



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

17th July 2022

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: Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5

R. *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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, 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 & Mass at 7.30am.

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.

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:** Has finished for this term and will recommence on Sunday 24th July.

❖ **MANNING FOUNDATION WINTER APPEAL:**

Our Appeal will be held on the week-end of July 24th. Only through your kindness and generosity are our members able to assist the growing number of needy people calling on us for assistance during these very difficult times. Envelopes will be available in our Church Foyer should you require a receipt. May God Bless you for your care and support of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Lorraine Bonisoli

❖ **Please Note: The Parish has a new email address:**

stbernadette@aussiebb.com.au please send all correspondence to the new email address. This is replacing the previous parish email address neversdv@bigpond.com

❖ **Live-streamed:** the 8.00am Sunday Mass is usually live-streamed, especially for those who are house bound. The best way to access this each week is via the Friars' web page: <https://www.friarsofstfrancis.org/> Click on St Bernadette's Parish, then scroll down to "Live-streamed Masses" and click on the word **HERE**

Youth Notice Board

❖ **Friday 22nd July 6.30pm-9.00pm:** The Youth Group will be hosting a Social/Games Night in the School Hall for youth in **Years 6-8 only**. Please bring a friend.

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:



Praying is vital for the believer, in fact for all human beings. Nothing that is created is able to live in isolation for long – everything needs more than itself. For example, fish need water,

birds need the air, plants need sun and moisture, animals need plants and so on. Humans need sun, water, plants and much more. The human soul needs God. If we do not pray, we deprive our soul from light and life. It will eventually die. We call the death of the soul damnation – being sent to hell for eternity. Prayer is not so difficult, because we can pray anywhere, everywhere, anytime. It is simply turning our mind and heart to God. There are so many ways to pray. There are myriads of “said prayers” that we can use, there is the prayer of conversation, and the prayer of the heart. There is thanksgiving and petition. There is the prayer of silent, mediation and contemplation. What matters is that we turn to God each day without fail. Many doctors have reminded us these days of the importance of Vitamins, especially vitamin C and D, as they protect us from viruses and help us get over them quickly. Well prayer is much more important than that. It is important to pray with trust in Our Lord as well. Sometimes we ought to not take too much notice of how we feel, rather, make a decision, an act of the will and get on with it. Feelings can hold us back if we give them too much importance. When the Apostles asked Our Lord to teach them to pray, He taught them the Our father. Always pray this prayer every day.



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

Stephanie van der Kolff; Joan Hemmens; Antoine Elazzi; Isaac James Chew; Sam Komadina; and all our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Aida Hatem; Bill Patterson; Norma Sciara; Tony Tounis; William Eugene Simons; Annabelle Bugho; Pat & Jim Ferry; Arturo Pelias; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.***
Amen.

Saints of the Week:

20th July - St Apollinaris

*21st July - ST LAURENCE OF BRINDISI OFM CAP,
PRIEST & DOCTOR*

22nd July - St Mary Magdalene

23th July - St Bridget

***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 23-24 July 2022</u>			
Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm P Grech	Sun 8am S Carter	Sun 10am R Cabela
Acolytes:	B Hanson	N Thomas	P Thomas
Altar Servers:	R Harb N Chehade J Locke O Elias B Nakhoul	S Flitcroft T Flitcroft R Mandla J Melhem	R Cabela J P Cabela D White L White G Boudib
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi		
Floral Arrangers:	Mary, Stevia, Mary-Ann		
Altar Society:	G1: Thurs 21/07/22 Ben, V Standfort, N Thomas		
Cleaners:	G5: Sat 23/07/22 @ 8am I Cummerford, R Evans, T Fernandes, J Warnert, S Saad, C Burns, A & K Majetic, M Laoulach		