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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

"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."

The Parish does not imply any endorsement for advertisements listed in this bulletin.

FCI – Italian Catholic Federation



ALL Nationalities are welcome.

Bingo Numbers called out in ENGLISH

Next Bingo 10:00 am

Friday 17th June in Montefano Hall

\$10 entry includes

Bingo Games, prizes

Morning Tea/Coffee and light Lunch.

Come join us, united as a Parish.



PARISH PLAYGROUP

Our Parish Playgroup will be on this week

When: Thursday 9th June 2022

Where: Demountable next to the Paddock

Time: 9:30 am—11:30 am

Playgroup will meet every Thursday during the school term. New and existing families are invited to attend.

Hope to see you all there!!

Advertising Space Available - Beginning New Financial Year

Quarterly (No Easter Ads): \$330

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ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

St Benedict's Shrine

Corner Justin & Neville Street
SMITHFIELD

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm;
9:00 am (Italian); 10:30am; 6:00pm.

Weekday Masses:

9:15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
7:00 pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from 4:45pm—5:45pm; & Fridays after the 9:15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:

9:15 am followed by Devotions
7pm Mass & Adoration followed by Devotions

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesday after Mass & Friday after 9:15am Mass with Exposition.



Parish Administrator

Fr Peter James Strohmayr OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Vietnamese);
7:30 am (English); 12 noon (Spanish); 6:00 pm (Syriac)

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7:00 am; Saturday 8:00 am
Weekday Public Holiday: 8:00 am

First Friday of the Month:

6.30 am Exposition & Confession; 7:00 am Mass

First Saturday of the Month:

7:00 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Tuesday after Mass

Pentecost Sunday

5 June 2022



We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro,
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.

Recently Deceased

Giuseppina Ronzini, Rosemary Henries,
Stefano Casamento, Angelo Sinicropi,
Domenic John Pavis, Rose Rogers, Maria Pito
Santo Zoccoli

And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Giuseppe De Ciccio, Mary Doran,
Silvestro Sganga, Raffael Trimarco,
William Mascarenhas, Gabrielle Palozzo.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield

Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585

Email: office@stgertrude.org.au

Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud

Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo: catechist@stgertrude.org.au

Sacraments: 9725 4317

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

Adult Sacraments (RCIA): Mariola Herbert

Every Sunday at 8:30 am in the

Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's)

Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children's Liturgy: Currently not available at this time

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4:45 — 5:45 pm

Sunday 10:15 am & 5:45 pm

(or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon in St Benedict's Shrine Church Smithfield

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199

By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199 — Any Time

Safeguarding:

wwcc@stgertrude.org.au (all WWCC renewals)

psso@stgertrude.org.au (Parish Safeguarding Support Officers)

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

Parish Playgroup: Thursday during school term. 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reconciliation is available during this time.

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 W/E 11th June

St Benedict: Group C: Wilson Family
Therese's: Group A Frances, Margaret

Parish Office Hours: 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday (closed Wednesday)

COVID19 Safety Procedures
Please see Church Notice Boards

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1-11.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn. 20: 19-23.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Week: Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Prov. 8: 22-31; Rom. 5: 1-5.

Gospel: John 16: 12-15.

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REGINA CAELI

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

**The Regina Caeli is a Marian prayer synonymous with the Easter Season. Traditionally, it replaces the Angelus during this time.*



FIRST EUCHARIST SUNDAY 5TH & 19TH JUNE

The Sacrament of First Eucharist
will be celebrated in our Parish on

Sunday 5th June at 1:00 pm

Sunday 19th June at 1:00 pm.

There are approximately 80 children who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. This is an important part of their faith development. It is also an opportunity to remind us of our own First Eucharist.

Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

CORPUS CHRISTI CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 4:30 PM

To celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi The Parish will be holding a *Candlelight Procession* on the Vigil of Corpus Christi Saturday 18th June 2022 beginning in the Montefano Hall at 4:30 pm.



Exposition 4:30 pm Montefano Hall
Procession 5:15 pm In Parish grounds
Benediction 6:45 pm St. Benedict's Shrine.

Parish groups are invited to bring banners to the procession.

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED

Parents/carers/guardians are reminded that children need to be accompanied by an adult at all times, especially when using the Parish toilets. There have been some incidents of late of children wandering the church grounds without an adult. This causes concern in areas of WHS and Child Protection protocols. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOLERS YOUTH GROUP

Our Primary/High Schoolers Youth Group will be meeting at **7:00 pm, Sunday 19th June**, 2022 in the Montefano Hall.

Please join us as we meet, have fun and pray together!

MASS OFFERINGS

Anyone wishing to Offer Mass for a special intention can find *Mass Offering Envelopes* in the foyer of the church. These can be for birthdays, death anniversary, illness, etc. For specific dates, please place your booking at least two weeks prior to the Mass so that we can properly allocate the Mass.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for first Eucharist have now been completed. The children will celebrate their First Eucharist on the 5th and 19th of June.

Those children who were unable to attend their First Reconciliation will have the opportunity for reconciliation on the evening of their rehearsal at 6:00 pm.



PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES AND REHEARSAL TIMES :

Ceremony 1 Sunday 5th June, 1pm (Pentecost Sunday)
Rehearsal Thursday 2nd June 6.30pm

Ceremony 2 Sunday 19th June, 1pm (Corpus Christi)
Rehearsal Thursday 16th June, 6.30pm

If you are unable to attend, please contact the sacraments email.

Children who will do special tasks during the ceremonies will be given their instructions on Sunday 29th May at the classes.

Please continue to keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2022

Children in Year 6 and above, who have made their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, are eligible to enrol for the Confirmation Programme.



Enrolments have been extended until 14th June 2022.



To enrol your child, use the QR code to access the online Google enrolment form.

The enrolment form can also be accessed by visiting the Parish Website: <http://www.stgertrude.org.au/ministries/sacramental-program>

If enrolling more than one child, please complete an online form for each child.

For planning purposes please enrol during the enrolment period.

Late enrolments will not be accepted.

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or phone 9725 4317 to leave a message.



REMINDER ~ PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES

Please remember to turn off your mobile phones – or switch to silent – when entering the Church.

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Second Collection (Parish) Account : Smithfield Catholic Church
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Thank you for your continued support and generosity .God Bless.