



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

MASS TIMES

Monday - St Anne's
6.30pm Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday - St Anne's
7.15am

Wednesday - St Patrick's
No Mass

Thursday - St Patrick's
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Prayer Vigil in St Patrick's hall until
midnight

Friday
Both Churches - 10.00am Stations of
the Cross
St Anne's - 3.00pm Commemoration of
the Passion

Saturday - St Anne's
6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday:
St Anne's - 8.00am
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

Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem by Pietro Lorenzetti 1370



PARISH STAFF

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

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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Note on Mass Stipends

In order that we can record the requests for Masses to be offered for the particular intention of the donors, may we request that stipends be submitted in the envelopes at the back of the church, and that they be passed to the office or at least that the office be contacted to confirm them. Otherwise we may not be able to ensure that your request is successfully carried out. The Bishops have set the minimum offering per Mass at \$20.00.

Thank you.

Recently Deceased

Vicki Roumanus, Hazel Mezger, Des Tracy, Ron Gibson, Steven Coleman, Alina Dioli Villavicencio

Anniversaries

Louise Pearsall, Murray James Tate, Graham Noonan, John Kemp, Jose Luis Herrera, Francis Robert Sadler, Jessi Paola Moreno Cruz, Francis Mary Sheehy, George, Joe Zammit Family, Michael Pace, Rita Dillon, Ramiro Fonesca Useda, Beaini & El Bety Family, Oldy Alvarez, Eve Salter

Prayers for the Sick

Raymi Fernandez, Lolita Herrera, Juan Carlos Venegas, Amale Gittany, Ben Hall, Sr Mary Bohan, Ricardo Perez, Fr Pat Keenan

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 29 Mar: 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Holy Souls
5.00pm Special Intention

Tues 31 Mar: Louise Pearsall

Wed 1 Apr: Holy Souls

Thurs 2 Apr: Holy Souls

Fri 3 Apr: Holy Souls

Sat 4 Apr: Holy Souls

Sun 5 Apr: 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
Ph: 9130 7082



Women's Night

Sr Rita
Living Authentic Joy



Sr. M. Rita Baysari was born and raised in Western Sydney. She was a teacher before moving to Germany to enter the community of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Now based in Sydney working closely with young girls and young adults we have the pleasure to hear her speak on how to live out authentic joy in today's world!

Monday 20th April

7pm, St Patrick's Bondi

See you then!

Dinner provided. Please RSVP to events@bondicatholic.org.au

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday

10 am Mass with Procession
St Patrick's

Holy Thursday

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
St Patrick's
Prayer Vigil in hall until midnight

Good Friday

10 am Stations of the Cross
St Patrick's and St Anne's
3 pm Commemoration of the Passion
St Anne's

With veneration of the relics of the True Cross

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass 6 pm
St Anne's

Easter Sunday

8 am Mass St Anne's
10 am Mass St Patrick's



Holy Week Volunteers Needed

Help Us Prepare the Gethsemane Altar of Repose.

We are calling on the kindness of our parishioners to help prepare the Altar of Repose on **Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, foster new friendships, and do something beautiful for our Lord as we enter the Triduum. If you are available to lend a hand, please contact the parish office or speak directly with Fr. Robbie.

Good Friday Gathering



Following the 10:00am Stations of the Cross this Good Friday, we would love for you to join us for hot cross buns and refreshments.

Gathering will take place in the parish halls at both St. Patrick's and St. Anne's.

Good Friday Blessing



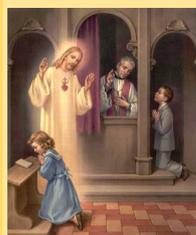
At the conclusion of the 3pm service at St Anne's, there will be a blessing of the people with the relic of the True Cross and the opportunity for private veneration.



Announcement of Confession on Good Friday

There will be Confessions from the end of the Passion Service on Good Friday. Do encourage family members and friends who have not been to confession for a while to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Please remember also that the plenary indulgence for our parish includes the necessity of confession. Please remember the confessionals have been upgraded and are completely confidential and anonymous, with grill and veil and have been totally soundproofed.

Sacrament of First Confession



This year the Sacrament of First confession will take place on **Tuesday, 30th June at 6:30pm at St Anne's Church Bondi Beach**.

In order to prepare for receiving the Sacrament we will have a programme of instruction which will run for four weeks. It will be necessary for the parent or guardian to attend together with their child for the full four weeks.

The four preparation sessions will be held on: **Tuesday- 2 June, 9 June, 16 June and 23 June at 6.30pm in St Anne's Parish Hall (Oakley Road entrance)**.

Please note that to receive First Confession a child must be baptised in the Catholic Church and be in Year 2 or above. If you would like to register your child for First Confession, please email the Parish Office at: admin@bondicatholic.org.au to obtain an enrolment pack. **Enrolments close on Thursday 7th May.**

Holy Week Message

Dear Friends,

We are about to embark on the great journey through Holy Week. Over the course of the next week, all of Christ's Church throughout the world, seeks to tread the way of the Cross with Him in the great journey of His Passion. How can we truly understand the depth of His love for us, and the reason for His coming among us, if we remain as idle spectators in the crowd, like those who saw a condemned man, carrying His cross through Jerusalem, and then went back to their ordinary business. A moment of curiosity? A brief thrill of spectacle? A rumour of the news and gossip? And then back to the ordinary affairs of life. Never let it be said of us. The glory of the resurrection shines so much more brightly because we have known the drama and the passion which led to it.

Over the course of the next week, Holy Church, which is the mystical body of Christ, brings us to the holy land so that we can experience those events others saw so long ago with their own eyes. For us, in many ways, the experience is more precious and more fruitful. We have the knowledge step by step of what is happening, and why. Today, on Palm Sunday, we can exult that the Messiah has actually come to us. He has come to the great city of peace, Jerusalem. He has been accepted by his people; we are those people. Holy Thursday, he will give us the great gift of himself in the blessed Eucharist. On Good Friday, the world's, great day of mourning and of sorrow, we will walk the path to Calvary with our Lord. Let us walk it in sincerity and devotion. Let our hearts be open to him and keep vigil outside the tomb until Easter morning only one week from now. If we share His sorrow, we will share His joy, and that joy is greater than anything the world can give. Let us live this Holy Week well so that Christ may rise in our hearts.

Fr Robbie

St Elizabeth's Hospital - 100% Tax-deductible donations

St Elizabeth Hospital is an 85-bed charitable Catholic hospital located in Hyderabad, Pakistan. Its mission is to provide the best possible quality health care at the lowest possible cost with a preferential option for those in greatest need; to provide the highest level of Mother and Child care; and to be the leader in Hyderabad in providing Palliative Care.

We are pleased to support St Elizabeth hospital in its mission and this worthwhile cause. If you would like to join us in making a donation, you can do so by bank transfer or cheque.

Please note: Whether by cheque or bank transfer, do inform clearly in writing that the donation is for Fr Robert McCulloch - St Elizabeth Hospital Hyderabad and ask for a Tax receipt.

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*Christ falling on the way to Calvary
by Raphael c1516-1517*



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 John 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your
abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your
abundant mercy!

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

**(R.) My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians.**

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

Gospel

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

**The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.**

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
drinking it,
your will be done.

