



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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From the Padre:



I am sure you have noticed that our freedoms are being whittled away more and more. One concern is the loss of freedom of speech which we used to enjoy. Nowadays if you say something that some groups in society do not like, they get “*offended*” and brand it “*offensive speech*” and before we know it people are being punished for what was once a democratic right and freedom. Yet blasphemous speech goes on merrily without a murmur. People are allowed to hold Our Lord and Saviour in utter contempt but demand unbridled immorality. No wonder Our Lord taught that the road to perdition is wide and spacious and many take it, and the road to life is narrow and difficult and few find it.



READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. R.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. R.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. R.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

NOTICES:

- * **11.30am Sunday Mass** will finish on Sunday 5th July.

- * **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 on 2nd December, 2020.

- * **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:

- * **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.

- * **Catholic Central:** For details, please visit the Catholic Central facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Local-Business/Catholic-Central-281759395797578/>



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ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 4-5 July 2020

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am
Readers:	G McAdam	J Chuah	V Goodwin
Altar Servers:	Fernandes family	I Baron M Taouk	Mierzanowski family
Acolytes:	Cameron	Gerard	Franklin
Altar Society:	G 4: Thursday 2/7/20 @ 9.30am: V Standfort, C Y Cheung, J Bonner		
Cleaners:	G 3: Saturday 4/7/20 @ 8am: G Instance, C Harb, P Chigwidden, J Daher, S Nakhoul, E Nakhoul, S Laoulach, R Sestan		

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

Ellie Egan; 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; Sami & Salime Abraham; Ken Moss; George Xavier Rego; Patricia Mary Boreland; Rita & Charlie Saliba; Steven Tauro; 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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