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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: 10:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from 4:30pm—5:30pm; & Friday 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 Priest

Fr Peter James Strohmayer 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, Year A

4 June 2023



Welcome into our Parish

Henry James SCULLY, Liam Joseph SCULLY
& Elena Angel WILLIAMSON

Baptised this weekend

We pray for the sick of this Parish

Fr. Anthony David, OSPPE,
Fr. Gabriel Taylor, OSPPE

Alyssa Ferreri, Ray Wilson, Gino Mifsud,
Helen Maric, Adam Westwood,
Emile & Mary Kodsy, Kartia Grace Russell,
& 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

Kennia Yolanda Navarro, Robert Wasniowski,
Thomas Zammit, Dino Di Federico.

And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Antonia Brozzesi, Vince Orlando, Tania Elkhouri,
Raymond Rawson, Francesca Carbone.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

22 Neville St, Smithfield

Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585

Email: office@stgertrude.org.au

Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

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

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud

Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo: catechist@stgertrude.org.au

Sacraments:

Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Contact: Jodie Micallef

Mob: 0412-804-465 (to leave a message)
sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

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: Parish Office

Children's Liturgy: Currently not available at this time

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Saturday 4:30 — 5:30 pm

Sunday 5:45 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1st & 3rd 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: psso@stgertrude.org.au (Parish Safeguarding Support Officers and all WWCC renewals)

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

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

Our Schools

ST GERTRUDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SMITHFIELD

Boys & Girls: K-6: Ph: 9609-4144
Principal: Mrs Linda Katsibras
1-11 Justin, Street, Smithfield NSW 2164
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MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

WAKELEY

Girls: 7-12: Ph: 9725 4322
Principal: Ms Gilda Pussich
5 Carnarvon St, Wakeley NSW 2176
info@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au
mmcwakeley.syd.catholic.edu.au

PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE FAIRFIELD

Boys: 7-12: Ph: 9728-4488
Principal: Mr Peter Wade
268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield NSW 2165
info@pbcfairfield.catholic.edu.au
www.pbcfairfield.catholic.edu.au

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with
Rosary & Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament.
Reconciliation is available during this time.

Church Cleaners

W/E 10th June

St Benedict: Group E: Neo-Cats
St. Therese: Group B: Vietnamese

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
(closed Wednesday)

The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A

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.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the 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.

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 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St 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 lost
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.'

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 10TH JUNE 3:00 PM

To celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi
the Parish will be holding a *Candlelight
Procession* on the Vigil of Corpus Christi
Saturday 10th June 2023 beginning in the
Montefano Hall at 3:00 pm.

Exposition 3:00 pm Montefano Hall
Procession 5:00 pm In Parish grounds
followed by Benediction in the church.

Parish groups are invited to bring banners to the procession.

If anyone would like to host/decorate one of the altars for our
Corpus Christi procession please contact the Parish Office.



THANK YOU FATHER ZACHARY



Thank you Fr. Zachary for your dedicated
service to St. Gertrude's Parish over the past
month. We wish you well on your return to
Marion Valley. We will keep you in our
prayers.



FATHER CASIMIR ARRIVING THIS WEEK

We welcome our new Assistant Priest
Father Casimir who will be arriving this week.
We pray for his safe arrival.

PARISH CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and listen to a series of catechesis **every Monday and
Thursday at 7:30pm**. Meeting in St Gertrude's Chapel,
Justin St Smithfield, corner of St Gertrude's Primary School.
Babysitting available.
For information please contact **Louisa on 0413 231 531**

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

Scripture: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58.

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SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder that the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held
on **Thursday, 8th June** from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** in
St Benedict's Shrine.

Children need to arrive by 6:15 pm.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Children in our Parish community will be celebrating the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the **18th and
25th June**. Please keep the children and their families
in your prayers.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee meeting will be held
at **7:00 pm, Tuesday 6th June in the new Parish
Office.**

All members are asked to be in attendance



CATECHIST NEWS

The next Catechist meeting will be held at **10.30 am,
Friday 9th June 2023 in the St. Augustine
Catechesis Centre**. Morning tea will be served
prior to the meeting. All catechists are invited.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus will be celebrated on Friday 16th June
2023.

Mass times as follows:

St. Therese's Church 7am
St. Benedict's Shrine 9:30 am Whole School Mass
7pm



PARISH OFFICE RELOCATED

Please note that the Parish Office has relocated
to **22 Neville Street** (opposite the Parish Carpark).
Email and telephone contact numbers will remain the
same.



PARISH YOUTH

Our Parish Youth Groups have returned!
Our youth meet:

- **High Schoolers/Teenagers:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of the
month following the 6pm Mass
- **Over 18s:** 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following the
6pm Mass.



PARISH PLAYGROUP

When: Thursday 8th June 2023

Where: St. Augustine Catechesis Centre

Time: 9:30am—11:30am

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

Hope to see you all there!



REMINDER ~ PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES

Please remember to turn off your mobile phones – or
switch to silent – when entering the Church.

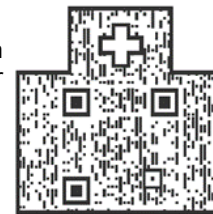
SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

ENROLEMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN

Enrolments for the 2023 Confirmation
Sacramental Preparation Program is now
open. Children in 2023 who are enrolled in
Year 6 and above, who have been Baptised
in the Catholic Church, and have received
the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion may be eligible to
enrol.



To enrol please complete the online form
by scanning the following QR code or
logging onto <https://tinyurl.com/5f7rsxnb>
Enrolments are due by no later than
Sunday, 11th June. Late enrolments
will not be accepted.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LESSON DATES

From 8:45am to 10:15am in the Parish
Montefano Hall:

Lesson 5 – Sunday, 4th June



For further information please visit the Parish Website.
<https://www.stgertrude.org.au/ministries/sacramental-program/>
For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by
emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or phone
0412-804-465 to leave a message.

Thank you.
God bless
Jodie



FCI BINGO IS BACK

Parishioners, come, join us **10:00 am on
Friday 9 & 23 June** in the Montefano Hall.
Entry only \$15 - includes prizes, morning tea/coffee
and light lunch.

ALL NATIONALITIES WELCOME!



CHURCH WORKS IN PROGRESS

Please be aware that works on the retaining wall on the corner
of Justin St. & Neville St. are still in progress.
This will mean that there will be changed conditions for entry to
St. Benedict's Shrine with restricted access to some areas.
The second phase of our Shrine roof repair is under way. This
work covers the Childrens' Room and the Sacristy area of the
church.
The Church organ will also undergo repairs that will begin this
week. We will be without organs for the next few weeks.
This works are all part of the water damage that occurred
March 2022.
There will also be workmen and machinery so please use
caution in the church grounds and pray for the success of these
works.
We apologies for the inconvenience.

PARISH DONATIONS

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Order of St Paul the First Hermit

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Second Collection (Parish) Account : Smithfield Catholic Church
BSB: 062784 Acct. No. 100001084

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God Bless.