



# 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

**GIVE EASILY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

SCAN QR CODE WITH CAMERA



<https://GoodGiving.com.au>

The Three Temptations of Christ, Sandro Botticelli (1480-1482)



### 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:** 10.00 - 3.00 pm  
**Fri:** 10:00am - 4.00pm

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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**St Patrick's:** 2 Wellington St Bondi  
**St. Anne's:** Cnr of Blair St & Mitchell St Bondi Beach

### JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Want to keep up to date with the parish notices?

Scan this QR code to sign up to our mailing list

or

visit the website:

<http://eepurl.com/hPRx8f>



### STAY CONNECTED

Like/follow our social media platforms to keep up to date with the latest news in the Parish.

[www.facebook.com.au/bondicatholic](http://www.facebook.com.au/bondicatholic)  
 [www.instagram.com.au/](http://www.instagram.com.au/)  
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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**

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, Juan Carlos Venegas, 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 22 Feb:** 8:00am Pro Populo  
10:00am Holy Souls  
5.00pm Special Intention
- Tues 24 Feb:** Holy Souls
- Wed 25 Feb:** Frances Mary Sheehy
- Thurs 26 Feb:** Holy Souls
- Fri 27 Feb:** Holy Souls
- Sat 28 Feb:** Holy Souls
- Sun 1 March:** 8:00am Pro Populo  
10:00am Holy Souls  
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



**Project Compassion**

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: [www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY



**WOMEN'S Lenten RETREAT**

with THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA

*seek His face* (PSALM 27)

- HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS • EUCHARISTIC ADORATION • CONFESSIONS
- TALKS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS • BREAKOUT SESSIONS • CATHOLIC STALLS

OPTION 1  
**SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026**  
9AM-4PM | ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

OPTION 2  
**SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026**  
9AM-4PM | ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



**TO REGISTER**  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DIBPT](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DIBPT)



# BONDI CATHOLIC

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



# BIBLE STUDY

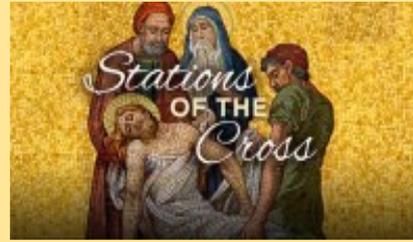
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ST ANNE'S CHURCH MEETING ROOM

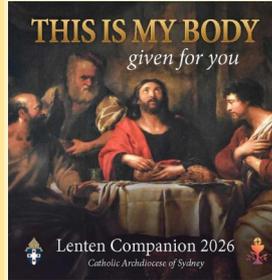
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY



"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 lead 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 churches.



## BONDI CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP



THURSDAY MORNINGS  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Via the undercroft beside the church.

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.

### 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



Email for more details  
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# 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





"The Temptation of Christ" by Juan de Flandes (c. 1500)

*Through meticulous attention to detail and powerful portrayal of emotions, the painting invites the viewer into a profound contemplation of the spiritual struggle faced by Christ.*

### 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 90:15-16**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

### First Reading

**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. see v.3**

**(R.) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done. (R.)
3. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
4. Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.  
O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise. (R.)

### Second Reading

**Romans 5:12, 17-19**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread

through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 4:4**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the  
mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,  
and they will support you on their hands  
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the  
test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,  
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

### Communion Antiphon

**Matthew 4:4**

One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the  
mouth of God.

