



Feast and Memorial Day

19 Aug St John Eudes, Priest
20 Aug St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
21 Aug St Pius X, Pope
22 Aug Our Lady Mother and Queen

Recently Deceased

Andrew Griffin, Roland Coombes, Edna McHardy, Amal Boutros Gittany, George About El-Bety

Anniversaries

Aurthur, Molly and Ross Smith, Saydi K El-Bety, Fred Beaini, David Turnball, Bishop Peter Elliott, Luigi Guerrero

Prayers for the Sick

Nadia Abagi, Miriam, Archbishop Seamus Horgan, Albino Canelas, Leone Roser, Raymi Fernandez, Julian Geraldo Gomez, Lolita Herrera, Jennifer Hewitt

Special Intentions

Da Costa-Allen Family, Sadek Family

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sun 16 Aug: 8:00am Holy Souls
10:00am Pro Populo
5.00pm Andrew Griffin RIP
Mon 17 Aug: Holy Souls
Tues 18 Aug: Holy Souls
Wed 19 Aug: Holy Souls
Thurs 20 Aug: Holy Souls
Fri 21 Aug: Arthur, Molly and Ross Smith
Sat 22 Aug: Holy Souls
Sun 23 Aug: 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



Women's Night



Discerning God's Will in your Life



Charbel Raish

HUSBAND, FATHER OF NINE,
CATHOLIC EVANGELIST

*Inspiring others to discover
the fullness of Truth
through Faith*

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

**7 PM
ROSARY**

**7.30PM
DINNER**

**8.30PM
TALK**

St Patrick's Catholic Church and Hall

Please RSVP to events@bondicatholic.org.au

CWF Parish Appeal

Please support the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August 2026 Appeal** with a generous tax-deductible donation. Your contribution helps sustain the Church's important ministries and outreach programs within our community. When making your donation, please nominate **St Anne Bondi Beach** or **St Patrick Bondi** as your parish.

Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

August 2026

Your generous support today will help us continue the vital charitable works of the Catholic Church. Help advance our faith and care for those who need it most.

Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.

To donate:
Scan the QR code
Visit: www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf
Call: 1800 753 959 or complete the parish envelope.

Scan to Give





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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BONDI CATHOLIC PARISH

MEN'S NIGHT

GUEST SPEAKER

CHARBEL RAISH

TOPIC

**EMBRACE YOUR
CALLING AS MEN**

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
ST ANNE'S BONDI BEACH



6.30PM
MASS AT ST ANNE'S



7.00PM – 7.30PM
ADORATION
AND CONFESSIONS



7.30PM
DINNER



8.30PM
TALK

RSVP events@bondicatholic.org.au

PAROUSIA
parousiamedia.com



The Secular Institute of the
Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary is pleased
to invite you to a Solemn Mass of
Thanksgiving celebrating 100 years
of our international community
Sunday 13th September 2026

Main celebrant:
The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP
Archbishop of Sydney



Please be seated by 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

RSVP: www.schoenstatt.org.au



Celebrating First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 20th September at the
10am Mass at St Patrick's Church Bondi Beach. This is one of the greatest
moments in a child's life, an unforgettable experience of closeness of God.

PREPARATION PROGRAMME

A four-week consecutive programme of instruction is necessary.
Parent/guardian must attend together with their child for all four sessions.

The four sessions will be held at 6:30pm in St Anne's Parish Hall
(Oakley Road entrance) on:

- Tuesday 25th August,
- Tuesday 1st September,
- Tuesday 8th September, and
- Tuesday 15th September.

REQUIREMENTS

To receive First Holy Communion, a child must be baptised, have
received the Sacrament of Penance in the Catholic Church, and be
in Year 3 or above.

For further details please email Parish office admin@bondicatholic.org.au.



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

Psalm 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save

some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

Communion Antiphon

John 6:51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

