



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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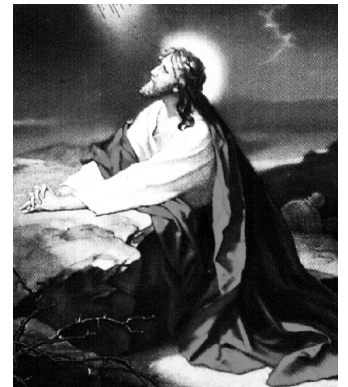
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A: 17-18 October 2020

From the Padre:



There are actions that we do as a community at Mass, as part of the Sacred Liturgy. These include genuflecting, bowing our head at the Name of Jesus, bowing at the waist, making the Sign of the Cross, beating our breast, making a small Cross on our forehead, lips and heart, standing, kneeling and sitting. They all have meaning, and we do them as part of our love and worship of God, our prayer, our reverence towards Him and our faith. We genuflect as a sign of our belief in the real presence, it is also an act of worship and adoration. We bow our head at the Name of Jesus as an act of reverence and in fulfilment of Sacred Scripture; “That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow.” (Phil 2.10) We bow at the waist again as an act of faith and reverence before the Sacred Altar. The Sign of the Cross is a mini creed, an act of faith. It also invokes God’s blessing and protects us against evil. We beat our breast as an act of humility, acknowledging that we are sinners in need of God’s mercy and salvation. The small crosses we make on ourselves is a prayer; “May the words of the Holy Gospel be in our mind, on our lips and in our heart.” Standing is the Easter form of prayer, when we are rejoicing in the victory of our Saviour. Kneeling is a form of prostration and humble prayer before the Lord, (and there are countless examples in the Scriptures of this form of prayer – mentioned 59 times in the New Testament alone) For example, there is the time Saint Peter fell on his knees before the Lord saying; “You are indeed the Son of God.” (Mt 14.33). We kneel to acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God and to give him due worship. We kneel as an act of faith and humility before God. We kneel in thanksgiving. Sitting is a “relaxing action” which we use especially to listen to the Lord and to meditate on the Word. Other than those who cannot do these actions because of age or health, we should all try to do them consciously and prayerfully as an expression of our love and unity in Christ.



READINGS FOR MASS:

Entrance Procession

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple,
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*
We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Philippians 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

NOTICES:

- * **Catholic Mission;** every October, during World Mission Month, Catholic Mission focus their appeal on one particular program. This year they are partnering with The Arrupe Centre in north-western Cambodia. Started in 2001 by the compassionate Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Centre supports young residents with disabilities due to landmine incidents or other illnesses. Offering children, the potential to live a full life by providing education, healthcare and opportunities for many, including a young man called Chen, whose life (and that of his family) was impacted so suddenly by a landmine incident which took both of his legs at the age of 16. Find out more about Chen and this year's appeal at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia. If you are able to and wish to donate, you can do so by any of the following methods:
 - Completing and returning your parish appeal envelope
 - Texting GIVE to 0488 854 436 (please include your parish name in the notes)
 - Supporting online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia
 - Phoning freecall: 1800 257 296 to talk to one of the friendly team about Catholic Mission projects, regular giving or making a donation over the phone

- * **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:

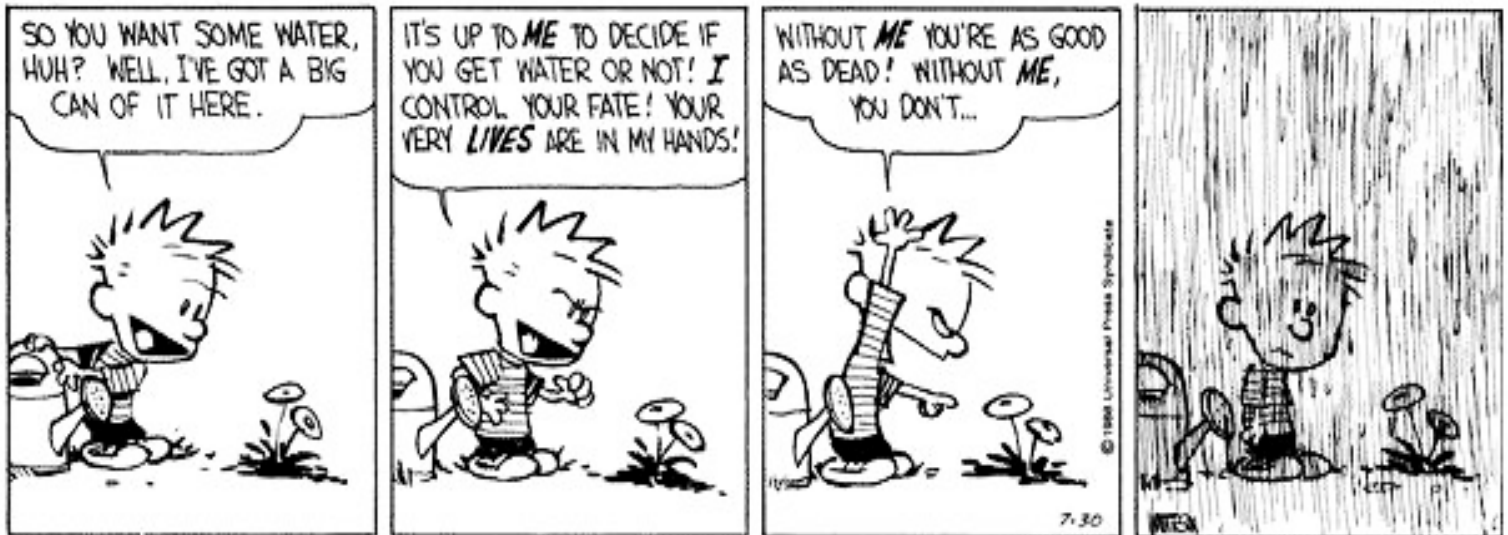
"My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this time receive you sacramentally, I pray that you come into my heart spiritually. I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit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

YOUTH NOTICE:

* **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: 24-25 October 2020


	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am
Readers:	Youth Volunteer	P Walsh	C Hilder
Altar Servers:	Fernandez Family Benjamin Gaynor Joseph Arabit Isaac Baron Rebecca Katrib	Sam Flitcroft Ethan Choi Liam Maze Emily Billingsley	Daniel Mierzanowski Matthew Mierzanowski Boudib Family Sofia Skocic Rafael Baricevic
Acolytes:	Cameron McAuley	John Paul Abi-Khattar	Peter Thomas
Flower donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi Melhem Family Taouk Family		
Altar Gowns:	Maggie Elias		
Floral Arrangers:	Mary/Mandalina/Marketa		
Altar Society:	G 5: Fri/Sat 23-24/10/2020: Ces Reyes, Leonie Guthrie, Marita Cudmore		
Cleaners:	G 4: Saturday 24/10/2020 @ 9.00am: D Tudehope, J Nipperess, L Chehade, M Billingsley, N Taouk, F Fitzgerald, D Greenfield, J Doueihy		

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

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:
 Frieda Piesch; Joan Margaret White; Max Hemmings; Raul Calderon; 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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