



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

Ash Wednesday
St Anne's : 9.15am
St Patrick's: 7.00pm

Thursday - St Patrick's
No Mass
No Adoration & Confessions

Friday - St Anne's
No Mass

Saturday - St Anne's
9.00am

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

Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch, 1877



PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Jessi Paolo Moreno Cruz, 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

Sun 15 Feb: 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Raymi Fernandez
5.00pm Special Intention

Tues 17 Feb: Holy Souls

Wed 18 Feb: Holy Souls

Thurs 19 Feb: Holy Souls

Fri 20 Feb: Holy Souls

Sat 21 Feb: Daphne Bird

Sun 22 Feb: 8:00am Frances Mary Sheehy
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 the 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A Blessed are they who walk in the law of the Lord (Ps 119:1)

Fidelity to the law of God is one of the central themes of the Old Testament, and it is interesting to see how the sacred author stresses man's responsibility in the face of this obligation. "If you will, you can keep the commandments; and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice . . . Before a man are life and death, and whichever he chooses will be given to him" (Sir 15:15, 17). This is like saying that whoever follows the divine law will have life, and whoever turns his back upon it will meet death; eternal life as well as eternal death are but the consequence of his choices. Man is free, and therefore he is responsible for his actions; the evil he commits is to be blamed only on himself.

God "has not commanded any one to be ungodly, and he has not given any one permission to sin" (ib. 20). Love and faithfulness to the law constituted the entire justice and holiness of the people of Israel. However, the law was not yet perfect and men had made it too materialistic. Jesus comes and says "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets. I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them" (Mt 5:17). Jesus is teaching that fidelity to the material, external law is not enough; a deeper and more interior fidelity is demanded, one which engages mind and heart. "You have heard that it was said to the men of old . . . but I say to you . . ."; with this sentence, repeated six times, St. Matthew indicates the chief substance of the completion Jesus gave the law. For instance, it is not enough not to kill; we must guard against even simple words that express dislike or scorn or resentment against our neighbor.

When we harbor anger or a grudge toward our brother we are, as it were, killing him in our heart; he is dead to our love, excluded from our good will and concern. It is not enough to abstain from actual actions against the law, we must also eliminate evil thoughts and desires, because he who consents to these has already sinned "in his heart" (ib. 28): he has killed his brother or has committed adultery, whatever the case may be. The work of excelling and completing the old law consists precisely in a careful attention to interior purity and to justice, not only in external behavior which is visible to all, but in the deep stirrings of heart and mind as well, which can be seen only by God.

The prophets in the Old Testament had already spoken many times in this vein, but only Jesus, eternal Wisdom, could give the law its final perfection. For the Christian to be able to understand and live on such a level, he must let himself be penetrated with the wisdom of the gospel, which is not the wisdom of this world, but "a secret and hidden wisdom" (1 Cor 2:7): the mystery of Christ's cross which each of us must relive by dying to the wisdom of the world and of the flesh.



BONDI CATHOLIC

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



BIBLE STUDY

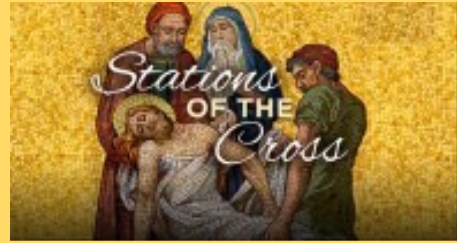
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ST ANNE'S
CHURCH
MEETING
ROOM

EVERY
SECOND
TUESDAY

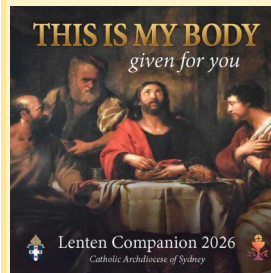


"MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,
BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD"



Every Friday during Lent, we are praying the Stations of the Cross in St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm. This will be led by our Parish priest, Fr Robbie. 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.



Lenten Program

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has released the Lenten Companion for 2026.

Free copies available at the back of the church.

COMBINED NIGHT

IS INCREMENTALISM THE
WAY TO FURTHER THE
PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT,
AND HOW CAN YOU GET
INVOLVED?

DR JOANNA HOWE

2nd March 2026

6pm Adoration & Confession
7pm Dinner followed by talk
St Patrick's, Bondi

RSVP by
27 February



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

Father Robbie's Return

Father Robbie returns at the end of the week. Our schedule for the week ahead features **Ash Wednesday Masses only**, with the usual Mass schedule recommencing on Saturday. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Robbie back to the parish.

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 Psalm 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R.)
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R.)
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of

Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

