



Catholic Parishes of Bondi

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

**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time,
Year C**

**Sunday,
27th 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, 28th January:

No Communion Service
due to the Australia Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday, 29th January:

5pm Mass:
St. Patrick's

Wednesday, 30th January:

9am Mass & Rosary:
St. Patrick's

Thursday, 31st January:

9am Mass:
St. Patrick's

Friday, 1st February:

9am Mass:
St. Anne's

Friend of God – By Tiffany Beaini

Luke's Gospel begins differently to the other Gospels - he acknowledges his debt to earlier eyewitnesses and ministers of Jesus. He has dedicated his Gospel to Theophilus or "friend of God." Why is this important to us? Because unlike the other Gospel writers, Luke is concerned with the words and deeds of Jesus especially in relation to the poor. Further, we are the friends of God he is referring to. He gives us an ordered account and certainty about earlier teachings.

After the assurance that Luke's account is credible, today's Gospel jumps to chapter four, with Jesus is in the Synagogue. It had been prophesied by Isaiah that the Messiah would redeem his people from

every kind of affliction. Jesus actually said that this prophecy found its fulfilment in Him. He came to redeem man from sin and turn humanity away from eternal death. Through His ministry, Jesus rid many people of their physical illnesses and on occasion relieved the hunger of huge crowds, yet, He did not seek to suppress pain or illness. God's plan is that these should have a clearly redemptive purpose; this is why the poor and the sick are His favourites, and we should see them as a reflection of Jesus himself.

He humbled Himself and became man. He entered this world in the smallest form – a baby. He was raised by poor parents living the poorest life the Creator of all things could live.

As Christians in today's world we are called to humble ourselves down and serve others. This does not require miraculous works or deeds but rather it requires us to say 'yes' to the will of God just as Mary did. By saying yes, we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Our faith then leads us to good works. These good works must begin in our Parish life. We must learn to give back rather than keep taking. We do not want to be like the disciples who in John 6, the minute things got hard they turned their back on Jesus. Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. These words are what today's Gospel concludes with – Christ Himself is the fulfilment of all the Scriptures and Prophetic visions.

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

'The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.'

~ *St. Gianna Molla*

Notices

Catechist Ministry
Needed:

Mondays: Bondi Public School - Kindergarten Catechist (2 to 2:30pm)

Tuesdays: Bronte Public School - Yr 5/6 Catechist (2:30 to 3pm)

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

Year 1 Catechist (9:30 to 10am)

Assistants - all time slots.

A current Working With Children Check number is required and training needed before entering the classroom. If you can help in any way please contact the Parish Office.

St. Patrick's Rosary Group

The Monday afternoon Rosary group will resume on Monday, 4th February, at 1:30pm in

St. Patrick's Church. A warm welcome is extended to all Bondi parishioners to join us in prayer and stay for afternoon tea in the parish hall.

Anointing Masses

Commencing in February there will be an Anointing of the Sick Mass on the 4th Thursday of the month at St. Patrick's and the 4th Friday of the month at St. Anne's.

Family Spirit

Can you provide short-term help for long-term memories?

As a new agency combining the strengths of Marist180 and CatholicCare Sydney, Family Spirit urgently need

compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night on Tuesday 5th February 2019, 5.30-8pm.

Family Spirit, Level 3, 2-14 Meredith St Bankstown.

Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

First Reconciliation

Children in Year 2 and above, who have been Baptised in the Roman Catholic Rite, are eligible to enrol for First Reconciliation.

Enrolment Forms:

Available from the Parish Office and both Churches from Thursday, 31st January. Completed forms must

be returned in person, along with the program fee of \$35, to the Parish Office by 4pm Friday, 1st March. **No LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Commitment Ceremony:

Sunday, March 10th @ the 10am Mass - St Patrick's Church

Classes:

Saturdays, March 16th, 23rd & 30th from 1:45pm to 3pm @ St Patrick's Hall

Celebration of Sacrament:

Sunday, April 7th 11am @ St Patrick's Church

Your prayers are requested for

DECEASED:

Bradley Death

ANNIVERSARY:

Eve Salter and
Frances Mary (Molly
Sheehy)

SICK:

Margaret Baker and
Alex Prendergast

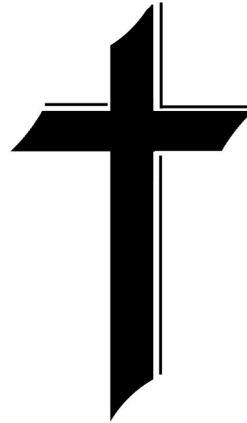
REMEMBRANCE:

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.or
g/safeguarding-and-
child-protection/](https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-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/
fSnOR2jrB2COg0wG3](https://goo.gl/forms/fSnOR2jrB2COg0wG3)

Australia Day Prayer

We bless you, God of
the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of
landscape and climate,
for its abundance of
wealth and opportunity.

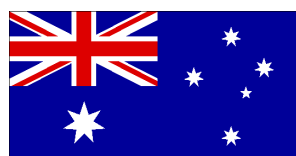
its courage and hope,
give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect
for each other
and a passionate
commitment to justice
for all.

We bless you for our
history,
with all its struggle in
adversity,

Bless us so that we
might be a blessing to
others.

We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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Church Addresses

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Bondi NSW 2026

St. Anne's:
47 Mitchell Street
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

Neh 8:2-6. 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation

See Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

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