



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

19-20 February 2022

### Entrance Procession

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

A reading the first book of Samuel.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

**R.** *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repays us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

## Parish Contact Details:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher FSF PP

**Assistant Priests:** Fr Ruben FSF &

Fr Benedict FSF

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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, 10.00am

Live-streamed Masses [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 11.30am. 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

- ❖ **Sunday School Each Sunday:** 11.00am – 12noon in the school. All school children are welcome (K-12).
- ❖ **Holy Communion:** Please remember in order to receive Holy Communion you must be in the state of grace. This also means attending Mass faithfully every Sunday (unless you are elderly or ill). If you have missed Mass (other than the elderly or the ill) you need to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion.
- ❖ **Palms for Ash Wednesday.** Please bring in your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the labelled box in the front foyer.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times:  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022  
7am and 9am**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent:  
Fridays at 7pm**

- ❖ **Church Cleaning Volunteers Required** for only 1 hour every 5 weeks. Please write your details on the clipboard located in the Front Foyer.
- ❖ **Volunteers required to teach Scripture Classes in our Local Public Schools** for only 1 hour per week. All resources and training will be provided. Please call or email Diane Tudehope on: 0419 687 397 or [diane.tudehope@gmail.com](mailto:diane.tudehope@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March starting at 8.30pm with Exposition at 8.30pm and concluding with Benediction at 7am, followed by Mass at 7.30am.

## Youth Notices

- ❖ **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm-9.00pm:** The Youth Group will be hosting a youth group formation night in the school hall (for youth in years 6-12).
- ❖ **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm-9.00pm:** The Youth Group will be hosting a social night (for youth in years 6-12).

### **Parish Bank Account details for Donations, Planned Giving or Direct Transfers:**

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

**Name:** St Bernadette's Catholic Parish

**BSB:** 067 950

**Account:** 00000271

## From the Padre:



There are some people who love to think that they have something special, above what everyone else has. In faith and Religion this is disastrous. Unfortunately, I have come across a few people lately who are devotees of that dreadful religious fraud, who calls herself blasphemously, "*Maria Divine Mercy*." Her real name is



Mary Carberry and she lives in Ireland. As I have said before, she is dangerous. Her teachings go against Catholic Theology and teaching. Even though Our Lord warned that we do not know the day nor the hour, she claims that the end of the world is imminent. She is a heretic and behaves like a clairvoyant. The Church officially condemns clairvoyancy. If anyone gives out literature or "*seals*" or anything related to her, please destroy it. Please also let me know. Spreading erroneous literature is a wicked thing to do. Christ gave us His Church and guaranteed her until the end of the world. It does not matter how many bad people are in the Church nor what position they hold. The Church's official teaching is guaranteed by Christ and is without error. Going after those who think they know better is an unmitigated disaster. This is a real problem. Some people follow others too readily. They do not investigate thoroughly enough whom they are listening to or what kind of character they are following. For example, many so called "reformers" in the Church were wicked people – like Henry VIII and Thomas Cranmer. Look at Martin Luthor, a man obsessed with his own sewerage! Whereas the true reformers in the Church were replete with virtue and holiness, like Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Vincent De Paul, Saint Mary of the Cross and many, many more. They were faithful to Christ and His Church and were humble. They never played the "*I am special*" game or "*I have elite knowledge and you can learn secrets from me,*" as so many frauds and deceptive heretics do. Do not waste your valuable time on such rubbish.

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

Divna & Dusko Odrljin; Cathie Courage; Val Lavis; Michael Siddle; Dorothy Frost; and all our sick parishioners and loved ones.

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

Ellie Egan; Frieda Piesch; Rita & Charlie Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Sami & Salime Abraham; Norah Joy; Cornelius Reardon; Assia & Jamily Sahyoun; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

### *Saints of the Week:*

*21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Saint Peter Damian*

*22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - THE CHAIR OF ST PETER,  
APOSTLE*


*23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Saint Polycarp*

**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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<u>Roster for Ministries 26-27 Feb 2022</u>			
	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am
<b>Readers:</b>	P Grech	P Walsh	F Orji
<b>Acolytes:</b>	JP Abi-Khattar	N Thomas	P Thomas
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	J Fernandes J Fernandes S Fernandes I Baron R Cipollone	J Melhem R Mandla S Flitcroft T Flitcroft	M Furjanic J Locke B Gaynor L Rivera S Skocic
<b>Flower Donor:</b>	Mr Stephen Rossi		
<b>Altar Gowns:</b>			
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Mary, Rita, Stevia		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G5: Fri/Sat 24-25/02/22 @ 8am</b> C Reyes, L Guthrie, M Cudmore		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G4: Sat 26/02/22 @ 9am</b> D Tudehope, F Fitzgerald, D Greenfield, J Doueihy, F Ramirez, T Cordina, L Locke		