

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 02/06/2019

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 \$1,677.25

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,796.40 and Loose Money: \$1,090.85

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

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Weekend

Monday 10 June 2019

Masses:

8am Fairfield West & 10:30am Smithfield

Congratulations and Prayers to our newly ordained priests

Fr Jeremy Santoso & Fr Zachary Lewis

Many thanks to all those who helped with the preparation: before/during/after both for the Ordination and their First Masses. **Your help, prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.**

Dear Smithfield parishioners
On behalf of myself and Fr. Zachary Lewis, we sincerely thank you for your prayers and thoughts up to the event of our ordination to the priesthood. Thank you for being so helpful and for taking upon yourselves the responsibilities in preparing the ordination. We hope that the ordination had brought many joys to you all!
Yours Sincerely,
Fr Jeremy Santoso & Fr Zachary Lewis

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 10th June at 7.30pm Group 1
(Second Monday of the Month)

Monday 30th June at 7.30pm Group 2
(last Monday of the Month)

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**
Toilets will now remain locked during the day and opened only during church liturgies & ceremonies.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the children Welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th June at 6:45 p.m. in St. Benedict's Church.
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS

- Ceremony 1 – Tuesday 18th June, 7 pm
- Ceremony 2 – Friday 21st June, 7 pm
Rehearsal will take place in the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES: FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

- **CEREMONY 1** – Sat 22nd June, 6 pm
- **CEREMONY 2** – Sun 23rd June, 10:30 am

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 8th September. If your child is in Year 6 or above, and you would like to enrol your child, please contact the Sacrament Office by 13th June.

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

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

Next Mass: Sunday 16th June 2019

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall.

Next YOUTH PROGRAM: 16th June

All Youth Welcome

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.

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



~ 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

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

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!

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors Group

Celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at St Theresa's Church, Cnr Stella Street & The Boulevarde 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 Breakfast at John the Baptist Bonnyrigg Heights **Saturday, 29 June 2019 - 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights**

8am: Registration/Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8.00am: Mass

9:15am: Hot breakfast served

10am: Keynote Speaker Robert Haddad on "Faith under Fire"

10:30am: Group discussion, Q&A,

11:30am: Closing Prayer

Contact- Parish Office, ph: 9823 2572,
E: info@johnthebaptist.org.au

Plenary Council

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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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