



Catholic Parishes of Bondi

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

**The Baptism of the
Lord, Year C**

**Sunday,
13th January 2019**

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, who lived in this area for over 30,000 years. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

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, 14th January:

9am: Communion Service
St. Patrick's

Tuesday, 15th January:

No Mass

Wednesday, 16th January:

No Mass

Thursday, 17th January:

No Mass

Friday, 18th January:

No Mass

The Power of the Spirit - By Tiffany Beaini

Today, Jesus' Baptism by John, was a special moment. The Spirit brings Him new energy.

This feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time. The Spirit came upon Him and He would send the Spirit later to us - of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

In a vision of the Trinity, Jesus, son of Mary, is identified as the dearly loved Son of God the Father. God always speaks to Jesus in an intimate and joyful fashion. He says: 'You are my beloved son, I am pleased with you. I love you deeply. Your whole being springs

from me. I am your Father.' Jesus answers, 'Abba', 'beloved Father'. His whole life reveals trust. He hands himself over unconditionally to his Father.

God, I ponder on this love that you have lavished also upon me, calling me your child. You are the tender and compassionate Mother of my life. You are the faithful Father, the Rock on which I stand. Your love is everlasting. Your faithfulness is eternal.

Jesus found a new spirit in Himself after His prayer and He heard words He would never forget. We may get stuck throughout our lives, but we need to then be able to ask

the Holy Spirit to renew us and give us a new energy. Open to the Holy Spirit, open to new life, new love, and to be a better person.



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).

**GALILEE CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
WELCOMING MASS**

We will begin our school year with the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together with our Primary School Students on Saturday, 2nd February at the 5pm Mass at St. Anne's.

QUOTE

'Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.'
~ *Pope St. Paul VI*

Notices

Catechist Program
Special Religious Education (SRE) classes are held on:
Mondays - Bondi Public School (2 to 2:30pm & 2:30 to 3pm)

Tuesdays - Bronte Public School (2 to 2:30pm & 2:30 to 3pm)

Thursdays - Bondi Beach Public School (9 to 9:30am & 9:30 to 10am)

If you have wondered what is involved in

being a Catechist or an assistant on a regular basis, please contact Shirley Bond on 9130 5760 for more information.

Please Note: A current Working With Children Check Number and clearance is needed and training is required before entering a classroom.

Welcome
This weekend we welcome Fr John Kelliher MSC who will

be presiding at our Masses.

We thank him for filling in while Fr Martin is on leave.

Weekday Masses
A reminder that there will be no weekday Masses this coming week due to Fr Martin being on annual leave.

Notices

Bereavement Support Reflection Mornings.
Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am - 1.00pm.

For family and friends who grieve and their companions.

Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement.

Morning tea provided.

For further information please contact

Bereavement Support
Ph: (02) 9646 6908 or
bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Church Facts - Dioceses and Parishes

How many dioceses are there in Australia?
There are 33 dioceses in Australia.

There are twenty-eight dioceses based on territorial divisions, four dioceses of Eastern Catholic Churches and one military diocese, where the bishop's

responsibility is the pastoral care of Catholic members of the Australian Defence Forces and their families.

How many parishes are there?
The 2009-10 Official Directory of the Catholic Church in Australia lists

1349, including 34 belonging to Eastern Catholic Churches. The 2007-08 Official Directory lists 1363 parishes, including 30 belonging to Eastern Catholic Churches.

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Your Prayers are requested for

ANNIVERSARY:

Stephen Gallagher

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 Laney and Antonio Ledesma

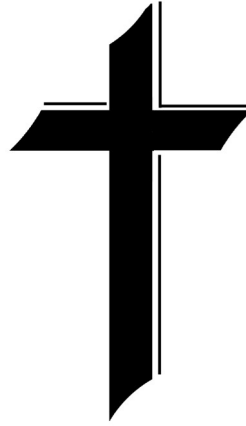
REMEMBRANCE:

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

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. 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.

The full Archdiocesan Manual for

safeguarding children in our parish communities is available on the Archdiocesan website at: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-andchild-protection/>

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/fSn0R2jrB2COg0wG3>

Vocation Discernment Weekend Run By The Capuchin Friars 15-17th February 2019

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the

Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill.

There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of

self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom.

The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052.

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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North Bondi NSW 2026

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Principal: Anna Novak



Today's Liturgy

First Reading

Is 42:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11

(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Gospel Acclamation

See Mk 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

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