



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Easter Sunday – Year C,

17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Entrance Procession

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

## First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in

God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

## Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

## Gospel: John 20:1-9

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## Parish Contact Details:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher FSF PP  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Ruben FSF & Fr Benedict FSF  
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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, 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:** Term 1 has ended and we will recommence on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of May.
- ❖ **Mondays:** As inconceivable as it might seem to some, the Friars actually need a day off a week from the Parish. That day is Monday. Could we ask you please not to ring the parish on Mondays unless it is an emergency (i.e. when someone needs a priest because they are near death). Thank you and may God bless you.
- ❖ **St Bernadette's Piety Store in the Church Foyer, is re-stocked.** Statues, missals, rosary beads, crucifix, religious plaques, holy water bottles, medals, Easter cards and more. Fair prices while still providing support to the needy in our community. Stop in anytime the Church is open, visit Our Lord and then go into the foyer and see if we have anything that interests you. See contact information and payment instructions on the sign in the store, cash or EFT.

## Youth Notices

- ❖ **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** The Youth Group will be leaving from the Church carpark at 6.45pm to go to Macquarie Ice Rink for dinner & an evening of fun. Please bring some money for dinner & \$19 for Ice-Skating. Please RSVP to Megan Stoneham [megan.stoneham@hotmail.com](mailto:megan.stoneham@hotmail.com) and please advise of carpooling needs.

### Saints of the Week:

21<sup>st</sup> April - St Conrad of Parzham  
23<sup>rd</sup> April - Bl. Giles of Assisi (one of the first disciples of St Francis)  
24<sup>th</sup> April - ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN,  
PRIEST & MARTYR

### **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**

### **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:



**T**oday we celebrate the great and Solemn Feast of Easter. The Son of God took on Himself our sins and became the great sacrifice of love to save us.



He paid the price of His most precious blood and gave His life to give us the gift of Eternal Life. We cannot have this life without Him. The power of this sacrifice resounds through the ages and unto all generations until the consummation of the world. Every time we

participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, that great gift is made present to us, and we are renewed in His most precious Blood. As we must eat and drink to live, as our cells must be continually renewed, so must we be renewed in Christ. His actual Sacrifice on the Cross is one event. It happened once for all. However, we need to come to Him in the Mass each Sunday to be renewed in His grace. When we receive Him in Holy Communion, He receives us into His Divine and glorious life. He gives Himself to us to make us ready for His Eternal Kingdom. The truth is, there is nothing more important, nothing more precious and nothing more wonderful in this world than the gift of Christ our Saviour in the Blessed Eucharist, in the Mass. Believers, treasure this gift above all things and please always thank our Lord and God for it and for all that He does for us and gives to us.

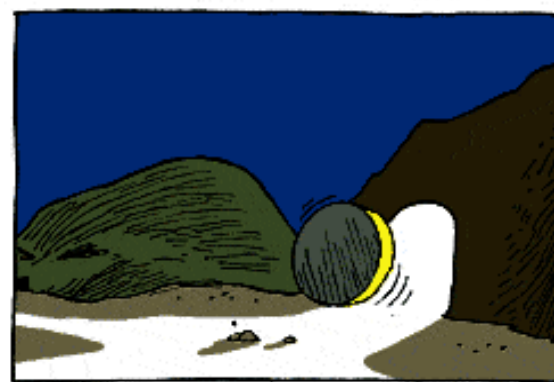
### **Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:**

Stephanie van der Kolff; Michael Siddle; Dorothy Frost; Eleni Michael; Joan Hemmens; Elizabeth Mierzanowski; Charlotte Chiodo; and all our sick parishioners and loved ones.

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

Frieda Piesch; Rita & Charlie Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Charles Stanton; Clementine & Giuseppe Fazzari; Brea Pelias; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

*Wishing all of our Parishioners a very  
Blessed and Happy Easter.  
We thank you from our hearts for your  
great generosity and wonderful support  
and encouragement.  
May God Bless You Always  
from Your Friars!*



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<b>Roster for Ministries 23-24 April 2022</b>			
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 6pm</b> G McAdam	<b>Sun 8am</b> D Tudehope	<b>Sun 10am</b> R Cabela
<b>Acolytes:</b>	R Cabela	N Thomas	F Orji
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	JP Cabela R Cabela J Fernandes J Fernandes S Fernandes	J Locke J Melhem T Flitcroft S Flitcroft	L Rivera M Furjanic N Higgins B Gaynor R Atie
<b>Flower Donor:</b>	Mr Stephen Rossi		
<b>Altar Gowns:</b>			
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Breannah, Socheata, Val (Feast of the Divine Mercy)		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G3: Thurs 21/04/22 @ 9.30am</b> Chantille Khoury, Irene Barry, Val Goodwin		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G2: Sat 23/04/22 @ 8am</b> Alyson Hanson, Bernard Chuah, Peter & Nisha Thomas, Ces Reyes, Brendan & Julieanne Chuah		