



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

3-4 July 2021

## Entrance Procession

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

*The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

*R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of his mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

## Second Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

*I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

## Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## Parish Contact Details:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher FSF PP  
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**Sacramental Coordinator:** Frances Zore  
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**Facebook:** St Bernadette Dundas Valley  
**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](http://www.friarsofstfrancis.org) or directly via  
YouTube (Friars of St Francis)

### **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.  
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## 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](mailto:brbenedictsf@bigpond.com) or visit [www.friarsofstfrancis.org](http://www.friarsofstfrancis.org)

## Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **REQUIEM MASS FOR ZACK EGAN (aged 17 years)** will be celebrated on Thursday 8th July at 10.30am. Due to the current Covid Restrictions, we are not permitted to have more than 100 people in the Church, with distancing rules applying along with compulsory mask wearing. Live Streaming will be made available via the following link: [www.friarsofstfrancis.org](http://www.friarsofstfrancis.org) & proceed to St Bernadette's Parish or directly via YouTube (Friars of St Francis). Thank you for your understanding. Please keep Zack and his family in your Prayers.
- ❖ **There will be NO Sunday School during school holidays and will resume Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am.**
- ❖ **Save the Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm, Faith in Marriage Seminar, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta.** Guest speaker Robert Haddad will speak on the topic of 'Living Marriage, Living Faith, Ideas to Inspire Your Children.' The event is free, but bookings are required. To register, please contact (02) 88348 3460 or email [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org)
- ❖ **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: [www.friarsofstfrancis.org](http://www.friarsofstfrancis.org)
- ❖ 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

- ❖ **23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July Friday to Sunday Youth Retreat @ Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre: spaces are limited, please make expressions of interest as soon as possible to [brbenedictsf@bigpond.com](mailto:brbenedictsf@bigpond.com).** Carpooling will be available.
- ❖ **Catholic Central:** Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/3195895270470713/>

### Saints of the Week:

3<sup>rd</sup> July - ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

5<sup>th</sup> - July - St Anthony Zaccaria

6<sup>th</sup> - St Maria Goretti

7<sup>th</sup> July - Bl Peter To Rot

9<sup>th</sup> July - St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

### **Contributions to Planned Giving:**

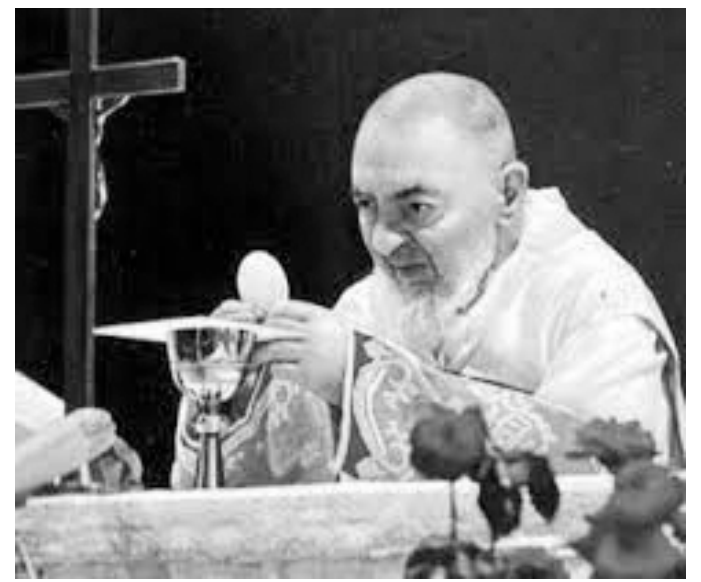
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## From the Padre:



There is mention in the Scriptures that during the end times the Perpetual Sacrifice will be abolished. This is referring to the Mass, even though one of these prophecies is from the Book of Daniel. The Devil hates the Mass. He does all that he can to stop it. In history, he has deceived



many Christians, especially since the Protestant Revolt in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Consequently, there are relatively few Christians that go to and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These days, among other tactics, he is using fear and Covid. If you step back and look at what is happening, how few Masses there are during these times. How many people have stopped going to Mass? The Mass renews Christ's "One and Eternal Sacrifice" throughout the world. As fewer people participate, fewer receive the necessary graces for their life in Christ and the world is plunged into a growing darkness. Too many place their hope and their life in this world alone. They do not understand that God is the giver of life. He gives life and He takes it back. Our health depends on Him. As the Scriptures say: *"Put not your trust in mortal man in whom there is no help."* (Psalm 146). I am not saying or even implying that we do not need Doctors, or to throw all caution to the wind. I am saying that we must put God first and place our trust in Him. Then we use the human means that He gives us. No one should be stopped from attending Mass.

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

Ellie Egan; Michael Siddle; Carmel Bowden; Rashmi Porwal; Bill Hayward; Paul Bastick; Emily Carter; Angelina; Pam Webster; Paul Lawson; Annabelle Bughd; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

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

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Michael Moussa; Carmelo Mifsud; Patricia Mary Boreland; Pat Goodwin; Vicente Pelias; Sue Saliba; Zack Egan; Joan Keillar; 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**

### **ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 10-11 July 2021**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 6pm</b> B Heath	<b>Sun 8am</b> D Tudehope	<b>Sun 9.30am</b> D Giribaldi
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Liam Maze Olivia Elias Louis Burbridge Preston Burbridge Benjamin Gaynor	Damian Chigwidden Mary Taouk Isaac Baron Nicholas Chehade	Xavier Redolfi Firkin Family Samara Cliff Joshua Locke Rivera Family
<b>Acolytes:</b>	M J. Bosco	Peter Thomas	Gerard Redolfi
<b>Flower Donor:</b>	Mr Stephen Rossi, Debra Andrews		
<b>Altar Gowns:</b>	N/A		
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Nisa, Socheata, Val		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G 2: Thurs 8/7/2021 @ 9.30am:</b> Pravin, Margaret Flitcroft, Anthoinette		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G 1: Sat 10/7/2021 @ 8.15am</b> Sandra Ballienas, Lori Leonardi, Hartono Sumardji, Olive Poon, Jann Bonner, Ana Furjanic, Juliette Salomon		

 <b style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 10px;">McAuley Hawach Lawyers</b>		
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