



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A:22-23 August 2020

Entrance Procession

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:
I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;

he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

*R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you,
I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

NOTICES:

- * **First Holy Communions.** Our First Holy Communion Mass this year will be on Sunday 30th August at 11.15 am. Unfortunately, because of the restrictions imposed on us by the government, we have to limit numbers to 100. Therefore, we can only allow the parents to attend with each child. This is very disappointing for us. Please note, as a consequence, there will be no 11am Mass on that day, and we cannot open the 11.15am First Communion Mass to the faithful. Please pray that these restrictions will come to an end as quickly as God wills.

- * **Planned Giving Envelopes** are now available on the back pew of the Church (placed in alphabetical order).

- * **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 4th September 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 CSF of the Parramatta Diocese** will not be holding its Annual Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests i.e. the Father's Day appeal this September due to the social and financial impact on families caused by COVID19. The CSF will use its own resources to support the retired priests however Donations will always be accepted. Please visit www.parracatholic.org/csf.

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

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ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 29-30 August 2020

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am
Readers:	P Grech	J Chuah	K Redolfi
Altar Servers:	Rick Atie Rebecca Katrib Raphael Cipollone William Ha Sarah Ha	Brandon Nakhoul Damian Chigwidden Sam Flitcroft Claire Cabela	Mierzanowski Family Mary Taouk Xavier Redolfi Lance Rivera Louis Rivera
Acolytes:	Cameron McAuley	Raymond Cabela	Gerard Redolfi
Flower donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi Nisha Thomas Catherine Bennett		
Altar Gowns:	Jenni Egan		
Floral Arrangers:	Yenny/Stevie		
Altar Society:	G 2: Thursday 27/8/2020: Pravin, M Flitcroft, Antionette		
Cleaners:	G 1: Saturday 29/8/2020 @ 8.15am: S Ballienas, L Leonardi, H Sumardji, O Poon, C Khoury, F Cahill, J Bonner, O Perrottet, E Borovnjak		

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; Isobel Espiritu; Mary Irene de Silva and all of our sick parishioners;

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Lorna Redolfi, Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Margaret Gaulton; 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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