



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

Cleansing of the ten lepers: Codex Aureus Epternacensis c. 1035-1040



PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 Grainger, Farid Beani, Nabil El Bety, Robert Francis Sadler, Harriett Daisy Forrester, John Maloney, John Cotter, Norma O'Leary, Jose Luis Herrera, Damian F. Hannan

Prayers for the Sick

Fr Pat Keenan, Lolita Herrera, Robert Da Costa, Marija Family Barclay, Sarena McKinney, Paul Joseph Christie, Juan Carlos Venegas, Raymi Fernandez

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 12 Oct:	8:00am Holy Souls 10:00am Pro Populo 5.00pm Special Intention
Tues 14 Oct:	Holy Souls
Wed 15 Oct:	John Grainger, Farid Beani, Nabil El Bety
Thurs 16 Oct:	Holy Souls
Fri 17 Oct:	Harriett Daisy Forrester
Sat 18 Oct:	Robert Francis Sadler
Sun 19 Oct:	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
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Reflection on 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

Lord, you have made known your salvation; the ends of the earth have contemplated it (Ps 98:2-3)

Grace, gratitude, the gift of faith, and the life of faith are the themes that are interwoven in today's Liturgy. The first reading (2 Kg 5; 14-17) recalls the case of Naaman of Syria who was healed of leprosy by the prophet Elisha. God made use of this miracle to reveal himself to the pagan unbeliever, and to call him to the faith. Submissive to grace, he responded by an interior conversion, and loudly proclaimed that the God of Israel was the one true God: "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel" (ib. 15). Then, as a mark of gratitude, he wished to offer a gift to the prophet, who had been the instrument of his cure. But Elisha, completely disinterested in any reward, refused it. A true man of God, Elisha—like every true prophet—did not want to profit from the gratitude of believers, to gain either riches or fame for himself. In his first discourse in the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus cites the incident of the healing of Naaman the Syrian (Lk 4:27)—the only one healed by Elisha in preference to the many Israelites who were also lepers—in order to demonstrate that salvation is not a privilege reserved to the Jews, but a gift offered to all men.

A similar situation would occur later when, on his last journey to Jerusalem, Jesus would heal ten lepers, of whom only one—a foreigner—would repeat Naaman's act of gratitude and, together with his physical cure, receive also the gift of salvation (Lk 17:11-19; Gospel). This group of ten miserable men found Jesus and, "standing at a distance, and lifting up their voices, said: 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us'" (ib. 12-13). It was a cry of confidence in that Jesus of whose miracles they had heard so much, whose compassion for human suffering had been so extolled; it was a cry that would be heard. But the Lord laid down one condition: "Go and show yourselves to the priests" (ib. 14). What the Mosaic law required from lepers already cleansed as proof of their cure, (Lev 14:2)

Jesus asked of these ten even before they were healed, thus stressing the importance of obedience to the law. And as they set out to fulfill his command, they were cured. The cure was identical for them all, but their response to it was not. "Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan" (Lk 17:15-16). The other nine felt no need to return and give thanks; was it perhaps that precisely because they belonged to the chosen people, they felt that God's gifts were due them?

On the other hand, the Samaritan, a foreigner, did not dare to claim any rights, and considering himself unworthy of God's favor, accepted his cure with a humble and grateful heart. This attitude of humility and gratitude prepared him for the greater gifts of salvation: "Rise and go your way"—said Jesus—"your faith has made you well" (ib. 19). Time and time again Sacred Scripture declares that the gift of faith is not connected with any one people or any one condition in life. "The word of God is not fettered!" (2 Tim 2:8-13); nothing can prevent it from taking root and arousing faith in the hearts of even those most alien to the world of the faithful.

But St. Paul also speaks of another obligation of the life of faith: to look upon suffering, particularly that which comes from loyalty to Christ, not as an enemy but as something to glory in, as the sure means of entering into the orbit of salvation. "The saying is sure: if we have died for him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him" (ib. 11-12).



MENS NIGHT

Catholic social teaching, money and investing in a tough world

Monday 27 October

6:30PM | ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

7:30 PM | DINNER

8:30 PM | TALK

Principal, finance expert with 30 years' experience and former Head of Private Wealth at Ord Minnett.



Dr Steve Christie.



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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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



Feast and Memorial Days

14 October	Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr
15 October	Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor
16 October	Saints Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
17 October	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
18 October	Saint Luke Evangelist

BONDI CATHOLIC

HARBOUR SAIL

2-5PM

SATURDAY
22 NOV

TICKETS
\$40



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



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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

Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of

those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, October 13, 1917.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.