



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

5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

Sunday, 7th April 2019

**THE DIVINE LOOK**  
**BY TIFFANY BEAINI**

We have all sinned. We have all been absent from God. We have all experienced shame and condemnation by the outside world and even from our own self-accusatory voice that can deafen Jesus' gentle voice, telling us to start again. These words of Jesus are spoken all the time: "I do not condemn you." In prayer we often feel condemned for our past, or anything that makes us feel shameful. Jesus is the one who never condemns, even we are most criticising of ourselves. The look of Jesus to this condemned woman saved her - the divine and unconditional love. The graceful look of Jesus allowed the 'righteous' Pharisees and scribes to change their mindsets from thinking they are 'right' to realising they too are sinners, just like the woman.

As the people reflected on their lives and realised their need for forgiveness, they turned and went away. As I reflect on my life and consider my need for forgiveness, I too realise that I need to draw closer to Jesus.

This story is an invitation to be self-aware that we can be judgemental and superior just as we notice these traits in the Pharisees. "Don't look out", Jesus says, "Look in".

What Jesus said to the woman He says to me, "I don't condemn you. Go on your way and don't sin". We are all before Jesus, not condemned but being sent on our way, loved and trusted. Let us be in search of Jesus because finding Jesus, is always a life-changing experience, as He Himself has said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

***Prayer:***

Lord, You opened the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind, let me hear Your words of forgiveness, let me see and believe in the possibility of a better life.

*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.*

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the 48 children of our Parish who will make their First Reconciliation this Sunday at St. Patrick's.

## WEDDING

Congratulations to Haigen Ross Seddon and Sarah Jane Whittle who were married at St. Anne's this Saturday.

We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

## ST. ANNE'S KNITTING AND CRAFT GROUP STALL

The St. Anne's knitting and craft group will hold a stall in the foyer of church on the weekend of the 4th & 5th of May.

All proceeds will go to charity.

Thank you for your support.

## PALMS

If you are able to provide your own palms for Palm Sunday (13/14 April) that would be most useful as we are not able to source many for this year.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to Fr John O'Connor MSC for presiding at our Masses this Sunday and for helping with First Reconciliation.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday:

**Mass of the Lord's Last Supper:**  
7pm @ St. Patrick's Bondi

*Free shuttle service from St. Anne's from 6:15pm and return service also available.*

### Good Friday:

#### Stations of the Cross:

10am @ St. Patrick's Bondi & St. Anne's Bondi Beach

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

3pm @ St. Anne's Bondi Beach

*Free shuttle service from St. Patrick's from 2:15pm and return service also available.*

### Holy Saturday:

5pm @ St. Patrick's Bondi & St. Anne's Bondi Beach

### Easter Sunday:

8am @ St. Anne's Bondi Beach  
10am @ St. Patrick's Bondi

## 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

11:30am, Wednesday 24th April at St Patrick's  
12:00pm, Thursday 2nd May at St Anne's

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**

### FIRST EUCHARIST 2019

Children in Year 3 and above, who have been Baptised in the Roman Catholic Rite and have made their First Reconciliation are eligible to enrol for First Eucharist 2019.

Enrolment forms for First Eucharist are now available at the entrances of the churches and will also be sent out through the local schools.

Please complete the form together with the Baptism Certificate and return by:

- Email or in person to the Parish Office
  - Together with the program fee of \$35
- For those who wish to pay online, bank details are as follows:

Name: St Anne's Parish Bondi Beach  
BSB: 062784

Account Number: 3735001

*(please provide online receipt details when completing the form)*

**PLEASE NOTE: Enrolment is only confirmed when all the above has been received at the Parish Office. Enrolments close 4pm Friday, 3rd May 2019.**

**NO LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### THE DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### COMMITMENT CEREMONY:

Sunday, May 19th  
10am Mass - St Patrick's Church

#### CLASSES:

Saturday, May 25th  
1:45pm - 3pm St Patrick's Hall

Saturday, June 1st  
1:45pm - 3pm St Patrick's Hall

Saturday, June 15th  
1:45pm - 3pm St Patrick's Hall

#### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT:

Sunday, June 23rd  
12pm St Patrick's Church

**For any enquires regarding the Sacramental Program please contact the Parish Office during office hours on 9365 1195.**

### 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

**ANNIVERSARY:** Thomas Brian Sheehy and Jennifer Wilton

**SICK:** Nazha Shamieh and 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, 8th April:**  
9am Communion Service:  
St. Patrick's  
1:30pm Rosary & Afternoon Tea:  
St. Patrick's

**Tuesday, 9th April:**  
5pm Mass: St. Patrick's

**Wednesday, 10th April:**  
9am Mass: St. Patrick's

**Thursday, 11th April:**  
9am Mass: St. Patrick's

**Friday, 12th April:**  
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](http://www.galileebondi.catholic.edu.au)

**Principal:** Anna Novak



**TODAY'S LITURGY**

**First Reading**

**Is 43:16-21**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
I am doing a new thing and I will give  
drink to my people.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 125. R. v.3**

(R.) The Lord has done great things for  
us; we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading**

**Phil 3:8-14**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Philippians**  
Because of Christ I look upon  
everything else as useless in order to  
gain him.

**Gospel Acclamation JI 2:12-13**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!** With all your  
heart turn to me, for I am tender and  
compassionate. **Praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**Gospel Jn 8:1-11**

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John**

Let the person without sin be the first to  
throw a stone.

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

**Parish Office**

2 Wellington Street  
Bondi NSW 2026

**P:**  
9365 1195 or  
9130 7225

**E:**  
[admin@bondicatholic.org.au](mailto:admin@bondicatholic.org.au)

**W:**  
[www.bondicatholic.org.au](http://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).