



Catholic Parishes of Bondi

CHURCHES:
**ST. PATRICK'S BONDI &
ST. ANNE'S BONDI BEACH**
COLLABORATING TOGETHER

**1st Sunday of
Advent, Year C**

**Sunday,
2nd December 2018**

Weekend Mass and Devotional Schedule

Saturday:

Adoration 4 to 4:45pm:
St. Anne's

5pm Vigil Mass:
St. Anne's

Sunday:

8am Mass: St. Anne's
10am Mass: St. Patrick's
6pm Mass: St. Anne's
(Brazilian Community
Mass)

Weekday Mass and Devotional Schedule for this coming week

Monday, 3rd December:
9am Communion Service:
St. Patrick's

1:30pm Rosary &
Afternoon Tea:
St. Patrick's

Tuesday, 4th December:
5pm Mass:
St. Patrick's

**Wednesday, 5th
December:**
9am Mass & Rosary:
St. Patrick's

Thursday, 6th December:
9am Mass:
St. Patrick's

Friday, 7th December:
9am Mass:
St. Anne's

Be ready and alert By Tiffany Beaini

On this First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the Coming of Jesus. It reminds us to be attentive of the various ways Jesus comes into our lives.

Luke's gospel is a bit unsettling as Jesus tells His disciples about the signs of His second coming. He hopes that we be alert to His coming, not only at the "end of time" but today and every day. The end of the world may not come in our lifetime, but our deaths will bring the end of our engagement with it. So, we need to be ready when Jesus comes for us.

How do we understand

the signs of our own times? What is our response? We do not know when the end of time will take place, however what is certain is that our own lives will one day come to an end. If I were to be called from this life today to stand before the Son of Man, would He be able to say to me, "well done, good and faithful servant?" or will He mention how distracted we get in our 'busy' lives and neglected our faith? The speech marks around the 'busy' intends to accentuate that we are too often consumed by portraying to ourselves and others that we are busy. But I say to you are you truly busy with a meaningful or meaningless life? Are you filling your day

with prayer and attentiveness to be ready to meet Him when we come to the end of our lives?

Today let us all be mindful of Jesus' presence within us: in a smile, in nature's beauty, even in sickness. He is always with us however we have 'become drowsy' to Jesus' coming. May we pray that Jesus' second coming and our preparation for Christmas be a glorious and redemptive event.

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Saturday:

4 to 4:30pm:
St. Anne's

Sunday:

9:30 to 9:45am:
St. Patrick's

Baptism:

1st and 3rd weekends of the month during parish Masses. Parents will be required to attend a preparation session which is held on the 4th Saturday of

the month at 11am at St. Patrick's.

Marriage:

By appointment (at least six months' notice required).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards are on sale at the side and back entrances of the churches for \$5 a pack of 10 cards. 2019 Columban Calendars are also on sale for \$8 each. Please put the money in any of the poor boxes.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve:

Monday, 24th

December:

5pm @ St. Anne's

5pm @ St. Patrick's

7:30pm @ St. Anne's

(Brazilian Mass)

Christmas Day;

Tuesday, 25th

December,

9am @ St. Anne's

10am @ St. Patrick's

Safeguarding

All our parish volunteers who have a role within the Sunday Masses as a musician, acolyte, reader, communion minister or warden have now been asked to obtain a WWCC number. While many of those involved in various parish ministries do not have direct contact with children, the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office considers that anyone who has a role within a Sunday Mass may be viewed by children or

other persons as a trustworthy person within the parish. All those involved in Sunday Masses have also been asked to read and to sign a copy of the Code of Conduct for working with children issued by the Archdiocese of Sydney. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the Archdiocese of Sydney website or from the parish office. Please email the parish office to request a copy. Every parish is required to maintain a

record that shows that all volunteers have agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct.

In the future all parish volunteers and those who become parish ministers will be required to follow the Archdiocesan procedures. While we understand that some may find the process demanding, we are all committed to providing a safe environment for our children.

Notices

Keys

We are currently conducting a key audit in our parish as part of Safeguarding and WHS. Part of the audit requirement is that every person who is in possession of a key to the church, hall etc.,

must sign for it. Could parishioners who have a key please contact the Parish Office to arrange a time to go in and sign for your key. This will ensure that we meet the audit standards and to ensure that you have the correct key. Thank you

for your cooperation in this matter.

2019 Sacramental Program

On the bulletin tables there are copies of a letter regarding the Sacramental Program for next year.

First Eucharist Photos

The First Eucharist photos are now ready for collection.

Due to the size of the files we are unable to send the photos via email (apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause).

To collect your child's

photos please contact the Parish Office on 9365 1195 or 9130 7225 or email admin@bondicatholic.org.au to make an appointment to collect an electronic copy.

Please note: you will need to bring your USB along with you to the

Parish Office to upload the photos.

A big thank you to Brad Cummins, Assistant Principal at Galilee Catholic Primary School, for taking the photos.

Your Prayers are requested for

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Martin Hopkins and
Cornelio Bassetti

DECEASED:
Irene Savino, Giuseppe
Savino, Leonardo
Savino, Giovanna
Savino, Carmine Pavia,
Grazia Pavia, Giuseppe
Savino, Norrie & Pat
O'Donovan

SICK:
Sonia Beaini, Donald
Dunne, Trish Ramsey,
Suzette Bieshaar, Mary
Penfold, Nica Sangil,

Jean Clark, Alison
Walsh, Therese Hubery,
Tuga Katany, Rose
Kelly, Bernadette
Quinn, Paul Coonan,
Mary Moore, Brian
Walker, Neve Laney
and Antonio Ledesma

REMEMBRANCE:
Drew Dowie, John &
Daisy Sadler, Helen
Colette, Harold & Joan
Sadler, Robert & Leonie
Sadler, Frank Sadler,
James & Labibi
Roumanus, Asuncion
and Marcela Vegas

PLEASE NOTE:
Names will be removed
from the sick list after 2
months, unless the
Parish Office is notified.

SEEKING ACCOMMODATION

Single man in Bondi.
Clean and tidy tenant.
Seeking long term rental
accommodation from
26th January 2019 in
the North Bondi area.

For any help or
assistance please call
Catiano Paulo on 0420
366 406.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close
to you has been abused
by someone working or
ministering within the
Archdiocese of Sydney
we invite you to contact
us.

We will listen to you
respectfully, offer

support and discuss
the options you have
available to you.

Please contact the
Safeguarding and
Ministerial Integrity
Office on
(02) 9390 5812.



ONLINE INDUCTION TRAINING

The Safeguarding Office
is pleased to announce
as of September 2018
we will be offering two
Online Training courses;
Safeguarding Induction
Training for parish
volunteers and staff and
Youth Ministry

Safe-guarding Induction
Training for volunteers
who assist in Youth
Ministry. All volunteers
and staff need to

complete Safeguarding
Induction Training.

Volunteers and staff who
wish to complete the
Online Induction Training
will need to register by
following this link

[https://goo.gl/forms/
fSn0R2jrB2C0g0wG3](https://goo.gl/forms/fSn0R2jrB2C0g0wG3)

Plenary Council 2020

On the bulletin tables
you will find copies of
the Plenary Council
2020 surveys.

To have your say on the
Catholic Church and its
future please complete
these surveys and
place them on the
collection plate. You
can also complete the

surveys online at:
[http://
plenarycouncil.catholic.
org.au/resources/have-
your-say](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say)

In February 2019 our
Ambassadors will also
be running workshops
(local listening and
dialogue sessions).
For further information

regarding the Plenary
Council visit their
website at:

[plenarycouncil.catholic.
org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



Parish Staff

Fr Martin Monaghan
Administrator

Marian Abi Khattar
**Facilities and Accounts
Manager
&
Parish Safeguarding
Support Officer**

Frank Riotto
Administration Assistant

Parish Office Hours

**Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday:**
9:30am to 4:30pm
(closed from 12:30 to
1:30pm)

Thursday:
10:30am to 2:30pm

Saturday:
10am to 2pm

Parish Contact Details

Parish Office

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St. Anne's:
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Bondi Beach NSW 2026

Parish Primary School

Galilee Catholic Primary School

60B Blair Street
North Bondi NSW 2026

P: 9130 7082

W: www.galileebondi.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Anna Novak



Today's Liturgy

First Reading

Jer 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading

1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your redemption is near at hand.

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