



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A: 10-11 October 2020

From the Padre:



The origins of the word “Sydney”, which of course is the name of our fair city, derive from the French Bishop, and martyr, Saint Denis, who was decapitated at Montmartre during the Decian persecution in the third century. He is one of the famous “*Fourteen Holy Helpers*” and his legend states that when his head was cut off, he picked it up and walked several miles calling the people to repentance, until his body finally fell, where a chapel was built. The area became the suburb of Paris still known as Saint-Denis. Said in French, the name sounds “*san-dan-ni*”. He is the patron saint of Paris and France and is invoked against headaches and diabolical possession.



Our city was in fact first named by the British, as New Albion, but Governor Phillip seemed to have decided to change the name and named it after the British Home Secretary, Lord Sydney, who issued the charter authorising him to establish the colony here in 1788. Let us pray to Saint Denis, whose feast was 9th October, and ask his intercession to drive all evil out of Sydney and to inspire all those of good will to repentance.

READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name,
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R.

Second Reading *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-10*

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

NOTICES:

- * **First Reconciliation 2020:** For children in Year 2 or above, who have received Baptism. The program will begin in late October. There will be 5 lessons to prepare for First Reconciliation which will be held on the 2nd Dec 2020. The group will then continue with lessons for First Holy Communion in Term 1- 2021, with First Holy Communion sometime in Term 2 – 2021. If you feel your child is ready you are welcome to pick up a Nomination Form from the Parish Office, during office hours or in the foyer of the Church with more details. For further enquiries, please contact the parish office. Thank you Frances Zore, Sacramental Coordinator.

- * For all those Parishioners who have kindly given food to the Friars, your plates and containers are available for pick up in the Church Foyer. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you!

- * **Planned Giving Envelopes** are available on the back pew of the Church (placed in alphabetical order). If you would no longer like to donate through the envelope system or you would like to change the way you give through EFT or Credit Card please advise the Parish Secretary via phone or email. Thank you for your continued support & generosity to the Parish.

- * **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."

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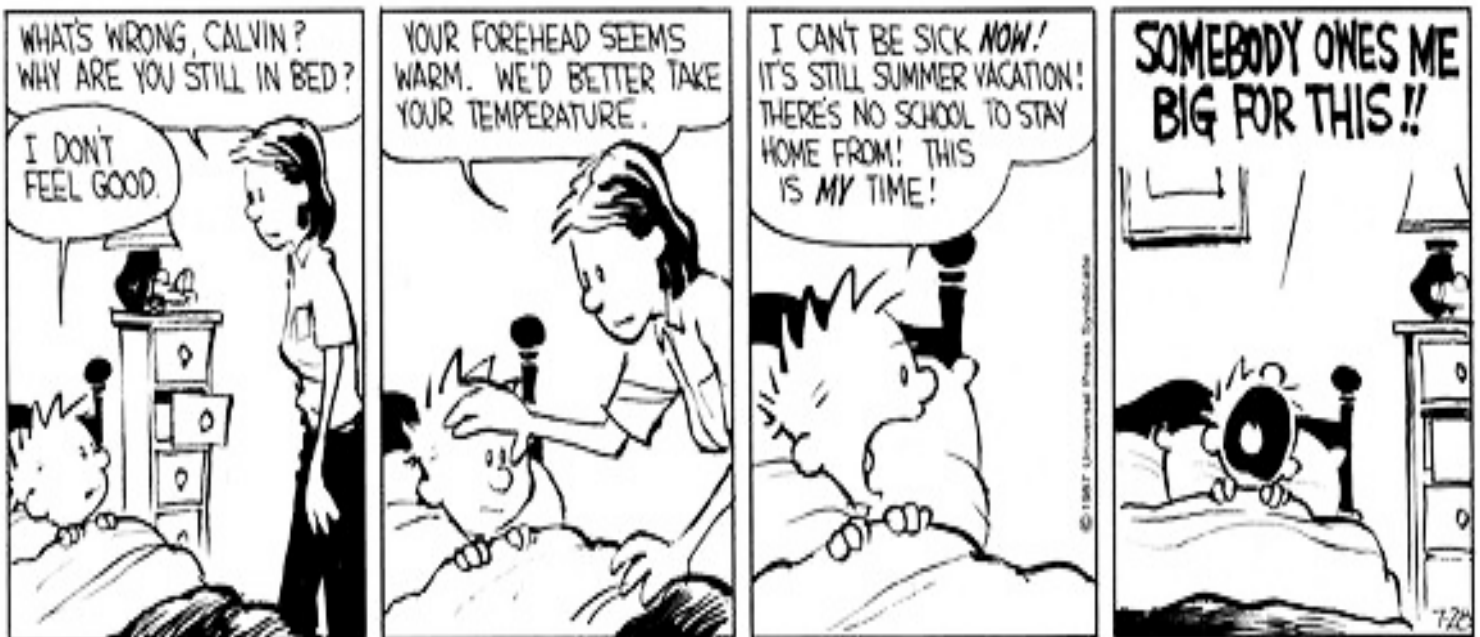
* **Penrose Park Day Retreat, 18th of October 2020 at 8.00am**, Youth Group will be heading to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park** (120 Hanging Rock Rd, Sutton Forest NSW 2577) for a day retreat lead by the Dominican Sisters. For carpooling purposes, please RSVP by the 2nd October to Roshi Weerakkody on 0437061325 or roshi.weerakkody@gmail.com

* **Youth Choir Practice** – Saturday 17th October 3.00p.m.

* **Youth Mass** – Sunday 25th October 9.30am.

* **Catholic Central:** Please go to

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



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ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 17-18 October 2020

| | Sat Vigil 6pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am |
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| Readers: | B Hanson | D Tudehope | T Nott |
| Altar Servers: | Isaac Baron Claire Cabela Olivia Elias Raphael Cipollone Reshan Weerakkody | Nicholas Chehade Damian Chigwidden Chloe Dellas Sam Flitcroft | Lance Rivera Louis Rivera Ha Family William Firkin Jack Firkin |
| Acolytes: | Raymond Cabela | Nidhin Thomas | Franklin Orji |
| Flower donor: | Mr Stephen Rossi Mackenzie-Baron Margaret Lok | | |
| Altar Gowns: | Maggie Elias | | |
| Floral Arrangers: | Ted/Lauren/Val | | |
| Altar Society: | G 4: Thursday 9.30am 15/10/2020: Violet Standfort, Chor Yee Cheung, Jann Bonner | | |
| Cleaners: | G 3: Saturday 17/10/2020 @ 8.00am: G Instance, P Chigwidden, J Daher, S Nakoul, S Laoulach, R Sestan, R Kazzi, M Baricevic | | |

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:
 Ellie Eagan; Stephanie Rachel van der Kolff; John Touma; and all of our sick parishioners;

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:
 Frieda Piesch; Rita & Charlie Saliba; Rebecca Tong; Tomislav Cop; Margaret Anne Denton; Saba & Khalil Families; 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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