



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

17-18 July 2021

Entrance Procession

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22

R. *The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

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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 (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
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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
or visit www.friarsofstfrancis.org

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **Sunday School** will begin again once the "lock down" is over.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Friday 13th 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
- ❖ **The weekly Parish Bulletin** is published each week on our web page: 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 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.

Saints of the Week:

20th July - St Apollinaris

21st July - St Lawrence of Brindisi

22nd July - St Mary Magdalene

23rd July - St Bridget

24th - St Charbel

Contributions to Planned Giving:

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

Name: St Bernadette's Catholic Parish

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From the Padre:



At Fatima in 1917 when Our Lady appeared to the three children, she told them to tell the people to say the rosary (Five decades) every day. Also, that the people must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. That they must not offend our Lord anymore, He is already much



offended. Our Lady told the children about the errors of communism spreading around the world and also warned of the annihilation of whole nations. In the third secret, there seems to be

terrible destruction of a large city, and not an assassinator attacking the Pope, but an army attacking a Bishop in white, which Sr Lucy thought might be the Pope. She also speaks of many religious and clergy, as well as lay people being killed. Interestingly enough, Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 said: *"we would be mistaken to think that Fatima's prophetic message has been completely realized."*

The call to prayer and penance is now more important than ever. Our Lord gave His disciples His own mother while hanging on the Cross. We need to stay very close to her now, especially through prayer and penance. The world's only true King is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour and its Queen is the blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Ellie Egan; Rashmi Porwal; Bill Hayward; Paul Bastick; Emily Carter; Angelina; Pam Webster; Paul Lawson; Annabelle Bughd; Tina; Vanessa D'morias; Sophia Burfitt; 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; Wahib, Nouhad and Roly Maroun; Margaret Cardina; Bill Patterson; Zack Egan; Fouad Boustani; Afifi El Chaar; Marie Nasser; Youssef Chaaya; Frank Mastellone; Florence Panetta; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.***

Amen



"Sorry about this, but *somebody* has to be the Patron Saint of Politicians."

*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: 24-25 July 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm P Grech	Sun 8am P Walsh	Sun 9.30am E Nott
Altar Servers:			
Acolytes:			
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi, Nisha Thomas, Catherine Bennett		
Altar Gowns:	N/A		
Floral Arrangers:	Mary, Mandalina, Rita		
Altar Society:	G 4: Thurs 22/7/2021 @ 9.30am: Violet Standfort, Chor Yee Cheung, Jann Bonner		
Cleaners:	G 3: Sat 24/7/2021 @ 8am Paul Chigwidden, Souzi Nakhoul, Sandra Laoulach, Milica Baricevic, Carol Harb, Melissa Gray, Clara Koong, Gillies Family		

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