



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI

St Patrick's and St Anne's Parish Bulletin

MASS TIMES

Monday - St Anne's
6.00pm 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 Mass
9.30am Rosary

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

Christus Consolator by Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1834



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

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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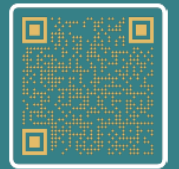
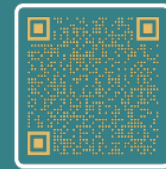
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Easter House Blessings

It is an old Catholic custom to arrange the blessing of the home during the Easter season. Please contact the parish office to arrange for Father Robbie to come and bless your house during these weeks.

Recently Deceased

Juana Isabel Perez, Vicki Roumanus, Hazel Mezger, Des Tracy, Ron Gibson, Steven Coleman,

Anniversaries

Henry Forrester, Thomas Brian Sheehy, Jessy Paola Moreno Cruz, Ramiro Fonseca, Nabil, Georges Aboud & George K El-Bety, Peitro & Maria Macolino, Antoinette Durante, Stephano Stucci, Brian Thomas Sheehy, Noelene Campbell, Fr Joao Moniz de Melo, Martin Borg

Prayers for the Sick

Raymi Fernandez, 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



Adult Confirmations 2026

Parishioners who are above school age and who are not yet confirmed may wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It is generally necessary to receive the Sacrament before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony so couples contemplating marriage should be especially encouraged to get themselves Confirmed.

The Confirmations will be on **Sunday 17th May at St Patrick's Church Bondi at 10.00am Mass.**

Father Robbie will prepare the candidates at three **preparation sessions on Tuesday 5th May, Friday 8th May and Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm at the Conference Room at St Anne's Church Bondi Beach.**

Please phone the Parish office or send an email to: admin@bondicatholic.org.au to enrol.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 3 May: 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Martin Borg
5.00pm Special Intention

Tues 5 May: Thomas Brian Sheehy

Wed 6 May: Raymi Fernandez

Thurs 7 May: Raymi Fernandez

Fri 8 May: Holy Souls

Sat 9 May: Private Intention

Sun 10 May: 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



BONDI CATHOLIC


TERM 2 STARTING 14 APRIL



BIBLE STUDY

7 PM

EVERY TUESDAY FORTNIGHT



ST ANNE'S CONFERENCE ROOM (BELOW CHURCH)

14 / 4 28 / 4 12 / 5 26 / 5 9 / 6



MENS NIGHT

The Crisis of Identity

Monday 4 May
6:30 PM

6:30PM | ADORATION & SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS

St Anne's Church

7:30 PM | DINNER

8:30 PM | TALK

St Anne's Hall



Our Speaker:
Fr Greg Morgan

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

**St Elizabeth Hospital
Society, Hyderabad
Pakistan**

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DONATIONS

For more information, please watch the YouTube clip

About St Elizabeth Hospital

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 21st May.



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>



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 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, ‘It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.’ The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **(R.)**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be

the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am You may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me? ‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. ‘I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.’

Communion Antiphon

Cf John 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

