used for the benefit of the needy. In this way a Christian can make friends for himself who will welcome him into "the eternal habitations" (ibid). The proper use of money requires the exercise of absolute honesty in all matters, even in the smallest and least important, because "he who is faithful in very little is faithful also in much" (ib. 10).

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.



Feast and Memorial Days

23 September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
26 September Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
27 September Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Handel's MESSIAH

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

ST ANNE'S CHURCH, NORTH BONDI
7PM, 10 OCTOBER



Tickets
Adult - \$45
Concession - \$30



WOMEN'S NIGHT, 13TH OF OCTOBER 2025

Do whatever He tells you!
~ John 2:5

SISTER MIRIAM ASSAF, O.P



Sister Miriam is a Dominican Sister of Saint Cecilia. In 2014 she entered her community in Nashville, Tennessee, and has been blessed to serve on various missions throughout the USA, and now currently assigned in Sydney. Sister is delighted to speak about Mary's love in our lives and her role in our sanctification.

7:00PM, ST PATRICKS BONDI, SEE YOU THEN!

Dinner provided. Please RSVP to events@bondicatholic.org.au



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

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

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.



Email for more details
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BONDI CATHOLIC HARBOUR SAIL

2-5PM

SATURDAY
22 NOV

TICKETS
\$40



Location: Wharf 7, 58 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont (Embarking and Disembarking)



Scan to purchase a ticket

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghill he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Communion Antiphon

Psalms 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

