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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
invites
Parishioners, Members & families
40th Anniversary Luncheon
Sunday 31st July 2022
at 12:00 noon
in Montefano Hall



**4 course meal, drinks,
sweets, entertainment,
music, lucky door prize,**

**Cost: Adults \$60.
Children: U/12 Yrs. \$30**

RSVP: 17 July 2022
Tony Coiera: 0409 908 424
Gina Morosin: 9604-2458



PARISH PLAYGROUP

Our Parish Playgroup is on school holiday break

When: Thursday 21st July 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
Half Year (26 Weeks - No Easter Ads): \$550
Annually (No Easter Ads): \$990

•10% discount for parishioners who are actively donating via the St Gertrude's Fund.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 am—2:00 pm



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ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 July 2022

*The Harvest is
Plentiful
but the workers are few*

Welcome into our Parish

Abigail MERTIN, Joseph SACCO,
Andre ABDALLAH, Santina OSORIO
Baptised this weekend

We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro,
Fr Anthony David OSPPE, Fr. Francis Tuyet Van
Nguyen (Vietnamese chaplain), 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

Francesca Carbone, Johnny Portelli,
Vince Italiano, Tania Elkhoury, Jim Vassallo,
Antonia Brozzesi, Vincenzo Orlando,
Giuseppina Ronzini, Rosemary Henriks.

And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Antonino Franco, Giovanni Moretti, Allen Wong,
Pauline Sammut, Mary Portelli, Hamid & Youssef
Tawil, Alvaro Arriguetti,

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 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 The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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 9 July
St Benedict: Group B PPC & Teachers
Therese's: Group B Vietnamese*

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

COVID19 Safety Procedures
Please see Church Notice Boards

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING

Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Gal. 6: 14-18

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk. 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



Please Note:

**No Youth Group Meeting
on 17 July**

Everyone is invited to celebrate our Parish Picnic for
Feast of St Benedict in the Parish Paddock.

Next Week: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C
Scripture: Deut 30:10-14: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

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SAVE THE DATE: ST. BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2022

To celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of our Parish and Shrine, the Parish will celebrate the Sunday 17th July 10.30am Mass as a Solemn Mass. Following the Mass the celebrations will continue in the Parish Paddock with a Parish Picnic. Bring your Picnic Blanket, Picnic table and chairs, your own food, or purchase some food from the food stalls available. Kids' games will be hosted on the day with egg & spoon races, sack races, 3 legged races.

Please note that because we will be using the Upper Parish Carpark, the carpark will be unavailable on this Sunday.

Hope to see you all there to celebrate St. Benedict and to enjoy some community spirit!

HOLY FATHER APPEAL :

Thank you for your contributions to the Holy Father Appeal last weekend. The Parish raised \$1859.55. May God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: TUESDAY 5TH JULY
The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this coming Tuesday evening 5th July at 7pm in the Parish Demountables. Parish Council members are asked to be in attendance.

WILSON FAMILY HOMELESS DUE TO HOUSE FIRE



Beloved parishioners, the Wilson Family lost their home in a house fire in the early hours on Monday, 20 June 2022.

In a matter of minutes all their possessions were completely destroyed.

The Wilson Family are a humble and hardworking family, who give generously of their time and talents for the Church as Acolyte, altar serve, music ministry.

A **Gofundme** page has been set up to support the Wilson family to pay for rental accommodation to fit their family of eleven, to purchase furniture, appliances, clothing and anything else they need. Any donation no matter how small will make an enormous difference.

Thank you so much for your support and for all the donations that have come through already. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

Please continue to keep the Wilson family in your prayers during this difficult time.

To donate to the Wilson family, please visit:



www.gofundme.com/large-family-homeless-due-to-house-fire

**Pictures of the Wilson Family home after the fire*

SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2022

Confirmation enrolments for 2022 have now closed.

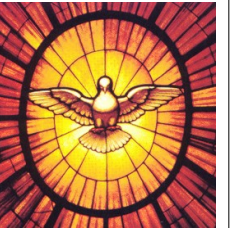
Thank you to those parents who have enrolled their children for this Sacrament.

There are approximately 30 children enrolled for the Sacrament this year.

Late enrolments will not be accepted.

Details for classes and the Parent Information Evening will be given in the next few weeks.

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



CHANGE TO CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that beginning July there will be a slight change to our Confession times on the weekend.

Saturday Confessions: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.

This will also be the time for exposition. With the added demands on Sunday, confession will no longer take place on Sunday morning. Sunday evening will be as normal. Confessions will still also remain on Wednesday during the Novena. Thank you for your understanding.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING COURSE

The Archdiocese of Sydney is conducting training for those interested in serving our community as

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes. Training courses will be held in the Parish Centre of St. Christopher's Parish, Panania and OLMC Mt. Pritchard.



Training dates are:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Panania: Wed. 3rd & 10th August 6-9pm

Mt. Pritchard: Sat. 30th July & 6th August 9am-12noon
Acolytes

Panania: Wed. 17th & 24th August 6-9pm

Those who wish to be acolytes must also attend the Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion course as a pre-requisite.

Registrations forms are available at the doors of the church and must be endorsed by the Parish Priest prior to submitting the forms. If you feel called to this ministry in our Parish, please take a form and speak to one of the priests after Mass.



REMINDER ~ PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES

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

PARISH DONATIONS

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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.