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**BINGO**

ALL Nationalities are welcome.

**Bingo Numbers called out in  
ENGLISH**

**Next Bingo 10:00 am**

**Friday 17th June in Montefano Hall**

**\$10 entry includes**

**Bingo Games, prizes**

**Morning Tea/Coffee and light Lunch.**

**Come join us, united as a Parish.**



## PARISH PLAYGROUP

Our Parish Playgroup will be on this week

**When:** Thursday 16th June 2022

**Where:** Demountable next to the Paddock

**Time:** 9:30 am—11:30 am

Playgroup will meet every Thursday during the school term.  
New and existing families are invited to attend.

Hope to see you all there!!



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Contact Parish Office - 9604 1199  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

# ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

## St Benedict's Shrine

Corner Justin & Neville Street  
SMITHFIELD

### 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:** 10:30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from 4:45pm—5:45pm; & Fridays after the 9:15am Mass

### First Friday of the Month:

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

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Tuesday after Mass & Friday after 9:15am Mass with Exposition.



### Parish Administrator

Fr Peter James Strohmayr OSPPE

### Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

## St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevard & 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 Divine Mercy:

Tuesday after Mass

## The Most Holy Trinity

**12 June 2022**



### Welcome into our Parish

Marko POLJAK  
Baptised this weekend

### We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro,  
Fr Anthony David OSPPE, Kevin Dicconson,  
Adam Westwood, Emile & Mary Kodys,  
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.**

### Recently Deceased

Antonia Brozzesi, Vincenzo Orlando,  
Giuseppina Ronzini, Rosemary Henries,  
Stefano Casamento, Angelo Sinicropi,  
Domenic John Pavisio, Rose Rogers, Maria Pito  
Santo Zoccoli

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

Richard Soulie, Giuseppe De Ciccio, Mary Doran,  
Silvestro Sganga, Raffael Trimarco,  
William Mascarenhas, Gabrielle Palozzo.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield

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Email: [office@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:office@stgertrude.org.au)

Website: [www.stgertrude.org.au](http://www.stgertrude.org.au)

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Parish Council:** Denise Namroud

**Finance Committee:** Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

**Catechists:** 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo: [catechist@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:catechist@stgertrude.org.au)

**Sacraments:** 9725 4317

[sacraments@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stgertrude.org.au)

*Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation*

**Liturgy:** 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

[liturgy@stgertrude.org.au](mailto: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 Mariola: 0421 944 051.

**Children's Liturgy:** Currently not available at this time

### Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4:45 — 5:45 pm

Sunday 10:15 am & 5:45 pm

(or by appointment)

**Baptisms:** Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

[wwcc@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:wwcc@stgertrude.org.au) (all WWCC renewals)

[psso@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:psso@stgertrude.org.au) (Parish Safeguarding Support Officers)

**Other:** FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

**Parish Playgroup:** Thursday during school term. 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

### For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Reconciliation is available during this time.*

## 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 W/E 18th June

**St Benedict: Group D: Grace & Pina**  
**Therese's: Group A Frances, Margaret**

**Parish Office Hours:** 10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday  
(closed Wednesday)

**COVID19 Safety Procedures**  
Please see Church Notice Boards

## 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 [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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."



## TRINITY SUNDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

### FIRST READING

**Proverbs 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.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth.**

1. 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.)**
2. 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.)**
3. 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.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 St. 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.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

### CORPUS CHRISTI CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 4.30PM

To celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi  
the Parish will be holding a *Candlelight  
Procession* on the Vigil of Corpus Christi -  
**Saturday 18th June 2022 - beginning in  
the Montefano Hall at 4.30pm.**

Exposition	4.30pm	Montefano Hall
Procession	5.15pm	In Parish grounds
Benediction	5.45pm	St. Benedict's Shrine.

There will be 4 Altars during our Procession set up by various  
members of our Parish Group

Altar 1	Neo Catechumenal Way
Altar 2	Parish Youth
Altar 3	Parish Volunteers
Altar 4	FCI - Italian Catholic Federation.

You are invited to bring Catholic banners, group banners, and  
national flags, for the procession.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

### MASS OFFERINGS

Anyone wishing to Offer Mass for a special intention can find  
*Mass Offering Envelopes* in the foyer of the church. These can  
be for birthdays, death anniversary, illness, etc. For specific  
dates, please place your booking at least two weeks prior to the  
Mass so that we can properly allocate the Mass.

**Next Week: Corpus Christi Sunday**  
**Scripture: Gen. 14: 18-20, 1 Cor. 11: 23-26.**  
**Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17 .**

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### FIRST EUCHARIST SUNDAY

**5TH & 19TH JUNE**



Congratulations to those children who  
received Jesus for the first time in Holy  
Eucharist last Sunday! May you all continue  
to grow in your faith and in love with Jesus.

The next First Eucharist will be on  
**Sunday 19th June at 1pm.**

A reminder that those children who were unable to attend their  
First Reconciliation that this will take place on Thursday  
evening at 6pm before the Communion rehearsal.

There are approximately 80 children who will receive Jesus for  
the first time in the Holy Eucharist. This is an important part of  
their faith development. It is also an opportunity to remind us of  
our own First Eucharist.

Please continue to keep these children and their families in  
your prayers.

### MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

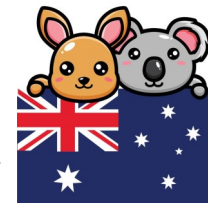
A reminder that this Monday is the Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday in NSW. Mass times as follows:

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

Enjoy your long weekend and travel safely !

### CONGRATULATIONS FR. WOJTEK AND FR. LENNARD

On a very cold Tuesday evening this week,  
both Fr. Wojtek and Fr. Lennard (from the  
Syriac Catholic Church) officially received  
their Australian Citizenship at the Fairfield  
City Citizenship Ceremony. They were  
among the 1000 recipients in our Local  
Government Area to receive their  
Citizenship.



The Parish wishes to extend to Frs. Wojtek and Lennard our  
joyful congratulations. We pray that you truly find a "home  
away from home" in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit,  
Australia.

### PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOLERS YOUTH GROUP

Our Primary/High Schoolers Youth Group will be meeting at  
**7:00 pm, Sunday 19th June,** 2022 in the Montefano Hall.

Please join us as we meet, have fun and pray together!

### WATER DAMAGE UPDATE



As you are aware, the Parish had some  
extensive water damage in the rains over the  
last few months. The Insurance assessors  
have been on site and works to fix the  
damage should begin within the next few  
weeks. Unfortunately, the damage to the  
exterior of the church roof and hall guttering  
is not covered by Insurance and the cost will  
have to be met by the Parish. Damage inside St. Benedict's  
Shrine and Montefano Hall should be covered by insurance,  
either in part or in full. We will give you more information as  
work progresses.

Works will also be undertaken to rectify the leaning church  
wall on the Corner of Neville St and Justin St. This is a major  
work planned for the July school holidays and will cost the  
Parish approximately \$80,000.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as these vital  
works are undertaken

## SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

### HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for first Eucharist have now  
been completed. The children will  
celebrate their First Eucharist on the 5th  
and 19th of June.

Those children who were unable to  
attend their First Reconciliation will have  
the opportunity for reconciliation on the  
evening of their rehearsal at 6pm.



### PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES AND REHEARSAL TIMES :

**Ceremony 1 Sunday 5th June, 1pm** (Pentecost Sunday)  
Rehearsal Thursday 2nd June 6.30pm

**Ceremony 2 Sunday 19th June, 1pm** (Corpus Christi)  
Rehearsal Thursday 16th June, 6.30pm

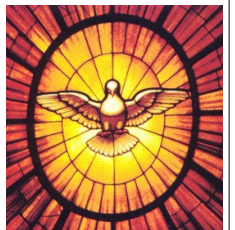
If you are unable to attend, please contact the sacraments  
email.

Children who will do special tasks during the ceremonies will be  
given their instructions on Sunday 29th May at the classes.

Please continue to keep our children in your prayers as they  
prepare for their First Eucharist.

### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2022

*Children in Year 6 and above, who have  
made their Reconciliation and First Holy  
Communion, are eligible to enrol for the  
Confirmation Programme.*



**Enrolments have been extended until  
14th June 2022.**



To enrol your child, use the QR code to  
access the online Google enrolment form.

The enrolment form can also be accessed  
by visiting the Parish Website: [http://  
www.stgertrude.org.au/ministries/  
sacramental-program](http://www.stgertrude.org.au/ministries/sacramental-program)

*If enrolling more than one child, please  
complete an online form for each child.*

For planning purposes please enrol during the enrolment period.

**Late enrolments will not be accepted.**

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by  
emailing [sacraments@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stgertrude.org.au) or phone 9725 4317  
to leave a message.



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