



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDÍ

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 Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus by Hendrick ter Brugghen 1625



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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October: Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Throughout the Catholic Church, October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the Virgin Mary. This devotion originated with Pope St. Pius V in 1571, following the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto, a victory attributed to prayers to the Rosary. During this month, we are encouraged to recite the Rosary daily to ask for Mary's intercession and protection.

Recently Deceased

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

Anniversaries

Norma O'Leary, Jose Luis Herrera, Damian F. Hannan, Farid Shidiak, Mae Fur, Tia Liem, J. Leg, Mary Rebecca Sheehy, J. Allan, Rose Stewart, Cole Toplis, Daisy Sadler,

Prayers for the Sick

Lolita Herrera, Robert Da Costa, Marija Family Barclay, Sarena McKinney, Paul Joseph Christie, Juan Carlos Venegas, Raymi Fernandez, Nicola Macgregor

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 28 Sept:	8:00am Pro Populo 10:00am Damian F Hannan 5.00pm Special Intention
Tues 30 Sept:	Holy Souls
Wed 1 Oct:	Private Intention
Thurs 2 Oct:	Breda Reddy
Fri 3 Oct:	Robert Da Costa
Sat 4 Oct:	Jose Luis Herrera and Lolita Herrera
Sun 5 Oct:	8:00am Norma O'Leary 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 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

Lord, may I not aim at worldly advantages, but at righteousness, godliness, faith, and love (1 Tim 6:11)

Today's Liturgy is a warning to be mindful of the awful consequences of a lax and pleasure-seeking life. In the first reading (Amos 6:1a, 4-7) we hear again the caustic reproaches of the prophet Amos to the rich who give themselves up to comfort and luxury, bent on extracting all the pleasure that life can offer. He describes them as idling away their lives in eating, singing, and drinking, with no anxiety over their country which was falling into ruin; he prophesied: "Therefore they shall now be the first of those to go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves shall pass away" (ib. 7). The prophecy was to come true thirty years later, and be one of the many lessons history has given us about the social and political ruin that is caused by moral decadence. And still our present comfort-loving civilization seems not to have understood this very well.

But there is a yet more important lesson: a life enclosed within the narrow horizons of earthly pleasures is itself a denial of faith; it is godlessness and atheism in practice, with a consequent lack of concern for the needs of others. In short, it is the road to ruin for time and for eternity. This latter aspect is illustrated by the Gospel (Lk 16:19-31) with the parable that compares the life of a pleasure-seeker with that of a poor man. At first sight, the rich feaster seems to have had no other sin than an excessive attachment to luxury and good food; but a closer examination reveals an absolute indifference to God and to neighbor. All his thoughts and apprehensions revolve around his "feasting sumptuously" (ib. 19), without the least concern for the unfortunate Lazarus, languishing at his door. As for this latter, although the parable does not state it explicitly, it is easy to recognize in him one of those poor who accept their lot with resignation, trusting in God. Thus when death overtook him, Lazarus was "carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom" (ib. 22), while the rich man was engulfed in punishment (ib. 23). The conversation that followed between the rich man, now parched with thirst, and his father Abraham, underscored the inexorable fixity of our eternal end in correspondence with the attitude we have freely taken during our life. Those who have believed in God and placed their trust in him will receive from him an eternal reward; those who have given themselves to pleasure, acting as if God did not exist, will be separated from him for all eternity.

It is an obvious conclusion that instead of poverty and suffering being signs of rejection by God, they are means he uses to induce us to seek the better things and to put all our hope in him. Prosperity and wealth, on the contrary, often make a person arrogant and scornful of God and his eternal rewards; they are a noose that suffocates all yearning for higher truths.



Feast and Memorial Days

29 September	Saints, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
30 September	Saint Jerome, Doctor
1 October	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels
4 October	Saint Francis of Assisi

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

Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

Amos 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius

Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.