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#### CATHOLIC Care Volunteer Program

The Archdiocese of Sydney is working alongside our social welfare agency Catholic Care to roll out a volunteer program to help the needy access groceries, cooked meals, medicines and other necessities at this difficult time. You are asked to nominate a volunteer coordinator (not your Parish Priest or parish secretary) and 5-10 people in your parish who are young and healthy enough to carry out these visits to the needy. Please provide their contact details to Laura Rahill at [laura.rahill@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:laura.rahill@sydneycatholic.org)

#### 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](mailto: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.**

#### Advertising Space Available - Beginning New Financial Year

Quarterly (No Easter Ads): \$330  
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# ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

## St Benedict's Church

Corner Justin & Neville Street  
SMITHFIELD

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;  
8.00am (Italian); 10.30am; 6.00pm.

### Weekday Masses:

9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;  
7pm Wednesday

**Weekday Public Holidays:** 10.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8.30pm; Saturdays from 4.45pm—5.45pm; & Fridays after the 9.15am Mass

### First Friday of the Month:

7pm Mass & Adoration

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Tuesdays after Mass



### Parish Priest

Fr Jarek Zan OSPPE

### Assistant Priests

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE &  
Fr Peter James Strohmayr OSPPE

## St Theresa's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street  
FAIRFIELD WEST

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese);  
7.30am & 9.00am; 12 noon (Spanish); 6pm (Arabic)

### Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7.00am; Saturday 8am  
**Weekday Public Holidays:** 8.00am

### First Friday of the Month:

from 6.30am

### First Saturday of the Month:

7am Rosary 8am Mass

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Tuesdays after Mass

## Pentecost Sunday

31st May 2020



### We pray for the sick of this parish

Charbel Kassas, Fr Anthony David OSPPE,  
Kevin Dicconson, Adam Westwood, Emile &  
Mary Kody, Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud &  
Ivy Fernandes.

*Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health*

### We remember in your prayers

Teresina Bordin, Jill Wilson, Giuseppe Bruscano,  
Giuseppa Portolesi, Fr Pat McAuliffe,

### Recently Deceased

**And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time**

Luciana Veneran, Peter Klish, George Garces,  
Domenica Carpiantieri, Nina Vella, Ovidio Fedele-  
Giovanni Taska, Phyllis Richardson,  
Erasmus Tolomeo, Geoffrey Manche



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield  
Tuesday-Friday 10am - 2pm  
Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585  
Email: [office@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:office@stgertrude.org.au)  
Website: [www.stgertrude.org.au](http://www.stgertrude.org.au)

### Parish Council:

Denise Namroud

### Finance Committee:

Tan Do  
Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

### Catechists:

9725 4317  
Mimi Romeo: [catechist@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:catechist@stgertrude.org.au)

### Sacraments:

9725 4317 Helena Martin  
[sacraments@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stgertrude.org.au)  
Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

### Liturgy:

9725 4317 Anna Kleibert  
[liturgy@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:liturgy@stgertrude.org.au)

### Adult Sacraments (RCIA)

Mariola Herbert  
Every Sunday at 8.30am in the  
Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's)  
Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

### Children's Liturgy

Mariola Herbert

### Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4.45—5.45 pm  
(or by appointment)

### Baptisms: Parish Office

9604 1199  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month during the  
10.30am Mass at St Benedict's Church; &  
Every 3rd Sunday at 12noon St Benedict's

### Marriages: Parish Office

9604 1199  
By appointment only (6 months required)

### Sick Calls:

9604 1199  
Any Time

### Other:

FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)  
Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

### Intention for MAY

### For Deacons

*We pray that the Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol For the entire Church.*

## Solemnity

~ Sunday 7 June ~

## The Most Holy TRINITY

### Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

### Church Cleaners:

*No rostered cleaners during this time.*





# St Gertrude's Parish, Smithfield

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## **Information on the Gradual Re-Opening of Church Activities: Stage One.**

As you will be aware by now the Government has announced some revised regulations in regards to places of worship. Under the new guidelines, 20 mourners are allowed at an indoor funeral, 30 for an outdoor funeral. In addition **religious gatherings and places of worship can have up to 10 worshippers** at any one time. In line with these new regulations and on encouragement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, we are proposing the following to come into effect on a **trial basis**, from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at St. Gertrude's Parish:**

- **St. Benedict's Shrine Smithfield** will be **open for private prayer** weekdays from **9am – Noon** (except if a funeral is booked then precedence will be given to the Funeral Service) and from **4pm-7pm**. To accommodate this there will be volunteers who will remain in the church to ensure social distancing and hygiene protocols are followed. The pews that may be used will be clearly marked. We ask that you only use those places that are marked.
- **Confessions** Monday to Friday **6pm to 7pm; Saturday 4pm - 5pm**. Please note, that those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are included in the 10 worshippers.
- **Mass times at St. Benedict's** will remain as they are at present:
  - Monday – Friday **8pm** Mass streamed via Zoom with **adoration at 7.30pm**.
  - Saturday Vigil **6pm** Mass streamed via Zoom
  - Sunday **9am & 6pm** Mass streamed via Zoom
- **Mass times at St. Therese** Fairfield Heights
  - Monday– Friday **3pm**

In accordance with Government guidelines, **each person who enters the church MUST give their name, telephone number and email address** (if they have one). There will be a sheet provided in the foyer of the church for this purpose. The information will be kept confidential and is purely for tracing purposes should anyone test positive for COVID 19.

Interested parties who would like to attend Mass as part of the 10 worshippers are asked to text the **Parish Mobile 0491 185 681** and leave the names of those desiring to attend and the day of attendance and place (St. Benedict or St. Therese). For those who are unable to text, there will also be a box at the doors of the church to place a handwritten request. There is also an option to register your interest via the Parish Facebook site. As there are only 10 worshippers a roster will be devised and worshippers notified by one of our assigned Mass coordinators. Please note that it may not be possible to give you the EXACT date you desire, but every effort will be made to accommodate you.

If you would like to act as an usher for the periods of private prayer please also contact the Parish Mobile and we can allocate you a time in the church.

**It is important to note that, in line with recommendations from the Federal and State Governments and the Archdiocese that if you are an "at-risk" parishioner (the very elderly, those with any symptoms, those with compromised immune or respiratory systems) you are asked to consider carefully your health and safety when asking to attend a Church Service. The Parish acknowledges that whilst we are allowed to have worshippers in the church this comes with some risk and we will make every effort to minimise the risk to all Parishioners, especially those identified as most vulnerable. However, there also needs to be some personal responsibility taken in this matter.**

According to hygiene guidelines, the church will be cleaned regularly with commercial grade disinfectant detergent.

- **Baptism:** In line with Government and Church recommendations, baptisms may be celebrated in the church with a limit of 10 attendees. If you would like to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

- **Weddings:** The Government has allowed for 10 guests (not including the bride and groom and celebrant or essential workers) to attend a wedding. All other Government and Church regulations are still applicable for weddings, e.g. Pre-marriage course, completion of appropriate paperwork, etc. For bookings, please contact the Parish Office.

As mentioned, this is a **trial basis only**. As this situation and the regulations handed down by various authorities are constantly changing, we ask for your patience and understanding at this time. This is a new and unique situation for all of us so we may find that things will change in the coming weeks. Please keep updated with the Parish Bulletin and Facebook Site. We are doing all that we can to allow you to express your faith but also need to adhere to various regulations.

## **St. Benedict's Shrine**

### **Monday – Friday**

Private Prayer	9.00am – Noon (except if there is a funeral) 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Confession	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Adoration	7.30pm via Zoom
Mass	8.00pm via Zoom.

### **Saturday**

Confession	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Mass	6.00pm via Zoom.

### **Sunday**

Mass	9am & 6.00pm via Zoom.
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## **St. Therese Church**

### **Monday – Friday**

Mass	3.00pm
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