



# ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B: 16-17 January 2021**

***“Look, there is the Lamb of God.”***



***“Come and see”***

***(John 1:35-42)***

## READINGS FOR MASS:

### **Entrance Procession**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### **First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.*

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

*R. Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. R.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*  
*Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.*

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 1:41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *John 1:35-42*

*They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,'- which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me,

and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

## NOTICES:



- ❖ **Mobile Phones:** We ask the faithful not to use mobile phones in Church at all. The problem is that they have a light shining from them which can distract others; there is also the risk of messages and phone calls coming through during Mass which again distracts the user and those around them, even if they are on silent. At Mass we are supposed to be focussed on our Lord and on the prayers offered. It seems unhealthy if people cannot put them away for one hour to give themselves completely to our Lord.
  
- ❖ **Sunday School (Commencing Term 1 2021)**  
The Parish is preparing to offer Sunday School lessons for school-aged children in Term 1, 2021. The program will focus on Scripture and Catechism. Lessons will be held in St Bernadette's Primary School, starting at 11am on Sundays during term and finish no later than midday. If you are interested in availing of catechism classes for your children, please let the parish office know.
  
- ❖ **Parish Office** will close on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 and will reopen Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. For Emergencies: please leave a message on the answering machine.
  
- ❖ Parishioners please be reminded you have free access to the Parish's subscription to **'Formed' an online media platform at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)** Through this subscription you will have access to thousands of great Catholic content such as movies, video presentations, audio books, talks and eBooks. This is very useful for families with young kids and parents learning and teaching the Faith. Simply go to 'Sign Up' select 'Sign up as a parishioner' and search for your Parish name and location. You will then be prompted to insert your name and email address.

## YOUTH NOTICES:

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**ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 23-24 Jan 2021**

	<b>Sat Vigil 6pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	P Grech	P Walsh	R Cabela
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Fernandes Family Liam Maze Sofia Skocic Natalie Higgins Raphael Cipollone	Flitcroft Family Ethan Choi Isaac Baron Chloe Dellas	Xavier Redolfi D Mierzanowski M Mierzanowski Samara Cliff Rafael Baricevic
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<b>Altar Gowns:</b>	Maggie Elias		
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Yenny, Stevie, Marketa		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G 3: Thurs 21/01/2021 @ 9.30am:</b> Irene Barry, Rosemary Parsons, Geraldine O'Connor, Val Goodwin		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G 2: Saturday 23/01/2021 @ 8.00am:</b> Alyson Hanson, Bernard Chuah, Peter & Nisha Thomas, Ces Reyes, Ysabelle Tanggaraju, Brendan & Julieanne Chuah		

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

Ellie Eagan; Rima Sammour; Grace Wheatley; Jen Hogan; Lois Grant; Kathy Krahe; Emily Carter; Jan Joyce; Cosimo Arcorace; Isobel Espiritu; Oliver; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

**Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:**

Frieda Piesch; Eileen O'Connor; Clotilde Nasri Canaan; Warwick Johns; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Cermelo Mifsud; Daniel Aramayo; Rena Davidson; Margaret Bonnet; Shan High Chau; Virhinia Chiu; William & Christmas Gardiner; Roly, Nohad & Wahib Maroun; Barbara Matthews; 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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