



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

MASS TIMES

Monday - St Anne's

No Mass

No Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday - St Anne's

No Mass

Wednesday - St Patrick's

No Mass

Thursday - St Patrick's

No Mass

No Adoration & Confessions

Friday - St Anne's

No Mass

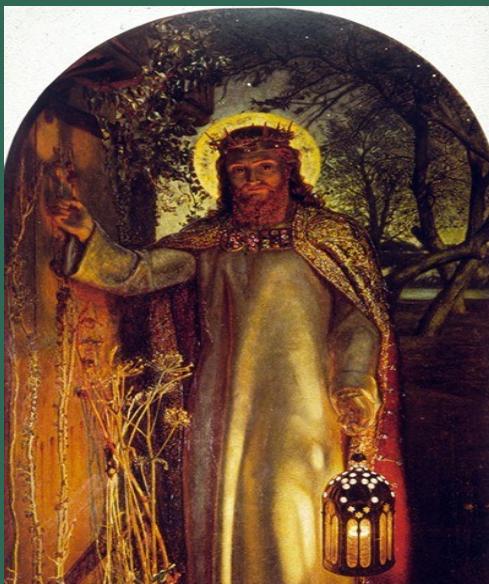
Saturday - St Anne's

No Mass

Sunday:

St Anne's - 8.00am & 5.00pm
St Patrick's - 10.00am

The Light of the World, William Holman Hunt, 1850



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Anthony Robbie - Parish Priest

Marcia da Costa -Safeguarding Support Officer

Michael Murphy - Music Director

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CONFSSION TIMES

Monday - St Anne's

Thursday - St Patrick's

Sunday: half an hour before each Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues/Wed: 9.00 - 4.00 pm

Thurs: 10.00 - 3.00 pm

Fri: 10:00am - 4.00pm

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February is the Month of the Holy Family. Let us pray that Jesus, St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother may always watch over us and protect us.

Recently Deceased

Des Tracy, Ron Gibson, Steven Coleman, Alina Dioli Villavicencio, Nicola MacGregor, William Clements, Anne Boylan

Anniversaries

Francis Mary Sheehy, George, Joe Zammit Family, Michael Pace, Rita Dillon Ramiro Fonesca Useda, Beaini & El Bety Family Oldy Alvarez, Cesar Bringas Pizarro, Eve Salter, James Coleman, Val Ruff, Daphne Bird, Jose Luis Herrera

Prayers for the Sick

Raymi Fernandez, Ben Hall, Sr Mary Bohan, Ricardo Perez, Fr Pat Keenan, Lolita Hererra

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

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| Sun 8 Feb: | 8:00am Pro Populo 10:00am Des Tracy 5.00pm Special Intention |
| Tues 10 Feb: | Holy Souls |
| Wed 11 Feb: | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 12 Feb: | Holy Souls |
| Fri 13 Feb: | Holy Souls |
| Sat 14 Feb: | Holy Souls |
| Sun 15 Feb: | 8:00am Pro Populo 10:00am Raymi Fernandez 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 the 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A O Lord, light rises in the darkness for the upright (Ps 112:4)

After Jesus finished his sermon on the beatitudes, he described the greatness of his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth . . . you are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13-14). This presupposes a condition: that they really be those poor and meek, merciful and pure, peaceful and serene, joyful even in persecution, of whom the Lord has just spoken. Only to the extent that they make the spirit of the beatitudes their own and live in conformity with it, do the disciples acquire that supernatural wisdom which makes them "the salt of the earth."

They are called to transform a world which is insipid and foolish, because it is based on vain, transitory things, into a wise, prudent world founded on eternal values. But there is also another side of the coin: if the disciple does not have the spirit of the gospel, he is not "salt," he is "no longer good for anything except to be thrown out" (ib. 13). But when he is "salt," he is also "light," a still more imposing comparison. The light of the world, "the true light that enlightens every man" (Jn 1:9) is Christ alone, the Son of God, the glory of the Father; but he shares his brilliance with those who live according to the gospel.

Thus every disciple, every authentic Christian becomes a bearer of the light of Christ, and his conduct must be so pure that it will permit the brightness of Christ and his teaching to shine through. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Mt 5:16).

Works performed in the truth and charity of Christ are the lighted candle placed in the candlestick which gives light to "all in the house" and attracts them to faith and love. The Old Testament also presented works of charity as messengers of light: "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness" (Is 58:10).

Charity dispels the darkness of sin and also illuminates those who are very far from the faith. Besides, the charity of the Christian is a reflection of Christ's own love, it is a prolongation of his love which stoops down to suffering humanity. The apostle Paul is a splendid prototype of a disciple of Christ as salt and light of the world.

The success of his apostolate does not lie in "lofty words or wisdom" but in a life totally inspired by the gospel and conformed to Christ crucified. "I decided to know nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Cor 2:1-2). It is only in this way that we become the salt that transforms the world to its depths and the light that illuminates it fully.



BONDI CATHOLIC

Dates: 10/2, 24/2, 10/3, 24/3

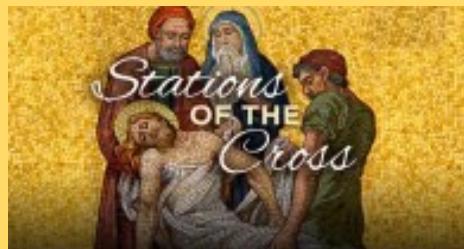
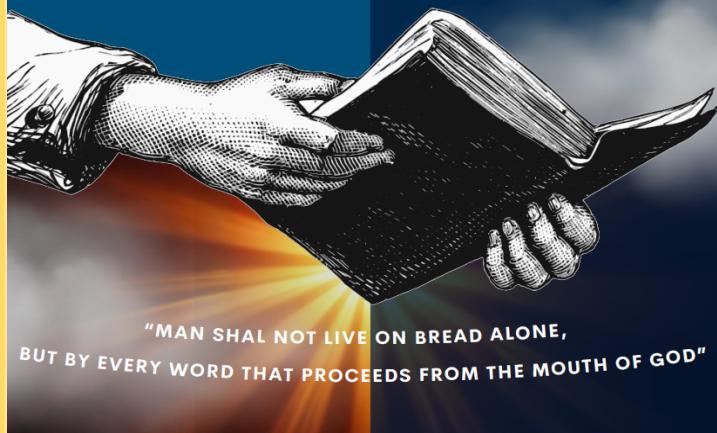


BIBLE STUDY

7-8.30 PM

ST ANNE'S
CHURCH
MEETING
ROOM

EVERY
SECOND
TUESDAY



Every Friday during Lent, we are praying the Stations of the Cross in St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm.

Each week we use a different set of intentions. The devotions usually last about 30 minutes.

Please join us in this beautiful devotion as we honour the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in preparation for Holy Week.



ASH
WEDNESDAY
18 February

9:15am St Anne's Shrine.
Mass & Distribution of Ashes
(Galilee School will be present)

7:00pm St Patrick's Church.
Mass & Distribution of Ashes

*Please note that on Ash Wednesday
there will not be a Mass at St Patrick's
at 7:15am*



BONDI CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP



THURSDAY MORNINGS
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



ST. PATRICK'S
PARISH HALL

Via the undercroft beside the church.

Details

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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Father Robbie's absence

Father Robbie has been in Mexico performing the wedding of our parishioners Jamie and Ana in January and will be on leave for the next few weeks. Weekday Masses are cancelled this week. Sunday Masses will proceed as per the usual schedule.

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 94:6-7**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading**Isaiah 58:7-10****A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

This says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4****(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. (R.)
2. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

Second Reading**1 Corinthians 2:1-5****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation**John 8:12**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 5:13-16****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon**Cf Psalm 106:8-9**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.