



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

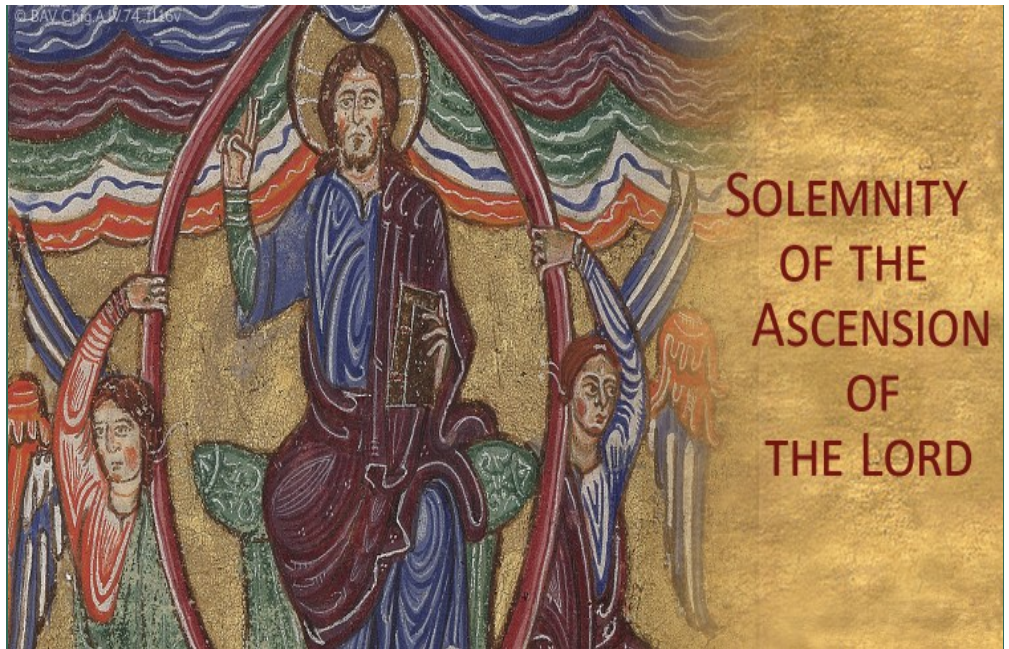
Wednesday - St Patrick's
7.15am

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



SOLEMNITY
OF THE
ASCENSION
OF
THE LORD

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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St. Anne's: Cnr of Blair St & Mitchell St Bondi Beach

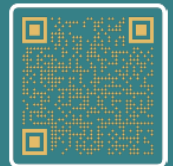
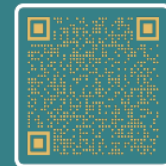
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CONFESSION TIMES

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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WITH CAMERA



<https://GoodGiving.com.au>

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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

Luigi Placer, Ricardo Perez, Juana Isabel Perez, Vicki Roumanus, Hazel Mezger, Des Tracy, Ron Gibson, ,

Anniversaries

Henry Forrester, John Jekyll, Fay Clark, Samira, Abouzeid, Deceased members Abouzeid Family, Deceased members of Sayde Family, Cardinal Medeiros, Thomas Brian Sheehy, Jessy Paola Moreno Cruz, Ramiro Fonseca, Nabil, Georges Aboud & George K El-Bety

Prayers for the Sick

Albino Canelas, Leone Roser, Raymi Fernandez, Julian Geraldo Gomez, Lolita Herrera, Juan Carlos Venegas, Amale Gittany, Ben Hall, Sr Mary Bohan

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sun 17 May:** 8:00am Pro Populo
10:00am Deceased members of Sayde Family
5.00pm Special Intention
- Mon 18 May:** Holy Souls
- Tues 19 May:** Luigi Placer
- Wed 20 May:** Fay Clark
- Thurs 21 May:** Deceased members of Sayde Family
- Fri 22 May:** John Jekyll
- Sat 23 May:** Henry Forrester
- Sun 24 May:** 8:00am Maria Da Costa
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



CWF Parish Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2026 Appeal is being held this month of May.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf or complete the envelopes provided on the bulletin tables or on each of the pews.

Please place all cash donation envelopes in the collection plate.




Feast and Memorial Days

- 18 May St John I, Pope, Martyr
20 May St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
21 May St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs
22 May St Rita Cascia

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



Women's Night



A Practical Guide to Investing

Dr Steve Christie



Principal and finance expert with over 30 years' experience, previously serving as the Head of Private Wealth at Ord Minett. A parishioner and member of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Monday 18th May

6:30 PM: Rosary at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

7:00 PM: Welcome drinks in the hall

7:30 PM: Talk followed by dinner

Please RSVP to events@bondicatholic.org.au

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.

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:

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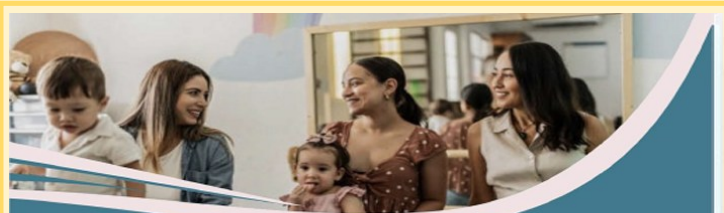
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St Elizabeth Hospital Society, Hyderabad Pakistan

100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

For more information, please watch the YouTube clip



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
bec.mazza@gmail.com



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

Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R.)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

