



Catholic Parishes of Bondi

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

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and
Joseph, Year C**

**Sunday,
30th 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

Weekday Mass and Devotional Schedule for this coming week

Monday, 31st December:
No Communion Service

Tuesday, 1st January:

9am Mass:
St. Anne's
10:30am Mass:
St. Patrick's

Wednesday, 2nd January:

9am Mass & Rosary:
St. Patrick's

Thursday, 3rd January:

9am Mass:
St. Patrick's

Friday, 4th January:

9am Mass:
St. Anne's

Gained or Lost? By Tiffany Beaini

How did I spend this one year of my life that has just passed? Did I use it to advance my goals and objectives in life? Did I use it to enhance the purpose of my existence? Could I have done better last year in the way I invested my time between the demands of work, family, friends and society, and the demands of my spiritual life? What things did I achieve last year and what did I fail to achieve? How can I consolidate the achievements of last year while reversing the failures and losses in this new year? Through soul searching questions like these we find that a review of the past year naturally leads to setting goals and resolutions for the new year.

There are people who tell you that there is no point making new year resolutions. Do not believe them. We must set goals and make resolutions as a necessary conclusion to our review of the past year. And we do need to review our lives from year to year because, as Socrates says, the unexamined life is not worth living.

Today's newspapers are full of individual and collective new year resolutions. Most of those, however, are not resolutions at all but only wishes. What is the difference between a resolution

and a wish? A wish identifies a goal one wants to reach, a resolution specifies the steps one will take to reach it. A wish says this is where I want to be, a resolution says this is the road I will take, this is what I will do to get there. The wishful person says "I want to pass my exams this year" and the resolved person says "I will devote an extra hour to my studies everyday in order to pass my exams." The wishful person says "I will have more peace and love in my family this year" and the resolved person says "I will spend more time with my family at table instead of rushing off to the TV, so that we get to know and understand ourselves better." The wishful person says "I will live a life of union with God this year" and the resolved person says "I will set aside this time everyday to pray and hear God's word." The difference between wishing and resolving is: are we prepared to do what it takes to make our dreams come true, are we prepared to pay the price?

The Gospel today presents Mary to us as a model of that new life in Christ that all of us wish for ourselves in the new year. There we see that Mary was prepared to do something to realise this goal. What did she do? After the boy Jesus was found in the Temple, we are told that "His

mother treasured all these things in her heart" (Luke 2:51). Mary was a woman who valued the word of God, who treasured it and made time to meditate and ponder it. It is true that the holiness of Mary is attributed to the grace of God, but this should not make us forget that she needed to make an effort in order to cooperate with the grace of God.

Whatever the situation in which we find ourselves - a hardship, a disappointment, a decision to make - God has a solution, an answer that is right for us. We tell God about it in prayer but we also listen to what God has to tell us about it. Prayer is a conversation with God but sometimes all we do is pick up the phone, read out the list of our problems to God and drop the phone without listening to hear what God has to say to us. Let us today resolve to listen more to the voice of God, to treasure God's word and ponder it in our hearts. Then shall we be able to realise our new year resolution of a new life in union with God.

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).

Collections

New Year Resolutions: The Pope Francis List

Don't gossip

Finish your meals

Make time for others

Choose the 'more humble' purchase

Meet the poor 'in the flesh'

Stop judging others

Befriend those who disagree

Make commitments, such as marriage

Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'

Be Happy

First Collection

The first collection is for the support of clergy in the parish and beyond.

Each priest in a parish draws a personal stipend from the first collection for living expenses, food and housekeeping. Funds are also directed to: Priests in parishes where the first collection is insufficient to meet their stipend.

Second Collection

The second collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission. For example: Liturgical needs, Salaries, Utilities, Resources Maintenance of schools and churches repayment of loans Parish sacramental formation and pastoral programs.

Special Collections

Sometimes a special

collection for a local or international Catholic charity will be announced within the Mass. These special collections might allow the Church and its agencies to offer assistance to the needy, provide resources to humanitarian missions, or ensure retired members of our clergy and religious orders are cared for during their old age.

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.

Notices

Happy New Year

Wishing all parishioners a Happy New Year. May 2019 be filled with joy, peace and good health.

Good Bless,
Fr Martin

Parish Office

The Parish Office has now closed and will

reopen on Tuesday, 8th January 2019.

Fr Martin Annual Leave

Fr Martin will be taking part of his annual leave from 7th January 2019 to 22nd January 2019.

During this period there will be no weekday Masses and the MSC

Priests will be filling in on the weekend.

New Years Day Masses

9am @ St Anne's
10:30am @ St Patrick's

Your Prayers are requested for

DECEASED:
Terry and Merle Hall

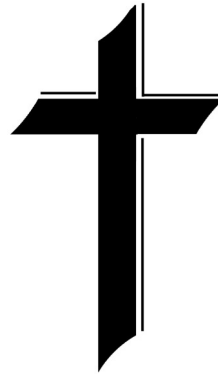
Laney and Antonio
Ledesma

ANNIVERSARY:
Lucja Lapinski and
Carmel Kerr

REMEMBRANCE:
Eugene Beame,
Biddy Fernan, John
Fernan, Mona Kennedy,
Moya Hutchings,
Drew Dowie, John &
Daisy Sadler, Helen
Colette, Harold & Joan
Sadler, Robert & Leonie
Sadler, Frank Sadler,
James & Labibi
Roumanus, Asuncion
and Marcela Vegas

SICK:
Sr Bernadine, Donald
Dunne, Trish Ramsey,
Suzette Bieshaar, Mary
Penfold, Nica Sangil,
Jean Clark, Alison
Walsh, Therese Hubery,
Tuga Katany, Rose
Kelly, Bernadette
Quinn, Paul Coonan,
Brian Walker, Neve

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



SAFEGUARDING

A reminder that all
volunteers are required
to sign a volunteer form
and Code of Conduct
(which are available on
the bulletin tables)
as well as have a valid
Working With Children
Check.

If you require any
assistance with any of
these documents
please contact the
Parish Office.

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.

support and discuss
the options you have
available to you.

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

We will listen to you
respectfully, offer



ONLINE INDUCTION TRAINING

The Safeguarding Office
is 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/
fSnOR2jrB2COgOwG3](https://goo.gl/forms/fSnOR2jrB2COgOwG3)

Plenary Council 2020

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

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

regarding the Plenary
Council visit their
website at:

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

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

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



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

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Church Addresses

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Bondi NSW 2026

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

Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

Col 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Concerning the Christian life in the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men, listening to them.

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