



# ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**Solemnity of All Saints – Year A: 31<sup>st</sup> October- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

## From the Padre:



The Catholic Church was established by Our Lord Jesus Christ upon the Apostles. The members of the Church are believers in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who believe that God sent his Son into the world to redeem the world through his suffering, his passion and crucifixion and death. He rose from the dead on the third day to show that he conquered death and sin and all evil, and that he will raise us up on the last day to live with him in glory in Heaven. Believers strive to live in faith, hope and charity. We honour and worship God as our Creator and Sovereign Lord. We live our faith by adoring the living God and praying to him. We also offer the sacrifices of love that he calls us to live (our penance) and by our public worship of him, especially the Mass. We believe in the revelation of God in his Son and everything that he has taught us. We strive to put those teachings into practise and trustingly confess our sins when we fail.



## READINGS FOR MASS:

### **Entrance Procession**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,  
at whose festival the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

### ***First Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14***

*I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

*The word of the Lord.*

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6**

*R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. R.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. R.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. R.

**Second Reading** *1 John 3:1-3*  
*We shall see God as he really is.*

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.  
Surely everyone who entertains this hope  
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

***Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12***

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

## NOTICES:

- \* This is the last 11.00 am Mass as we are now allowed 300 people in the Church.
- \* Parishioners are reminded to sanitise and to keep a safe distance of 1.5m.
- \* **All Souls Day Mass this year is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.30am.**
- \* **Catholic Mission** this year are partnering with the Arrupe Centre in north-western Cambodia. 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](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia). If you are able to and wish to donate, please take an envelope from one of the foyers.
- \* **Aid to the Church in Need:** November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through *Aid to the Church in Need* which arranges 1.5million Masses each year supporting 10% of the world's priest. Mass offering flyers are located in one of the foyers or you can visit [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org) or call 1800 101 201 to arrange your Masses.
- \* **November Masses for the Holy Souls:** If you would like Masses offered up for your deceased loved ones through the Parish, please write their names on the November Mass envelopes located in the Foyers and place them in the collections or hand them to one of the Friars. Due to the high number of Mass intentions offered in November, the names of the deceased will be published on a list that will be placed in the Front Foyer of the Church.
- \* **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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](http://www.friarsofstfrancis.org)
- \* **The Friar's Daily Mass can be accessed via their webpage:** [www.friarsofstfrancis.org](http://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:**

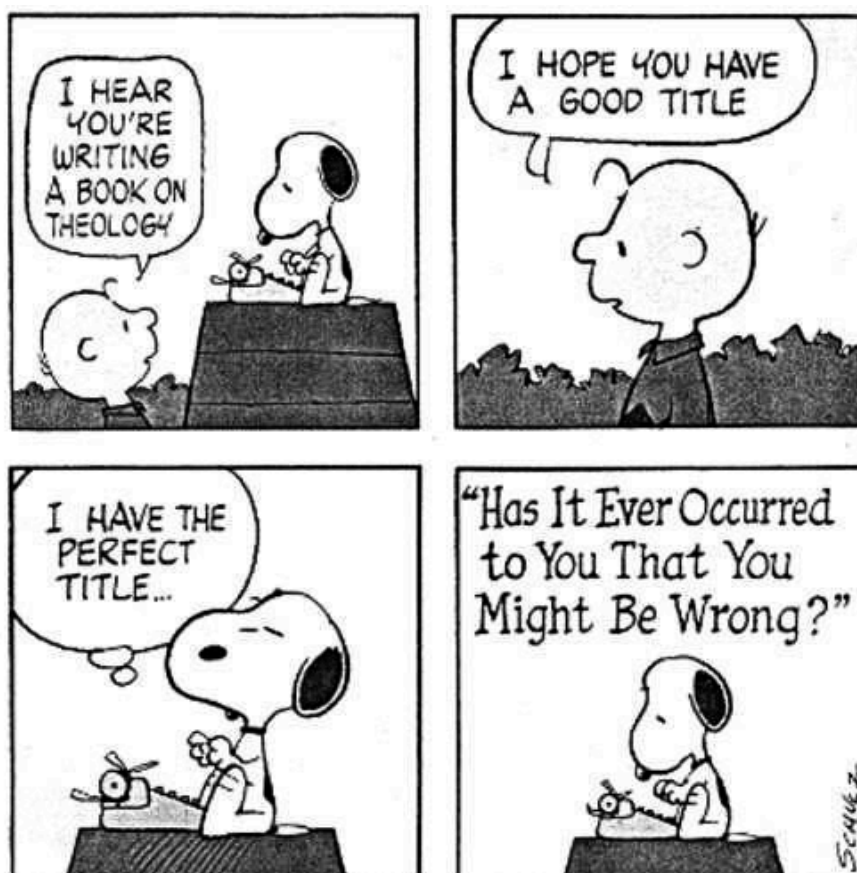
\* **Life Night** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 6.30pm. Please bring a friend to take part in a fabulous night of Faith, food, fun and friendship! For catering purposes, please RSVP by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November to [roshi.weerakoddy@gmail.com](mailto:roshi.weerakoddy@gmail.com) or call 9871 4414.

\* **November Youth Choir Practice** – will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3.00pm

\* **Youth Mass** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

\* **Catholic Central:** Please go to

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



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**Contributions to Planned Giving:**

*(Please quote in the reference either your INITIAL & SURNAME or ENVELOPE NUMBER)*

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**ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 7-8 Nov 2020**

	<b>Sat Vigil 6pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	B Heath	S Carter	V Goodwin
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ha Family Raphael Cipollone Fernandes Family Joseph Arabit Joshua Locke	Isaac Baron Ethan Choi Samuel Flitcroft Brandon Nakhoul	Boudib Family Mierzanowski Family Xavier Redolfi Sofia Skocic Benjamin Gaynor
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Cameron McAuley	Peter Thomas	Gerard Redolfi
<b>Flower donor:</b>	Mr Stephen Rossi B Hanson L Bonisoli		
<b>Altar Gowns:</b>	Jenni Egan		
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Sylvana/Socheata/Dominica		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G 2: Thurs 5/11/2020 @ 9.30am:</b> Pravin, Margaret Flitcroft, Anthoinette		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G 1: Saturday 7/11/2020 @ 8.15am:</b> S Ballienas, L Leonardi, H Sumardji, O Poon, J Bonner, E Borovnjak Steve & Ana Furjanic		

**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 and loved ones.

**Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:**  
 Frieda Piesch; Wahib, Nouhad & Roly Maroun; Joyce, Richard & Eddy Tanudarta; Rita Kosasih; Lenny Loa; Lukas, Enny & Franky Budiman; William, Amy Evelyn & Valerie Argyle; 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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