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5th Sunday of Easter- Year B

1-2 May 2021

Entrance Procession

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.
My dear people,

if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
- he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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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:

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

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **Holy Hour has resumed:** Thursdays 5.00-6.00pm. Divine Office followed by Confessions until 5.45pm.
- ❖ **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 7th May 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
- ❖ **Sunday School resumes 2nd May.** There be NO Sunday School on Mother's Day 9th May.
- ❖ **Gardening Team Formed:** "Many thanks to the very enthusiastic group of parishioners, who have volunteered to assist with the ongoing care and maintenance of our beautiful Church gardens. We are delighted that we now have a full Gardening Team in place, to help look after the six main gardens around the Church. May God bless these and all the many other wonderful volunteers within the Saint Bernadette's Parish."

Youth Notices

- ❖ **Friday 7th May 6.30pm –Young Teens Life Night** 'The Big Picture: Death, Hell and Heaven'. In the School Hall.
- ❖ **Friday 14th May 6.30pm – Older Teens Life Night** 'The Big Picture: Death, Hell and Heaven'. In the School Hall.
- ❖ **Saturday 15th May 3pm – Youth Choir Practice.**
- ❖ **Sunday 16th May - Catholic Central Upcoming Speaker, Dr Kevin Wagner:** "Being in the World but not of the World – Insights from the Life of St Anthony of the Desert". Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 6pm-7pm in the Church with the talk starting at 7pm in the School Hall.
- ❖ **Friday 21st May 6.30pm – Youth Group Social Night** for all teens in the School Hall. Activity to be advised on the night.
- ❖ **Saturday 22nd May – Youth group** will be fundraising to help its members within its many projects by holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Rydalmere. Please come along and sample our sausage sandwiches and drinks.
- ❖ **Sunday 23rd May 9.30am – Pentecost Youth Mass.**
- ❖ **Saturday 29th May 3pm – Corpus Christi Youth Choir Practice.**
- ❖ **Sunday 30th May 2pm – Corpus Christi Procession Practice.**

Contributions to Planned Giving:

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

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

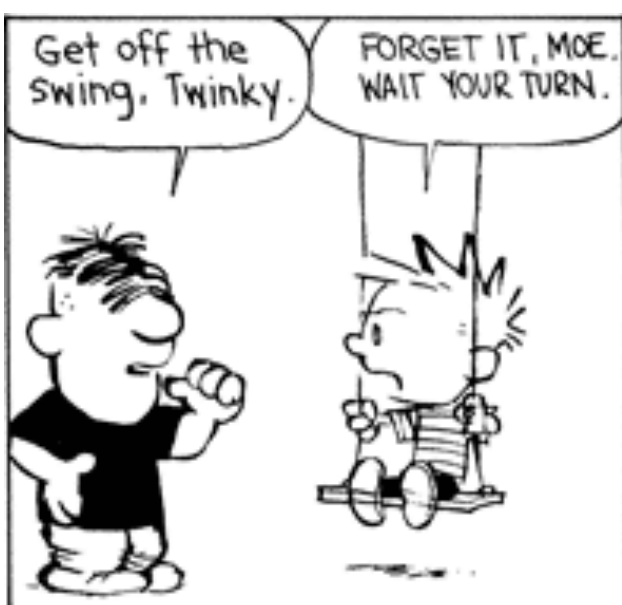
Ellie Eagan, Michael Siddle; Carmel Bowden; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Maria Teresa Armenti; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Mr Fraser; Nour Shalala; Nouhed & Nakia Wehbe; Florence Paneta; Collin Patten; Essie Burns; Madeleine Sophie Chigwidden; Florisa Vargas; Victor, Daniel & Virginia Shalala; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

Saints of the Week:

3rd May - ST PHILIP & ST JAMES, APOSTLES




**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: 8-9 May 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm K Redolfi	Sun 8am S Carter	Sun 9.30am R Cabela
Altar Servers:	Rick Atie Samara Cliff Reshan Weerakkody William Ha Sarah Ha	Flitcroft Family Damian Chigwidden Joshua Locke Olivia Elias	William Firkin Jack Firkin Natalie Higgins Lance Rivera Louis Rivera
Acolytes:	Bernard Hanson	JP Abi-Khattar	Franklin Orji
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi, Debra Andrews		
Altar Gowns:	Souzi Nakhoul		
Floral Arrangers:	Nisa, Socheata (6th Sunday of Easter)		
Altar Society:	G 3: Thurs 6/5/2021 @ 9.30am: Chantille Khoury, Irene Barry, Val Goodwin		
Cleaners:	G 2: Saturday 8/5/2021 @ 8am Alyson Hanson, Bernard Chuah, Peter & Nisha Thomas, Ces Reyes, Brendan & Julieanne Chuah		



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