



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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1st Sunday in Lent Year B

20-21 February 2021

Entrance Procession

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

First Reading Genesis 9:8-15

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. R.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. R.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Parish Contact Details:

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Parish Office Hours: 9.30am-1.30pm
Tues, Wed & Fri

Parish Masses & Services:

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am
Live-streamed Masses via
www.friarsofstfrancis.org or directly via
YouTube

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 7.30am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 7.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday (during Holy Hour) 5.15pm - 5.45pm.
Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm

Holy Hour and Exposition: Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Begins with Vespers (evening prayer of the Church) and finishes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Night Adoration: First Friday of each month, from 8.30pm throughout until Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction at about 7am.

Infant Baptism

Baptisms held every third Sunday of the month at 11am. Please book with the Parish Secretary.

Sacrament of Matrimony and Weddings

Please give at least 6 months' notice. Please book with the Parish Secretary

Sunday School: Years K-12 at 11am in St Bernadette's Primary School.

Parish Prayer Groups:

Rosary: Mon: 7.55am
Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.25am
Wed & Sat: After 7.30am Mass
Sun: After 9.30am Mass
Legion of Mary: Fridays 9.45am

Parish Youth Groups:

Younger Teens: Years 6-8
Older Teens: Years: 9-12
Young Adults: 18-35
Catholic Central: 18+

Please contact Father Benedict for Youth Group enquires:

brbenedictsf@bigpond.com or visit
www.friarsofstfrancis.org

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **Church Wardens urgently needed over all Masses.** If you are able to help when needed at the regular Mass that you attend, please call Lorraine Bonisoli on 0410 325 921.
- ❖ **The Last 11.00am Sunday Mass will be on the 28th February** as COVID Restrictions have been eased for the number of people to attend places of worship.
- ❖ **Stations of the Cross during Lent:** Fridays at 7pm
- ❖ **Sunday School:** Years K-12 at 11am in St Bernadette's Primary School. Please let Parish Office know if you would still like to enrol your children.
- ❖ **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: www.friarsofstfrancis.org
- ❖ **The Friar's Masses can be accessed via their webpage:** www.friarsofstfrancis.org or directly from YouTube: Friars f St Francis

Youth Notices:

- ❖ Youth Group will commence with a special meet and greet event on Thursday 25th February at 6.30pm
- ❖ **Catholic Central:** Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/3195895270470713/> for further information and to RSVP.

Saints of the week:

22nd Feb: *The Feast of The Chair of St Peter*

23rd Feb: *The Memorial of St Polycarp*

Contributions to Planned Giving:

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

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From the Padre:



Something that is often lost in the minds of many is the importance of being part of one family in Christ. As the family, or more accurately, the Body of the Lord, who is the Head of that Body, we act together, as one body in Christ. This is particularly necessary in our worship of God, in prayer and in penance.



This is part of the reason why we are obliged to attend Sunday Mass. This is why during Lent we fast and pray as the believing People of God. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that fasting detaches us from this world and prayer attaches us to the next world. Our Lord taught us by his example as well as his teaching, the vital importance of prayer. The Sacred Scriptures, and in particular, Saint Paul teaches us to pray always. Saint Alphonsus De Liguori says; *“Those who pray are certainly saved. Those who do not pray are certainly damned.”* Prayer, above all, and fasting are basic to the believer. Prayer ought to be such a priority in our lives that no day goes by without prayer. Certainly, no Catholic should ever miss a day without praying the Our Father and the Hail Mary. Prayer at the very least, always obtains grace and mercy for us and for those whom we pray for. Prayer unites us with God and surrounds us with His love. Now that Lent is upon us, let us do our best to use this time of grace to come closer to Our Lord and to be more faithfully His disciples and friends.

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

Ellie Eagan; Michael Siddle; Rima Sammour; Peter Holland; Baby Matthew Ingils; Martin Toohey; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Dorie Stanton; Lois Grant; Nihal Abeyundare; Ramsey Mangano; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Betty Anne Lord; Hanne Chehade; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***



FUNNY! A friend of mine recently got pulled over by the police. The Officer asked for his licence and then coming close he said: “I can smell alcohol on you.” My friend responded: “That’s because you’re not respecting social distancing!”


Haa Haaa!!!

*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*

ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 27-28 February 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm P Grech	Sun 8am P Walsh	Sun 9.30am T Nott
Altar Servers:	Fernandes Family Louis Burbridge Preston Burbridge Isaac Baron Samara Cliff	Flitcroft Family Ethan Choi Rick Atie Emily Billingsley	Daniel Mierzanowski Matthew Mierzanowski Boudib Family Sofia Skocic Rafael Baricevic
Acolytes:	Bernard Hanson	John Paul Abi-Khattar	Franklin Orji
Flower Donor:	Lent – No Flowers		
Altar Gowns:	Jenni Egan		
Floral Arrangers:	Lent – No Flowers		
Altar Society:	G 3: Thursday 25/02/2021: @ 9.30am Irene Barry & Val Goodwin		
Cleaners:	G 2: Saturday 27/02/2021 @ 8.00am Alyson Hanson, Bernard Chuah, Peter & Nisha Thomas, Ces Reyes, Brendan & Julieanne Chuah		

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