

Parish Collections Week- Ending 22/04/2018
1st Collection \$1,190.75 goes to Fr. Jarek & Fr Wojtek as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit.
2nd Collection: Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,992.05 and \$1,171.65 Loose Money.
Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

PASCHAL PRECEPT

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday and **Trinity Sunday** unless for a good reason, it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

CWF ~ YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

Third Collection All Masses next weekend 5th & 6th May, 2018
Donations \$2 and above are tax deductible.



Your donations supports the work of charitable agencies in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

- CatholicCare – Catholic community services
- Chaplaincies – Hospitals, universities and aged care facilities
- Ephpheta Centre – Ministry for the deaf and hard of hearing
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – Religious education for Catholic children in state schools
- Seminarians – Education and formation of our future priests
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry – Support for Aboriginal Catholics in living their faith and promote understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.

The funeral of Fr Jose Maria Eneaguila our Spanish Chaplain was held at St Benedict's Church on Friday 27 April, 2018
The Church was filled with many Priests, the Spanish Community, parishioners and friends all paying their final respects. Please remember Fr Jose Maria in your prayers. R.I.P.

THE MONTH OF MAY. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return... In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. SC 102, 103.

Please join us for the Rosary week nights at 7pm in St Therese's Church, Fairfield West during the month of May.

Thursday 3 May ~ Feast
 Sts Philip and James, apostles

Ordination to the Priesthood



You are invited to the Ordination of
Br Deacon Joseph Maria Buckley OSPPE
11am on Saturday 9th June 2018
at Marian Valley, Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians
Canungra Queensland.

Celebrated by
Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE

Please remember Br Joseph in your prayers as he continues his journey towards priesthood.

Safeguarding Training in May

If you are a volunteer: reader, cleaner, groundsman, counter etc. and have not yet completed Safeguarding Training or your Working with Children Check, please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING
 Tuesday 8th May 4.30 – 5.15pm St Benedict's Church

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

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

Monday 14th May at 7.30pm Group 1
(Second Monday of the Month)

Oz Rosary ~ National Day of Prayer

On Sunday 13th May, the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at Fatima. Australia will hold their own national rosary right around the country.

Our parish of Smithfield has responded to this by saying the Rosary on:

Saturday 12th May following the 6 pm Vigil Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary,
Benediction
Parish BBQ in the Montefano Hall.

<https://catholicoutlook.org/oz-rosary-around-australia/>

Smithfield **YOUTH** MASS

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

Next Mass: Sunday 6 May at 6pm

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month .
 7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall.
 All Youth Welcome!

YOUTH PROGRAM: 20 May 2018

Confirmation 2018

Enrolments have now closed.

- Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 17th June at 2 pm & 4 pm.
- Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday 2nd May at 7:30 pm in the Montefano Hall.

For all enquiries call Helena in the Sacrament Office – Tue or Fri on 9725 4317 or email sacraments@stgertrude.org.au.

FCI Mother's Day ~ Friday 11 May 2018 at 12 Noon
 in the Montefano Hall, Smithfield.

COST \$30 PER PERSON

Includes 3 Course Meal including Drinks, Dessert and Coffee

All Profits raised are given to Charities.

RSVP 25 April 2018

Phone: 1300 734 880

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424 or Gina Morosin 9604 2458

FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA S/Field

Annuncia Le Attivita' Del Mese di Maggio

* PRANZO PER LA FESTA DELLE MAMME Venerdi' 11 Maggio ..\$30. pp.

* Il 7 & 8 Maggio La Federazione Cattolica Italiana per due giorni Facciamo I CROSTOLI per la Festa Delle Mamme, cerchiamo aiuto se potete.

*Riunione dei Membri Associati il 8 di Maggio.

a le 7.30 pm Nella sala di St Teresa

*TOMBOLA Il primo e Terzo Venerdi del

Mese

Il 4 e 18 di Maggio Con caffe' / Biscotti e Panini per Pranzo.

Nella sala di St Teresa Fairfield West da le 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.

Molto Grazie.Antonio {Tony} Coiera. 9757-1961 or 0409 908 424
 Cristo Regni

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION [FCI]

Activities planned for Month of May

* Annual Mothers Day Luncheon Friday 11th of May. Cost \$30 . pp.

If interested please contact me on numbers below.

*BINGO every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.

Held at St Teresa Church Hall

Fairfield West.

From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

*Members Reunion will be held on the 8th of May 7.30 pm.

Thankyou. Antonio (Tony) Coiera. 9757-1961 or 0409-908 424.
 God Bless.

Walk With Christ

Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Parishioners are invited to join this Procession.

Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will conclude at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction by 4:30pm.

More information will be available in the coming weeks together with two *Books of Life* to write petitions in and to present at St Mary's Cathedral during Benediction.

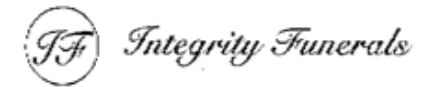
Heart Women's Conference 7th – 9th June 2018
Venue: Fairfield RSL

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends!

Men – What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2018?
 Full Registration Cost: \$199 (see our website for other registration options)

Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com

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