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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

> SAFEGUARDINGENQUIR-IES@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 LE-GAL OBLIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES TO THE PO-LICE.

### 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

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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 Boulevarde & Stella Street **FAIRFIELD WEST** 

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese); 7.30am & 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

### The Most Holy TRINITY

#### 7 June 2020



### We pray for the sick of this parish

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

Francesco Tosello, Teresina Bordin. Jill Wilson, Giuseppe Bruscino, Giuseppa Portolesi

**Recently Deceased** 

#### And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time

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



### PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield Tuesday-Friday 10am - 2pm Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585 Email: office@stgertrude.org.au Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

### 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 Helena Mertin 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation) Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

### 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

~ Sunday 14 June ~ The Most Holy BODY and **BLOOD of CHRIST** (Corpus Christi)

### 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.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do no 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.

### 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

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

### (R.) Glory and praise for ever!

- You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.) Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
- You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
- You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.) You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  $(R_{\cdot})$

#### 2 Cor 13:11-13 SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

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 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ All:

#### **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 (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Deut 8:2-3; 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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### **MASS TIMETABLE**

### Public Holiday - Monday 8th June Mass

St Therese 8:00am St. Benedict's 10:30am

### Weekends - New Mass Timetable

In response to hygiene a new Weekend Mass Timetable will come into effect this weekend.

### St. Benedict's Shrine, Smithfield

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.15am

7.00pm (Followed by Novena to St. Benedict) Wednesday

6.00pm English Vigil (Saturday)

> 7.30am Italian 10.30am English

6.00pm English

Confession

Sunday

Wednesday 7.30pm Saturday 4.00-5.00pm

### St. Therese's Fairfield Heights

Monday-Friday 7.00am

Saturday 8.00am Vigil (Saturday)

Sunday 9.00am

English (Noon) 12.00pm Spanish 6.00pm Arabic

Vietnamese

5.00pm

### **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 will return to our usual weekday timetable this week. There is no need to book for weekday Mass. 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. It is still advisable to book Mass on Sunday and preference will be given to those who have booked using the Parish Mobile number 0491 185 681.

#### Syriac Mass Services - St. Therese

The Syriac Community will resume its services in accordance with the ten person limit this week. Mass will begin at 6.30pm. This will be organised by the Syriac community according to their allocate envelope number. For further inquiries please email info@svriac-catholic-church.org.au or Fr. Lenard Ina on 0476860277.

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.

#### Thank You St. Gertrude's Parish

Fr. Jarek, Fr. Wojtek and Fr. Peter James would like to extend our sincere thanks to the St. Gertrude's Parish community for your continued support during this time of Pandemic. We have been overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity of our Parishioners who have shared with us meals, groceries, financial support, emails, telephone and SMS support, words of encouragement, cards, letters and above all your prayers. This has been a very challenging time for the priests on so many levels, but your constant contact has given us encouragement.

We would also like to thank the army of volunteers who have actively sought to assist and to serve, not only the priests, but the parish in so many different ways. Thank you also to those who have kept contact with some of our isolated parishioners sharing with them Mass resources, bulletins, offering to do shopping and to collect medications. We have had so much overwhelming positive feedback from Parishioners who have been kept engaged with the Parish. Thank you and God bless you all!

### **Parish Donations**

If it is at all possible for you to continue to contribute to our Parish, it would be greatly appreciated. We all anticipate the day we can celebrate physically together once more around the Lord's Table. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God Bless.

### 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

\*\* Payment by Bpoint will be available soon.

#### Communion to the Sick

The Parish has resumed its weekly communion to the sick. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a visit from one of our priests, please contact the Parish

Office Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm on 9604 1199.

**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.

Please NO Chewing Gum in Church at any time.

### St Gertrude's Parish, Smithfield

### **Gradual Re-Opening of Church Activities: Stage 1.5**

As you will be aware by now the Government has announced some revised regulations in regards to places of worship. Under the new guidelines, 50 mourners are allowed at funeral. In addition, <u>religious gatherings and places of worship can have up to 50 worshippers</u> at any one time, as long as they maintain social distancing regulations. In line with these new regulations and on encouragement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, in his *Sixth Pastoral Letter* we are proposing the following to come into effect on a <u>trial basis</u>, from <u>Weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2020</u> at *St. Gertrude's Parish*:

• St. Benedict's Shrine Smithfield will be open for private prayer weekdays from 9am – Noon (except if a funeral is booked then precedence will be given to the Funeral Service) and from 4pm-7pm. To accommodate this there will be volunteers who will remain in the church to ensure social distancing and hygiene protocols are followed. The pews that may be used will be clearly marked with a yellow X. We ask that you only use those places that are marked.

• <u>Confessions</u> Wednesday 7:30pm.

Saturday 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Please note, that those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are included in the 50 worshippers.

• Mass times at St. Benedict's will remain as they are at present:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
Wed
Saturday Vigil
9:15am
7:00pm
6:00pm

Sunday7:30am Italian

10:30am Mass streamed via Zoom

6:00pm

Mass times at St. Therese Fairfield Heights

■ Mon – Fri **7:00am** 

Saturday8:00am (from 13 June)

Sunday 9:00am

In accordance with Government guidelines, <u>each person who enters the church MUST give their name, telephone number and/or email address</u> (if they have one). There will be a sheet provided in the foyer of the church for this purpose. The information will be kept confidential and is purely for tracing purposes should anyone test positive for COVID 19. It is not necessary to book for weekday Mass, however, to ensure a place on the weekend please telephone or text the Parish Mobile 0491 185 681. Preference of places will be given to those who have prebooked.

The Archbishop has continued the dispensation of Sunday Mass for those who are ill or unable to attend Mass.

It is important to note that, in line with recommendations from the Federal and State Governments and the Archdiocese that if you are an "at-risk" parishioner (those over 70 years of age, those with any symptoms, those with compromised immune or respiratory systems), are asked to consider carefully your health and safety when considering attending a Church Service. The Parish acknowledges that whilst we are allowed to have worshippers in the church this comes with some risk and we will make every effort to minimise the risk to all Parishioners, especially those identified as most vulnerable. However, there also needs to be some personal responsibility taken in this matter.

### If you are unwell, we ask that you refrain from attending church at this time.

- <u>Baptism</u>: In line with Government and Church recommendations, baptisms may be celebrated in the church with a limit of 50 attendees. If you would like to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office.
- <u>Weddings:</u> The Government has allowed for 20 guests (not including the bride and groom and celebrant or essential workers) to attend a wedding. All other Government and Church regulations are still applicable for weddings, e.g. Pre-marriage course, completion of appropriate paperwork, etc. For bookings, please contact the Parish Office.

According to hygiene guidelines, the church will be cleaned regularly with commercial grade disinfectant detergent.

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