



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 Mass
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



THE RESURRECTION OF OF THE LORD

He is risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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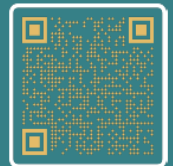
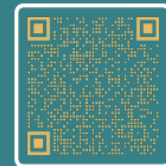
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CONFESSION TIMES

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**

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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

Daphne Bird, Pauline Stewart, Lorna Stewart, Frederick Benson, Oriel Benson, 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

Prayers for the Sick

Julian Geraldo Gomez, 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 5 Apr:** 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Oriel Benson
5.00pm Special Intention
- Tues 7 Apr:** Julian Geraldo Gomez
- Wed 8 Apr:** Holy Souls
- Thurs 9 Apr:** Frederick Benson
- Fri 10 Apr:** Lorna Stewart
- Sat 11 Apr:** Pauline Stewart
- Sun 12 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



Reflection on Easter by Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever (Ps 118:1)

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia” (Resp. Ps.). Easter is the most joyful day of the year because “the Prince of life, who died, now reigns immortal” (Sequence). If Jesus had not risen, his incarnation would have been in vain, and his death would not have given life to men. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile” (1 Cor 15:17), exclaims St. Paul. Who indeed can believe in and hope in a dead man? But Christ is not dead, he is living. “You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified”—the angel said to the women—“He has risen, he is not here” (Mk 16:6). At first this announcement caused fear and alarm, so much so that the women “fled . . . and said nothing to anyone for they were afraid” (ib. 8). But with them, or perhaps a little ahead of them, was Mary Magdalen who, as soon as she saw “that the stone had been taken away,” ran immediately to notify Peter and John: “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him” (Jn 20:1-2). They both ran in haste, and when they entered the tomb they saw “the linen cloths lying, and the napkin which had been on his head . . . rolled up in a place by itself” (ib. 6-7); they saw and believed “Signs” of the resurrection are still to be found in the world, although in other forms: the heroic faith and evangelical life of so many humble and hidden persons, the vitality of the Church which no external persecutions and internal struggles have been able to weaken, the Eucharist, which is the living presence of the risen Christ who continues to draw men to himself. It is for each of us to accept these signs, to believe as the Apostles believed, and to strengthen our faith continually.



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

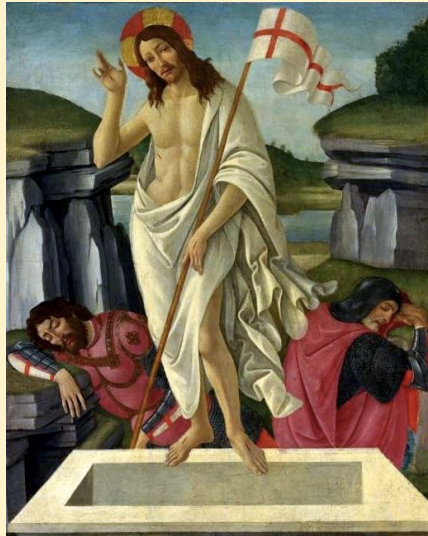
See you then!

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



Easter Message

The most joyful celebrations we can imagine, could not possibly come close to what is deserving for this wonderful day. For Christ, to have risen from the dead means that our lives are completely different from what they would otherwise have been. Not only does God exist and watch over us, but he has given us a gift of such astonishing brilliance and preciousness. All our lives should really be a long act of Thanksgiving to Him. Sin has no more of its deathly hold over us, and the grave will not be the end of us. We have a wonderful destiny with him, if only we trust him and follow faithfully in his commandments.



On this day, all around the world Christians will gather and honour the Lord, firstly, at Mass and then afterwards with their families and friends. This is of course the way it should be, our duty to God and then, because of that, duty to our neighbour. Both duties are joyful celebrations.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families the very happiest of Easter days and may the joy of this day remain ever afterwards with you.

Fr Robbie

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



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.

By bank transfer:

Account Name: Saint Columban Mission
 BSB: 013373
 Account No: 008684451

<p>St Elizabeth Hospital Society, Hyderabad Pakistan</p> <p>100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS</p>	<p>For more information, please watch the YouTube clip</p>
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About St Elizabeth Hospital



Not only is St Elizabeth a hospital, but a facility for training nurses and midwives to guarantee the future of Pakistani women and babies. St Elizabeth's Hospital was established in 1958 and is a non-profit institution. It is owned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hyderabad and is run on its behalf by the Medical Board of the Diocese. Since 1975, St Elizabeth has been staffed by Pakistani personnel.

In 2010, St. Elizabeth Hospital is the sole medical provider for 12,000 people in nearby villages. Free medication is provided. The major health issues that need attention are: provision of ante-natal, natal and post-natal care; infantile anaemia; general medical care for all sexes and age, including diagnosis, treatment, and provision of medicines; TB diagnosis with referral to the TB care center to the Government TB Sanatorium in Hyderabad; Hepatitis A, B and C diagnosis and treatment; treatment of common ophthalmic and skin conditions and diseases. In 2020, the hospital is providing free health care to 50,000 people.

For more, please watch the youtube clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGnUJ962wKA>

Duc in Altum - Put out into the deep!

Sunrise Surf Sessions

18 APRIL 2026

Ready for something fun and different? Hit the waves and connect with fellow parishioners! Surfboards to share, breaky and good vibes provided.

When & Where: 6AM, Bondi Beach
 (Meet at Joachim House - Next to St Anne's Church)
 RSVP - events@bondicatholic.org



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 138:18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ (R.)
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you

have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

