



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

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**Sunday, 6th October 2019**

**FROM FR MARTIN'S DESK**

You don't need a ton of proof to know that more and more churches are struggling to survive. It seems churches that are in this predicament have one of two options: revive or die. There are a lot of books, seminars, and workshops given on how to go about reviving a church. However, there is not one cookie cutter, full-proof, and effective strategy in reviving a church. Having said that, it doesn't mean that it is impossible.

**Who are you?** Figure out who you are as a congregation. As once said, "You will attract who you are, not who you want." There is some truth to this and that isn't necessarily a bad thing. Visitors can tell if a church is not being authentic to who they really are.

**Pick the right leader:** Knowing who you are as a church and what the current needs of the congregation are is vital to searching and choosing the right leader and pastor. If your church is in conflict, it is wise to choose someone who has skills in conflict management. If you are at a loss for future direction, it is important to choose someone who can guide you in that process. This will be decisions our Priest's consultors will grapple with.

**Follow the leader:** A good leader needs a good follower. In fact, it doesn't matter how good the leader is if there are no followers. There may be times when parishioners are uncomfortable with some of the new changes in worship, ministry, or vision, but at some point there needs to be a step of faith, trust, and willingness to allow the pastor and the leadership of the church to actually lead the church in a future direction.

**Everything is outreach:**

**Keeping a pulse on the congregation:** Every member should be engaged in participation of some kind when it comes to carrying out the mission of the church.

**Prepare for the future:** Every structure should creatively facilitate and reiterate outreach. Effective outreach and evangelism doesn't happen unless the structure of the church supports outreach efforts.

**Partner up:** Everything you do should be interconnected and communicated. Effective ministry doesn't happen in isolation, but in collaboration.

***"Do we want the future to manage us," he asked, "or do we want to manage the future?"***

***We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live, and we recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and honour them for their sacrifice and stewardship.***

### BULLETIN NOTICES

All Bulletin Notices need to be forwarded to the Parish Office by no later than *12pm Wednesday*.

Notices received after this deadline will not appear in the bulletin of that week.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### NOVEMBER MASSES

November Mass Offering Envelopes will be available from the weekend of 19th/20th October.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** on the envelopes and place on either collection.

**Please note:** The names in November Mass Offerings will not be published in the parish bulletin.

In both churches a book of remembrance is placed on the sanctuary in which all the November Mass intentions are recorded. Please **DO NOT WRITE** names in these books as the names will be written neatly by a volunteer.

*The Bishops of New South Wales, in accordance with Canon 952 §1, have decreed that . . . It is acceptable, in the case of November and Legacy Masses, to assume that \$20 is the offering for each of those Masses.*

**Please Note:** One Envelope is one Mass Offering, including all the names on the envelope, taken as the donor's intention.

### ONGOING TRAINING TIMETABLE FOR 2019

The WH&S training that was scheduled for Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at St Anne's Church **has been cancelled** due to the lack of interest.

The Safeguarding and Child Protection training sessions that were scheduled for the 6th of November and the 14th of November **have also been cancelled**.

**Marian Abi Khattar**  
*Facilities and Accounts Manager  
& Parish Safeguarding Support Officer*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no weekday Masses this week due to Fr Martin attending Chaplaincy meetings.

### LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?

Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provide affordable services for individuals, couples and families. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

### READINGS

The readings from the Word of God are to be LISTENED to REVERENTLY by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the HOMILY, as part of the liturgical action.

**GIRM 29**

### BAPTISMS

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

**Noah Michael Logan  
&  
Alex Franko van Berlo**

May God Bless them and their parents.

### ENVIRONMENT

In line with Pope Francis' call to protect and care for our planet and the environment, we as a Parish will aim to go paperless (or as paperless as possible). To this effect we will no longer be printing the readings for the weekend Masses. We will also be reducing the number of bulletins printed each week.

*Fact: each year 3.5 to 7 Billion trees are cut down.*

If we each do our part and encourage others to do the same we can make a difference and help reduce the number of trees that are cut down and also reduce our carbon footprint.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ryan Alexander Mitchell (our long, loyal altar server) who has achieved his ambition of passing his long awaited journey of becoming a medical doctor. Ryan received his primary education at Galilee Catholic School. Ryan completed his secondary education at St Aloysius College, and received his BS and MD at Sydney University. Well done Ryan!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810

or

***safeguardingenquiries@  
sydneycatholic.org***

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

#### DECEASED:

Fr John Rate MSC, May Anderson and Judith Howe

#### ANNIVERSARY:

Marino Donato, Adam Wagiel, Harry Weinberg and Rita Harris

#### SICK:

Susan Cosgrove, Margaret Frawley, Carole West and Kathy Dennett

#### REMEMBRANCE:

Ray Wilton, Edith Smith, Sydney Smith, Julie Anne Smith, Irene Bechara, Eugene Beame, Bidy 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

### QUOTE

'Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.'

**John F. Kennedy**

**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, 7th October:**  
No Communion Service

**Tuesday, 8th October:**  
No Mass

**Wednesday, 9th October:**  
No Mass

**Thursday, 10th October:**  
No Mass

**Friday, 11th October:**  
No Mass

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Anna Novak

**TODAY'S LITURGY**

**First Reading**  
**Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4**  
**A reading from the prophet  
Habakkuk**  
The just will live by  
faithfulness.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8**  
(R.) If today you hear his  
voice, harden not your  
hearts.

**Second Reading**  
**2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14**  
**A reading from the second  
letter of St Paul to Timothy**  
Never be ashamed of  
witnessing the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
**1 Pt 1:25**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
The word of the Lord stands  
for ever; it is the word given  
to you, the Good News.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**  
**Lk 17:5-10**  
**A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to Luke**  
If you had faith!

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**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).