

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 16/06/2019

1st Collection goes to Fr. Jarek, Fr Wojtek & Fr Peter James as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit \$1,420.00

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,900.00 and Loose Money: \$918.25

Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

~ Solemnities ~

Monday 24th June

The NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST

Friday 28th June

Of the Most SACRED HEART of Jesus

Masses: 7am St Therese's F/West

9:30am School Mass St Benedict's

Saturday 29th June

Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles

Holy Father's Appeal

Third Collection all Masses Next Weekend 30th June

Parish Pastoral Council Report:

- **Widow/Widowers Group:**
First gathering **Friday 28th June 2019**
7am Mass St Therese's Church followed by Breakfast in the hall.
- **St Benedict's Feast Day Celebration**
Sunday 7th July 2019 10:30am Mass followed by breakfast.
- **St Benedict's Church Toilets** will now remain locked during the day and opened only during church liturgies & ceremonies.

Altar Servers Meeting

Tuesday 2nd July 4.30 - 5.15pm St Benedict's Church

CATECHIST MEETING

Friday 5th July 10.15am - Parish Office

Morning Tea followed by meeting .

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at the 6pm evening Mass

Next Mass: Sunday 7th July 2019

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.
7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall.

All Youth Welcome

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 8 July at 7.30pm Group 1

(Second Monday of the Month)

Monday 30th June at 7.30pm Group 2

(last Monday of the Month)

SACRAMENT NEWS!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in our Parish, this weekend, during the Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10:30 am Masses.

Congratulations to all the young people who received Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

We pray that all our First Communicants and their families will be strengthened by their continued reception of Jesus in the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.

The prayer support from members of the Parish Community was much appreciated by parents and children. Thank you parents for the sacrifices you made in preparing your children for this special time. Special thanks to the Group Facilitators who generously donated their time to lead the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes. Thank you also to the many people who were involved in the preparation program, meetings, rehearsals, and to all who assisted in making the Holy Communion ceremonies a wonderful and memorable time for the children.

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTO COLLECTION

EVENING: Holy Communion Photos can be collected from the Montefano Hall on Friday 26th July from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2 pm & 4 pm.

- Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday 24th July, 7:30 pm in the Montefano Hall.
- Sessions commence weekend of 27/28th July.
- Enrolled candidates will be contacted before the end of Term 2, with more information regarding preparation classes and ceremony time.

For all enquiries please email:

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au, phone: 9725 4317 (Tues/Wed) or leave a message. If you wish to see Helena face-to-face, please email/call the Sacramental Office to make an appointment. Thank You.

If you know of a parishioner who is unwell and not able to attend Mass, please let the office know. We will be able to organise a Eucharistic Minister to give Holy Communion and also one of our Priests to provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

~ Study of the Word of God ~ Lead by Elham Khalil

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Office

Open to everyone who would like to attend

St Gertrude's Parish Playgroup

When: Thursday's **Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

Where: In the demountable behind the Montefano Hall.

Please contact the Parish Office for enquiries
Ph: 96041199



We kindly thank and appreciate our volunteer church cleaners who are rostered each week to do this task for all our benefit. Please help make their job easier by taking your tissues/bottles/bulletins etc. with you after Mass. Thank you!

Personal Property

Please be mindful of your personal property during Mass. It is advised to take your handbags with you to Communion.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

All volunteers are now required to have their WWCC check. If you are currently volunteering/working in any ministry within the parish and do not have your WWCC then you are required to step down immediately. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. Thankyou!

** ANNUAL MAJOR CHARITY NIGHT **

SPAGHETTATA (SPAGHETTI NIGHT)

Hosted by The ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

****PARISHONERS COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME ****

3 Course Meal / Music / Dancing ;/Lucky Door Prizes / Raffles

7:00 pm Saturday 6th July in Montefano Hall

Tickets ; Adults \$55 & Childrens under 12 only \$15

A Night to Remember

{All profits raised goes to various Charities in our Community}

RSVP: By Sunday 30th of June .

For more Information please call

Tony Coiera : 0409 908424 or Gina Morosin 9604 2458

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors Group

Celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at St Theresa's Church, Cnr Stella Street & The Boulevard on **Tuesday 25 June @ 10.00am** followed by **traditional Morning Tea** in the Hall. *All Members & Parishioners are most welcome to attend.* Please contact **Dorothy on 9636 1834** or **Miriam on 0419 476 924** For catering purposes.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg. We will explore the theme of "Faith under Fire" which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation in Sydney Catholic Schools Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth. All men are invited.

Location – St John the Baptist Parish,
45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg
Time – Saturday 29th of June, 8am

Help stop the spread of flu this season by staying home if you are unwell.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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.



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