



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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From the Padre:



Throughout the Church's history, many have tried to change her teachings to suit their own ideas. Some have gone to the extreme of breaking away and establishing their own groups. Others simply leave and some stay to try to change the Church's teachings from within. To think that moral issues and fundamental Catholic beliefs can change because of "*the times we live in*" is a real deception. Over the centuries, the Church has battled and fought with heresy and wrong teaching. The fruits of this have been clearer and well formulated teachings of the faith. In our age particularly, there is a strong push for change, for example, on issues like contraception, fornication, marriage, life and the power to take life. If we do not remain faithful to the Apostolic Church we cut ourselves off from Christ. Rather than changing the Church, we need to change ourselves. He calls us to repentance and to grow in holiness and virtue. This is not achieved over night. This call is a lifetime endeavour. The deceiver works very hard in our time to lead many astray. Remember our Lord's teaching, the road to life is narrow and difficult. Beware of that wide, easy comfortable road. It never leads to heaven.



READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

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: Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

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.

Responsorial Psalm: 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

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

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.

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.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needs
and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. R.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

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.

Gospel Acclamation: John 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: Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

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 destroy 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, every 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 presence 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.

Communion Antiphon

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

NOTICES:

- * **Extra Mass:** Whilst the restrictions are still in place, we have temporarily added an 11.30am Sunday Mass to our schedule. Please continue to contact the Parish office on 9871 4414 or email neversdv@bigpond.com to register for any Mass.

- * **Sacramental programme:**
 - **Holy Communion 2020** resumes in Term 3. Final lessons will be on Thursday 30 July or Friday 31 July with 1st Holy Communion being held on 30 August @ 11.15am. If you are registered for this program and not yet received an email from Frances, please check your spam folder or contact Parish Office / Frances for the details.

 - **Confirmation 2020** has been postponed and will combine with the 2021 class (Confirmation is for those in Year 6 or above). If you wish your child to be in the 2021 programme, please email your name, child's details and contact number (preferably mobile) to the Parish Office. You will be contacted late in Term 2, 2021 with details. Most lessons are in Term 3 with Confirmation being sometime in September each year.

 - **1st Reconciliation 2020** is scheduled in Term 4, 2020 for children in Year 2 or older. Details to be finalised and confirmed however the Information Evening will be on 16 October, followed by 5 lessons, a practise and 1st Reconciliation early December.

- * **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 3rd July starting at 8.30pm with Exposition at 8.30pm and concluding with Benediction at 7am, followed by Mass at 7.30am. Please write your name down on clipboard in main foyer if you are interested.

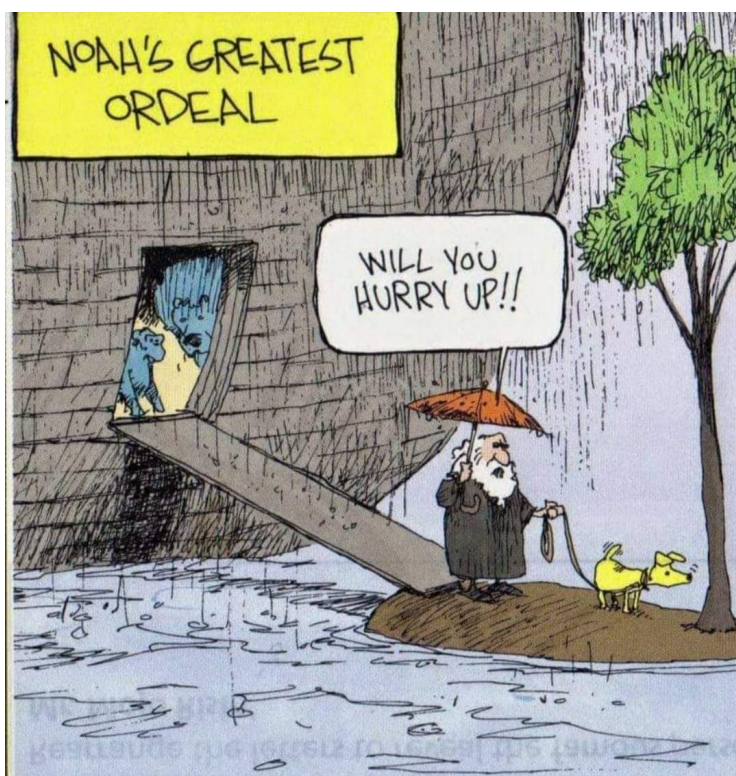
- * **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: www.friarsofstfrancis.org

- * **The Friar's Daily Mass can be accessed via their webpage:**
www.friarsofstfrancis.org Click on St Bernadette's Parish and then you will have the options to click on our Facebook page or YouTube, which will take you to our Masses and "From the Padre." During Holy Communion time, we ask you to make a spiritual communion. An example is as follows:

"My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this time receive you sacramentally, I pray that you come into my heart spiritually. I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. never permit me to be separated from you Amen."

YOUTH NOTICE:

- * **21 June - Catholic Central:** Livestreaming a talk by Professor Eamonn Keane on "Capitalism and Socialism and the Social Teaching of the Church" at 7pm through St Bernadette's Dundas Valley facebook page.
- * **3 July – Teens Youth:** We will have a relaxed food and formation session in the Creative Arts Room in the school at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to brbenedictfsf@bigpond.com.



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ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 27-28 June 2020

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am
Readers:	K Redolfi	D Tudehope	E Nott
Altar Servers:	J Arabit Z Loo	C Dellas B Nakhoul	E Billingsley N Chehade
Acolytes:	Bernie	Ray	Peter
Altar Society:	G 3: Thursday 25/6/20 @ 9.30am: I Barry, R Parsons, G O'Connor, V Goodwin		
Cleaners:	G 2: Saturday 27/6/20 @ 8am: A Hanson, B Chuah, P & N Thomas, C Reyes, Y Tanggaraju, B & J Chuah		

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:

Ivan Stasnowski; Rima Sammar; Oriel Ross; Christine Duggan; Michael Joyce; Stephanie Rachel van der Kolff; Jonathon Joseph Najem; Lawrence Hatcher; Andreja Sesthnal; and all of our sick parishioners;

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Joseph Cudmore; Nouhad, Wahib & Roly Maroun; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil.
May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the
divine power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us. (3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us*

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