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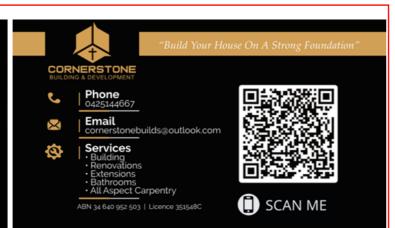
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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

"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 safeguardingenguiries@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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# Sunday, 22nd October

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. BENEDICT'S SHRINE





FCI – Italian Catholic Federation Bingo Numbers called out in English & Italian Next Bingo 10:00 am Friday 27th October 2023

Montefano Hall \$15 entry includes

Bingo Games, prizes; Morning Tea/Coffee and light lunch. Come join us, united as a Parish.



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

# ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

#### St Benedict's Shrine

Corner Justin & Neville Street SMITHFIFI D

## 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: 10:00am

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:**

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from

4:30pm—5:30pm; & Friday after the 9:15am Mass

#### First Friday of the Month:

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

Chaplet of St. Michael: Tuesday after Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after Mass



#### **Parish Priest**

Fr Peter James Strohmayer OSPPE

#### **Assitant Priest**

Fr Casimir Zielinski OSPPE

# St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevarde & 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 St. Michael:

Tuesday after Mass **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday after Mass

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

# 22nd October 2023



#### Congratulations to

Ryan GERARDIS & Emily DEL PRICIPE Married in our Parish

## We pray for the sick of this Parish

Fr. Anthony David, OSPPE, Fr. Bob Bossini, Dot Danecek, Michael Hyzy, Aldo Girardi, Alfred Muscat, Alyssa Ferreri, Ray Wilson, Gino Mifsud, Helen Maric, Adam Westwood, Emile & Mary Kodsy, Kartia Grace Russell, & 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

Valentin Rakvin, Valerie Tolomeo, Simon Acampora, Concetta Italiano.

## And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Salvatore ANNETTA. Paul BRADBURY. Gaetano ZAMARA, Anthony CINI, Antonietta CIOPPA

## PARISH INFORMATION

#### Parish Office:

#### 22 Neville 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) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317 Mimi Romeo: catechist@stgertrude.org.au

#### Sacraments:

#### Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Contact: Jodie Micallef

Mob: 0412-804-465 (to leave a message) sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

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: Parish Office

Children's Liturgy: Currently not available at this time

#### Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Saturday 4:30 — 5:30 pm

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: psso@stgertrude.org.au (Parish Safeguarding Support Officers and all WWCC renewals)

#### Parish Youth:

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following the 6pm Mass.

Contact: Fr. Peter James via Parish Office Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

Parish Playgroup: Thursday during school term. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

# **Our Schools**

#### ST GERTRUDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL **SMITHFIELD**



Principal: Mrs Linda Katsibras 1-11 Justin, Street, Smithfield NSW 2164 www.stgsmithfield.syd.catholic.edu.au www.facebook.com/stgertrudessmithfield www.instagram.com/stgsmithfield/

#### MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE WAKELEY

Girls: 7-12: Ph: 9725 4322 Principal: Ms Gilda Pussich 5 Carnarvon St, Wakeley NSW 2176 info@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au mmcwakeley.svd.catholic.edu.au

#### **PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE FAIRFIELD**



Boys: 7-12: Ph: 9728-4488 Principal: Mr Peter Wade 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield NSW

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## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

#### For the Synod

We pray or the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

# Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reconciliation is available during this time.

**Church Cleaners** W/E: 28th October St Benedict: Group E: Neo-Cats

St. Therese: Group C: Spanish

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday (closed Wednesday)

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### FIRST READING Is 45: 1, 4 - 6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings. to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob. of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the that, apart from me, all is nothing.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

# (R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
- 2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)
- 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)
- Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

#### SECOND READING 1 Thes. 1: 1 - 5.

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL Mt 22: 15 - 21.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him. together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied. 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

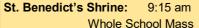
Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him. who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death. to keep them alive in famine.

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

### SOLEMNITY - ALL SAINTS DAY WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Mass times as follows:

St. Therese's Church: 7:00 am



7:00 pm (No Novena after Mass)



**COMMEMORATION OF ALL** THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED "ALL SOULS DAY" THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Mass times as follows: St. Therese's Church: 7:00 am

St. Benedict's Shrine:

9:15 am

7:00 pm

# YOUTH GROUP'

## YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

The next Youth Group will be this Sunday in the St. Augustine Catechesis Centre following the 6 pm Mass.

High Schoolers and over 18s invited to attend.

**Topic: The Rosary** 

Please join us for prayer, fun, friendship and food.

Next Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Scripture:** Ex. 22: 20 - 26 1 Thess 1:5 - 10

Gospel: Mt 22: 34 - 40

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#### **SACRAMENTAL NEWS!**

#### **2024 RECONCILIATION & HOLY** COMMUNION ENROLMENTS

If you have a child in Year 3 or above next year, who has been Baptised, enrolments for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will open from

#### Sunday, 5 November 2023.

Further information will be available soon.

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or text/phone

0412-804-465 to leave a message.

Thank you. God bless .lodie

#### **NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS**

November is the month that we as Catholics traditionally pray for all our deceased relatives and friends.

November Mass Offering Envelopes will be available in the pews of the church and at the doors of the church from next weekend for those wishing to have their loved ones included in the November Masses. These offerings for the deceased will be offered as a collective Gregorian Mass.



#### PARISH PLAYGROUP

When: Thursday 26th October 2023 Where: St. Augustine Catechesis Centre

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Playgroup will meet every Thursday during the school term.

New and existing families are invited to attend.

Hope to see you all there!



# Life, Marriage and Family Sunday This Sunday 10:30 am Mass

All families of our Parish are invited to attend the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 22nd October with the opportunity for our married couples to renew their marriage vows and to also receive a special blessing for families.



#### **PARISH DONATIONS**

First Collection (Priests) Account: Smithfield House -

Order of St Paul the First Hermit BSB 066711 Acct. No. 007392

Second Collection (Parish) Account: Smithfield Catholic Church BSB: 062784 Acct. No. 100001084

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