

The Most Holy TRINITY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

- When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
- Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
- All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

SECOND READING Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are
judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is
by faith and through Jesus that we have entered
this state of grace in which we can boast about
looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all
we can boast about; we can boast about our
sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we

know, and patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not
deceptive, because the love of God has been
poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has
been given us.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Week: The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
(Corput Christi)

Readings: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

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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); 5pm (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

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16th June 2019



We welcome the following
Annalisa Sgro, Connor Saccaro,
Alana Savona, Fleteher Hangan, Catalina
Seoane, Ariella Seoane
Baptised in our Parish Community

Congratulations to
Luana COLETTA & Ronny CHIHA
Married in our Parish
May God confirm them in their love.

We pray for the sick of this parish
David Lazarus, Santina Pomili, Adam Westwood,
Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud, Rina Favotto,
Ivy Fernandes, Philomena Greenwood,
Bless our sick today so that they may bear
their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and
restore them quickly to health

Please remember in your prayers
Giovanni Italiano, Lucia Crema, Geoffery Manche,
Armando Longo, Erasmo Tolemo, Ovidio Fedele,
Phylliss Richardson,
Recently Deceased

And for those whose Anniversaries occur
at this time :

Antonio Polo, Luigi D'Elia, Giovanna Panarello,
Elisa Di Donato, Richard Soulie,
William Mascarehas, Robert D'Costa, Carmen Cilia,
Frank Galea

PARISH INFORMATION

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sacraments@stgertrude.org.au
Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert
liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

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

Children's Liturgy
Mariola Herbert

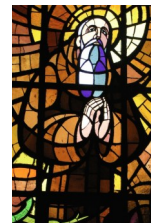
Reconciliation:
Smithfield - Sat 4.45—5.45 pm
(or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199
1st 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

Novena to St Benedict
Every Wednesday after the 7pm Mass
with Rosary & Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament



Reconciliation is available during this time.
Everyone is encouraged to
participate!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the
cross we reaffirm our belief in a God
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Although some people have difficulties
with the gender-specific language
of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for
other ways to express this reality, all
Christian people profess a belief in
the one God who is experienced in
three distinct ways. We are baptised
'in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we
remind ourselves of this reality when
we pray and when we bless ourselves
or others.

Church Cleaners

Weekending 22 June
Group C: Warren Wilson & Family

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 09/06/2019

1st Collection goes to Fr. Jarek, Fr Wojtek & Fr Peter James as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit \$1,394.20

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1857.20 and Loose Money: \$1,098.35

Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

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

Next Mass: Sunday 16th June 2019

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

Next YOUTH PROGRAM: 16th June

All Youth Welcome

Altar Servers Meeting

Tuesday 18th June 4.30 - 5.15pm
St Benedict's Church

Men's Rosary Group Meeting

Thursday 20th June 7pm
St Benedict's Church.

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 8 July at 7.30pm Group 1
(Second Monday of the Month)

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

CATECHIST MEETING

Friday 5th July 10.15am - Parish Office
Morning Tea followed by meeting .

Parish Pastoral Council Report:

- **Widow/Widowers Group:**
First gathering **Friday 28th June 2019**
7am Mass St Therese's Church followed by Breakfast in the hall.
- **St Benedict's Feast Day Celebration**
Sunday 7th July 2019 10:30am Mass
followed by breakfast.
- **St Benedict's Church Toilets**
Toilets will now remain locked during the day and opened only during church liturgies & ceremonies.

**Friday 28th June ~ Solemnity
Of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Masses: 7am St Therese's F/West
9:30am School Mass St Benedict's

SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday night. May you be blessed with a new and profound experience of the forgiveness and mercy of our loving God. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

Thank you to the Pauline Fathers who came to celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession and to all who assisted with the rehearsal and ceremony.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS

- Ceremony 1 – Tuesday 18th June, 7 pm
- Ceremony 2 – Friday 21st June, 7 pm
Rehearsal will take place in the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES:

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

- **CEREMONY 1 – Sat 22 June, 6pm Mass**
- **CEREMONY 2 – Sun 23 June, 10:30am Mass**

If you know of a parishioner who is unwell and not able to attend Mass, please let the office know. We will be able to organise a Eucharistic Minister to give Holy Communion and also one of our Priests to provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

St Gertrude's Parish Playgroup

When: Thursday's **Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am
Where: In the demountable behind the Montefano Hall.

Please contact the Parish Office for enquiries
Ph: 96041199



Personal Property

Please be mindful of your personal property during Mass. It is advised to take your handbags with you to Communion.

We kindly thank and appreciate our volunteer church cleaners who are rostered each week to do this task for all our benefit. Please help make their job easier by taking your tissues/bottles/bulletins etc. with you after Mass. Thank you!

**~ Study of the Word of God ~ Lead by Elham Khalil
Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Office**

Open to everyone who would like to attend

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

All volunteers are now required to have their WWCC check. If you are currently volunteering/working in any ministry within the parish and do not have your WWCC then you are required to step down immediately. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. Thankyou!

**** ANNUAL MAJOR CHARITY NIGHT****

SPAGHETTATA (SPAGHETTI NIGHT)

Hosted by The ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

****PARISHONERS COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME ****

3 Course Meal / Music / Dancing ;/Lucky Door Prizes / Raffles

7:00 pm Saturday 6th July in Montefano Hall

Tickets ; Adults \$55 & Childrens under 12 only \$15

A Night to Remember

{All profits raised goes to various Charities in our Community}

RSVP: By Sunday 30th of June .

For more Information please call

Tony Coiera : 0409 908424 or Gina Morosin 9604 2458

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors Group

Celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at St Theresa's Church, Cnr Stella Street & The Boulevard on

Tuesday 25 June @ 10.00am followed by **traditional Morning Tea** in theHall. *All Members & Parishioners are most welcome to attend.*

Please contact **Dorothy on 9636 1834** or **Miriam on 0419 476 924** For catering purposes.

Men's Breakfast at John the Baptist Bonnyrigg Heights

Saturday, 29 June 2019 - 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Hts

8am: Registration/Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8.00am: Mass / 9:15am: Hot breakfast served /

10am: Keynote Speaker Robert Haddad on "Faith under Fire" /
10:30am: Group discussion, Q&A / 11:30am: Closing Prayer

Contact- Parish Office, ph: 9823 2572,
E: info@johnthebaptist.org.au

Desire and Love (Saturday, 22 June)

Desire and love lie at the heart of centering prayer and centering practice. A silent day retreat spent in the practice of centering prayer and exploration of the desire and love which calls us ever more deeply into the heart of our God. We will use poetry, Scripture and the writings of the mystics as keys to open the door to the world of longing and love within.

*Saturday 22 June 2019 10.00 am - 3.30 pm
(with the option of Mass at 9 am and Vespers at 5 pm)*

*Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road,
Jamberoo All talks are given in the conference room
situated at the retreat cottages.*

Sr. Magdalen Mather osb

\$30.00 Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee

available. Phone: 4236 0533 (between 10 – 4.30 pm)

Email: cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

**Help stop the spread of flu this season by staying
home if you are unwell.**

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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. 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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