



## 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  
**Thurs:** 9.30 - 3.30 pm  
**Fri:** 10:00am - 4.00pm

#### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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

John Maloney, John Cotter, Norma O'Leary, Jose Luis Herrera, Damian F. Hannan, Farid Shidiak, Mae Fur, Tia Liem, J.Leg, Mary Rebecca Sheehy, J. Allan, Rose Stewart,

## 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

<b>Sun 5 Oct:</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Norma O'Leary <b>10:00am</b> Pro Populo <b>5.00pm</b> Special Intention
<b>Tues 7 Oct:</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Wed 8 Oct:</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Thurs 9 Oct:</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Fri 10 Oct:</b>	John Maloney
<b>Sat 11 Oct:</b>	John Cotter
<b>Sun 12 Oct:</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Souls <b>10:00am</b> Pro Populo <b>5.00pm</b> 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 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

Lord, increase our faith (Lk 17:5) Today's Liturgy all hinges on the theme of faith. The prophet Habbakuk (1:2-3; 2:2-4) complained to God about the desolate conditions of his people. Internally, there was wickedness, because Israel was unfaithful to its God, and externally there was injustice and violence, for the country was being subjected to devastation by enemies. They were the instruments of divine justice in the punishment of the Jews, but are no less sinners than they. This is the scandal of the triumph of evil, which seemingly destroys all good and involves even the good in ruin. God finally answered his prophet with a vision that he wished to be written out clearly for the instruction of all to come; above all, God urged constancy, because justice would be done, but in his time. "If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come." And in this manner: "He whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith" (ib. 3-4). This instruction is for Israelites, for Christians, for believers in every age. It is valid in every circumstance of life for individuals, for nations, for the Church. Even when everything is turned around as if God did not see or did not exist, we must remain steadfast in our faith. God may delay in intervening, but it is certain that he will intervene in favor of those who believe in him and depend upon him. "In everything God works for good with those who love him" (Rom 8:28). The second reading (2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14) develops another aspect of faith: courageous testimony to Christ and to the gospel. St. Paul wrote to Timothy: "Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God" (ib. 8). The intrepid Apostle who had faced numberless battles and dangers for his faith, and who considered it his glory to be in chains for Christ's sake, could, with good reason, exhort his disciple and collaborator not to be intimidated by difficulties, but to suffer with him for the gospel. The Christian who is not prepared to suffer something for his faith will not be able to resist the onslaughts of the enemy. It is only human to feel timid or afraid in certain circumstances, but these feelings are overcome "by the power of God" and "by the help of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us" (ib. 8, 14). The Spirit, in fact, has been given to the faithful to sustain them in their weakness (Rom 8:26), and to enable them to confess the name of the Lord (1 Cor 12:3). After these reflections, there spontaneously arises the prayer which we read in today's Gospel: "Lord, increase my faith!" (Lk 17:5-10). In order to believe without wavering, and to remain faithful to God whether in adversity or in struggles with faith, we need a steady, solid faith, which only God can give. Jesus once said to the Apostles when they were inquiring about this: "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be rooted up and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you" (ib. 6). This was figurative language, but it expressed the omnipotence of faith. Jesus was not asking for much, only for a grain of faith as big as the very tiny mustard seed, which is not larger than a pinhead. But if this faith is genuine, living, and convinced, it will be capable of things so great that they are inconceivable from a human point of view. Jesus wanted to educate his disciples to a faith without uncertainty or hesitation, one which, relying on the power of God, believes all, hopes all, and dares all, and perseveres indomitably even in the bitterest and darkest vicissitudes.



## Feast and Memorial Days

6 October	Saint Bruno, Priest
7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary
9 October	Saints Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs
11 October	Saint John XXIII, Pope



# 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](mailto: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

**Cf Esther 4:17**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### First Reading

**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

**A reading from the prophet Habakkuk**

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8**

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

### Second Reading

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control.

So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### Gospel Acclamation

**1 Peter 1:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Luke 17:5-10**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

### Communion Antiphon

**Lam 3:25**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.