



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 4-5 July 2020

From the Padre:



How are we going to protect our children? Isn't it bad enough that communist ideologies have permeated our society (as Our Lady of Fatima warned us when she said that the errors of communism would be spread everywhere), that secularism, atheism and more are the predominant beliefs in the media; that contraception and abortion are destroying the lives of children wholesale? Many children have to be corrupted by the gross immorality portrayed in the media and almost all television shows and worse still, even before they reach puberty, some are confronted with pornography, which is so readily accessible on the internet. We have to find a way to protect the innocence of the little ones. Our Lord's call to the little children to come to Him is more than a gentle, loving invitation. It is a command. And all these things I have mentioned prevent many from coming to Him. The devil works constantly to destroy faith and the life of grace in all believers. Our task is to stand up to him strong in faith and as Saint Peter teaches us, he will run away from us. Let us not be afraid to stand up for all good and virtue.



READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. R.
The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. R.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

NOTICES:

- * **Sacramental programme:**
 - **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.

- * **Flower Donation Roster for 2020-21** is displayed in the main foyer. If you wish to change / delete / add to your donation week, please do so. There are a couple of weeks free if anyone wishes to become a donor.

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

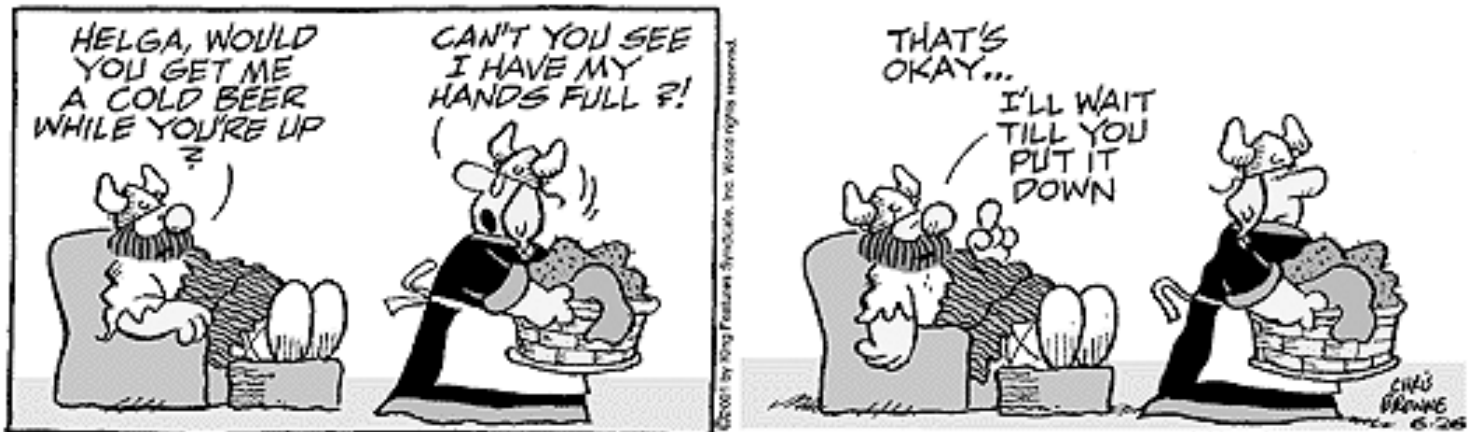
- * **The Friar's Daily Mass can be accessed via their webpage:** www.friarsofstfrancis.org Click on St Bernadette's Parish and then you will have the options to click on our Facebook page or YouTube, which will take you to our Masses and "From the Padre." During Holy Communion time, we ask you to make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

* **Catholic Central** is excited to host Matthew Tague who will speak "From Selfishness to Service" this Sunday 5 July from 7pm in the school hall. RSVP is essential for social distancing planning.

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/3195895270470713/> for further information and to RSVP.



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PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 11-12 JULY, ALL ROSTERS RESUME DUE TO RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED TO CHURCH SOCIAL DISTANCING CAPACITY

ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 11-12 July 2020

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am
Readers:	P Grech	B Chigwidden	R Siciliano
Altar Servers:	Fernandes family R Katrib J Arabit J Locke R Atie	S Skocic N Chehade I Baron S Flitcroft	Mierzanowski family B Nakhoul C Cabela W Ha S Ha
Acolytes:	C McAuley	P Thomas	G Redolfi
Flower donor:	Volunteer required		
Altar Gowns:	Maggie Elias		
Counters:	B Hanson, A Hanson, G O'Connor, R Khoury		
Floral Arrangers:	Nisha, Val, Anse, Marketa		
Altar Society:	G 5: Fri / Sat: 10-11/7/20 @ 8am: C Reyes, L Guthrie, M Cudmore		
Cleaners:	G 4: Saturday 11/7/20 @ 9am: D Tudehope, J Nipperess, L Chehade, M Billingsley, N Taouk, F Fitzgerald, D Greenfield		

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

Ellie Eagan; Stephanie Rachel van der Kolff; Jonathon Joseph Najem; Lawrence Hatcher; Andreja Sesthnal; Lorna Scott; John Wakeling; and all of our sick parishioners.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Joseph Cudmore; Edward Philomin Raj; Alexander Steven Tauro; Patricia Mary Boreland; Rita & Charlie Saliba; 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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