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CATHOLIC Care Volunteer Program

The Archdiocese of Sydney is working alongside our social welfare agency Catholic Care to roll out a volunteer program to help the needy access groceries, cooked meals, medicines and other necessities at this difficult time. You are asked to nominate a volunteer coordinator (not your Parish Priest or parish secretary) and 5-10 people in your parish who are young and healthy enough to carry out these visits to the needy. Please provide their contact details to Laura Rahill at laura.rahill@sydneycatholic.org

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.

Do you own a business? We would love to help you by letting everyone know. If you would like to advertise your business in our Weekly Bulletin, Please contact the Parish Office on 9604 1199. Limited spaces available. Low and flexible rates apply.

Advertising Space Available - Beginning New Financial Year

Quarterly (No Easter Ads): \$330
Half Year (26 Weeks - No Easter Ads): \$550
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ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

St Benedict's Church

Corner Justin & Neville Street
SMITHFIELD

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;
7.30am (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 Strohmayer OSPPE

St Theresa's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese);
9.00am; 12 noon (Spanish); 6pm (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

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

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Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy:

9725 4317 Anna Kleibert
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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:

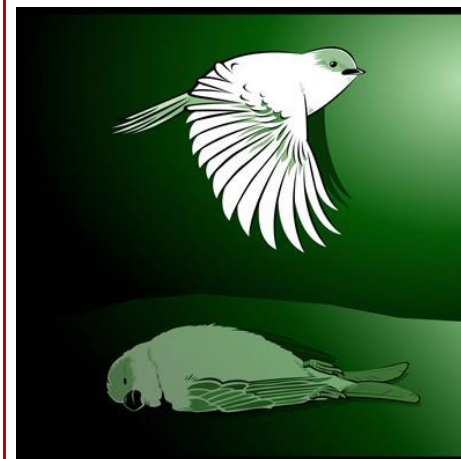
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Any Time

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

21 June 2020



We pray for the sick of this parish

Giuseppina Pignataro, Charbel Kassas,
Fr Anthony David OSPPE,
Kevin Dicconson, Adam Westwood, Emile &
Mary Kodsy, 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

We remember in your prayers

Joseph Ruggier, Elisabetta Meduri,
Francesco Tosello, Teresina Bordin.
Jill Wilson, Giuseppe Brusino,
Giuseppa Portolesi

Recently Deceased

And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time

Nola Tierney, Lucia Crema, Mariga Basic,
Martin Sartor, George Sledge, Giuseppe Sinicropi,
Mario Licciardello, Tommaso Caruso &
Richard Soulie, Giuseppe Pignataro



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

Intention for JUNE

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

~ Solemnity ~

Wednesday 24 June
The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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:

No rostered cleaners during this time.

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

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE Cf. Ps 27:8-9

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

FIRST READING Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

‘I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
“Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!”
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.’

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because everyone
has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the
Law was given. There was no law and so no one
could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet

death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even
though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a
matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself
considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that
through one man's fall so many died, it is even
more certain that divine grace, coming through the
one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be
afraid. For everything that is now covered will be
uncovered, and everything now hidden will be
made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in
the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the house-tops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can de-
stroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy
two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to
the ground without your Father knowing. Why, eve-
ry hair on your head has been counted. So there is
no need to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the pres-
ence of men, I will declare myself for him in the
presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who
disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in
the presence of my Father in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 144:15

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.*

Next Week: 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

*Readings: 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42*

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Timetable - Masses

All Mass Times are now same as before Covid-19 and as
shown on front page of bulletin **with the exception of the
Italian Mass which has changed from 8am to 7.30am
Sunday and there is currently no 7.30am Mass at St
Therese on Sundays.**

Weekday Mass Timetable

As restrictions gradually ease, places of worship are
allowed 50 worshippers as long as social distancing can
be maintained. As such, St. Therese church has a
capacity of 40 worshippers only and St. Benedict's 50.
For those wishing to attend weekday Mass we have
returned to our usual weekday timetable. **There is no need
to book for Masses.** However, some who normally
attend St. Therese at 7:00am may want to
consider attending St. Benedict's 9:15am to evenly spread
the number of worshippers.

**Please Note: Church will be opened 1/2 hour before
the Mass begins**

Parish Devotions

A reminder that as we gradually come back a sense of
normality that we will return to our usual timetable of
devotions.

Communal Rosary Thursday after 7am Mass
Weekday before 9.15am

Divine Mercy Chaplet Tuesday after 7am Mass
Friday after 9.15am Mass
with Exposition.

Novena to St. Benedict Wednesday after 7pm Mass
Reconciliation/confession Saturday 4.45-5.45pm
Wednesday 7.30pm
(during Novena to St. Benedict)

You are most welcome to come and to pray.

Daily Rosary Groups

During the current Pandemic a number of small “virtual”
rosary groups were established to pray the rosary daily
and to retain a sense of community. We ask all those
Parishioners to continue to pray together every day and
as our Parish is in the process of gradual re-opening, we
hope that in the near future we will be able to offer a regu-
lar monthly celebration with Mass and
devotion to Our Lady. Thank you to all our Parishioners
who love so deeply the Holy Rosary devotion.

**Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima & Icon of
Our Lady of Jasna Góra will commence from this
Wednesday 24 June.**

**If you are interested, please add your details to the
Planning Sheet located in the Foyer of the Church and
speak with one of the Fathers to book for their visit to
recite the Rosary at your home.
Please Note: The Icon & Statue needs to be collected
from
St Benedict's Shrine on Wednesday nights during the
7pm Mass and returned the following Wednesday at
the 7pm Mass.**

Church use during COVID-19.

Please take note that during the current Pandemic
situation if a family has chosen a priest from outside the
Smithfield Parish to preside at a wedding or funeral or
other religious service, then it is a requirement that the
family arrange for the church to be cleaned and sanitised.
The Parish will only take responsibility for Parish events
with our priests.

HOUSE RENTAL

House on The Boulevard, Fairfield West (next door
to St Therese's Church) is currently available to rent.
If you are interested in renting this property, please
contact Daniel from LJ Hooker Fairfield Heights on
02 9727 7766.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you own a business? We would love to help you
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Parish Donations

First Collection (Priests)

Account Name:

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

Second Collection (Parish)

Account Name:

Smithfield Catholic Church
BSB: 062784 Acct. No. 6675001

Thank you for your continued support and generosity
God Bless.

Safeguarding: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney have
introduced new requirements for volunteers 18yrs and over. All
volunteers must sign a **Volunteer Acceptance Form, a Code of
Conduct for Working with Children** and complete a
Safeguarding Induction Training Course.

The **ONLINE Induction Training Course** is available to new
parish volunteers. Please register by following this link:-

<https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>.

Additionally, some new volunteers are also required to attend
an Interview. These include * Ministers of the Word,
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Children's Liturgy,
Catechists, Collectors, Acolytes etc.

**** The Safeguarding Office takes the safety and welfare of all
clergy, employees and volunteers seriously so it is with great
upset that the Safeguarding Office wishes to inform you that
due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
situation, ALL Safeguarding Training will be postponed until
the start of **September 2020**.**

Thank you for your co-operation. Any concerns please contact
psso@stgertrude.org.au. or the Parish Office on 9604 1199
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