



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BONDI
CHURCHES:
ST. PATRICK'S BONDI &
ST. ANNE'S BONDI BEACH
COLLABORATING TOGETHER

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday, 3rd March 2019

Cardinal Pell

“Yet for many ordinary people, and ordinary Catholics in particular, the news is gobsmacking and hard to process. It is a calamity for them. Some are simply shattered that he was found guilty. Some just don't believe it. And they are saying it clearly on social media. An appeal has been lodged, and George Pell remains a Cardinal, though the Vatican has confirmed he is no longer Prefect for the Economy. His five-year term as prefect ended on February 24.” <https://www.abc.net.au/news/topic/catholic>

The above quotation is one of many opinions which have been reported in the media this week.

I expect that many of you are feeling numb as a result of this week's news. There is, and will continue to be, hurt and anger felt by many people in the community. There is, and will continue to be, many opinions about the trial and the verdict. My preference is to respect our judicial system and let the legal process run its course before making any comment in relation to the trial or the verdict.

However, in the meantime, I acknowledge the courage and strength of victims of abuse. For victims and their families, it is a long and painful process as they relive their experiences of abuse. I think of them and pray for them and I encourage you to do the same.

I feel that as clergy, we have failed every person who has been a victim of abuse at the hands of the Church. I am very sorry for this failure. Our faith is in God and hopefully we can find consolation in our relationship with God. As a member of the clergy, I too struggle with my emotions at this time. Personally, I feel embarrassed at the distressing events of this week and I expect that, as a result of these events, my credibility in the community may be at an all-time low. I want to share with you that the news over the past week has caused me to want to affirm my commitment to make our community a safe place for the young and vulnerable. I hope that as a community, together we can further build our commitment towards safeguarding protocols.

Anyone who has been abused or disturbed by these events and may require extra support and encouragement can contact our Safeguarding Office (9390 5812) or Catholic Care (13 18 19).

Fr Martin Monaghan

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.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Emily Rose Hardingham
&
Lucinda Christine Eagle*

May God Bless them and their parents.

GIVING

Dear Parishioners,

Please be aware that as of the 1st of July 2019 giving envelopes will no longer be available. We will be introducing a new system of collection plates in our parishes, which will be explained in more detail before we implement them.

We will still have our various special collections throughout the year, which are 100% tax deductible for donations greater than \$2.

Envelopes to the various Appeals will be made available at the back of the churches should you wish to donate.

Thank you all for your cooperation and continual contributions. God Bless.

Kind Regards

*Marian Abi Khattar
Facilities and Accounts Manager
& PSSO*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH

9am - St. Patrick's
12pm - St. Anne's
7pm - St. Patrick's

YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity.

These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!

Come to the Palms Info Session:
Thursday, March 21st @ 5:30pm
Aquinas Academy
141 Harrington Street
The Rocks, Sydney



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

GALILEE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Our Catholic Primary School will be hosting an Open Day on Thursday, 7th March 2019 from 9.30am–11am. For further information please contact the school on: 9130 7082.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Enrolments for First Reconciliation have now closed.

The remaining dates are as follows:

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

SAFEGUARDING

If you are a volunteer here in the Parish Family and you have not completed the Safeguarding Induction Training before 31st May 2019, unfortunately you will no longer be allowed to volunteer in our Parish.

Below are more training dates for Safeguarding Induction Training. If these dates do not suit your schedule the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office is offering online training. To register for online training please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>. To register for one of the training sessions in our Parish, please put your full name, phone number and the date you wish to attend. Forms can be found at the back of the Church.

TRAINING SESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

12:00pm, Thursday 14th March at St Patrick's

11:30am, Wednesday 20th March at St Anne's

11:30am, Wednesday 24th April at St Patrick's

12:00pm, Thursday 2nd May at St Anne's

CODE OF CONDUCT

All volunteers need to read and sign a Code of Conduct. Code of Conduct forms can be found at the back of the Church, along with a pen, please read, sign and return your form as soon as possible to either Fr Martin Monaghan after mass, the Parish Office during office hours, or if you like you can place it in the mail box at St Patrick's, 2 Wellington Street Bondi. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this very important matter.

Note, in order to create a culture that recognises the value of children and vulnerable adults and their protection, we strongly encourage all parishioners to be willing to sign our Code of Conduct. If you would like to sign a Code of Conduct copies are available at the back of the Church.

Also we have now displayed our Code of Conduct at the back of the Church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and God bless,

Marian Abi Khattar
Facilities and Accounts Manager & PSSO

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-and-child-protection/>

Lent - Project Compassion

Lent - our time for prayer, fasting and giving to the poor. Take home your Project Compassion box or envelopes.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Daire Allen, Garreth Cooney, Ruth Slattery, Jack Paul, Eithne Quinn and Jason Harding

SICK:

Margaret Baker

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.

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

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, 4th March:

9am Communion Service:
St. Patrick's
1:30pm Rosary & Afternoon Tea:
St. Patrick's

Tuesday, 5th March:

5pm Mass: St. Patrick's

Wednesday, 6th March

Ash Wednesday:

9am Mass: St. Patrick's
12pm Mass: St. Anne's
7pm Mass: St. Patrick's

Thursday, 7th March:

9am Mass: St. Patrick's

Friday, 8th March:

9am Mass: St. Anne's

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



PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Office

2 Wellington Street
Bondi NSW 2026

P:
9365 1195 or
9130 7225

E:
admin@bondicatholic.org.au

W:
www.bondicatholic.org.au

Church Addresses

St. Patrick's:
2 Wellington Street
Bondi NSW 2026

St. Anne's:
47 Mitchell Street
Bondi Beach NSW 2026

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).

TODAY'S LITURGY

First Reading

Sir 27:4-7

A reading from the book of
Ecclesiasticus

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

(R) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

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

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Lk 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A person speaks from what is in his heart.