



# ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

## Entrance Procession

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day  
long.

## First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

*They will gather all of your people from all nations.*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116

**R.** Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

*The Lord disciplines those he loves.*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has

there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

*From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

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

## Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **HATS:** Men must not cover their heads in Church. All hats, caps and beanies etc. must be removed when walking into a Catholic Church. Women may cover their heads. Traditionally it used to be obligatory for women to cover their heads.
- ❖ **Genuflexion:** When entering a Catholic Church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, we must genuflect. This is normally done before you enter your seat. We also genuflect before we leave the Church. Also, we genuflect whenever we pass the Tabernacle with the exception if we are going backwards and forwards a number of times, then we bow. We never pass the Tabernacle without an act of reverence. (This also applies even when you are Halfway down the Church.
- ❖ **Sunday School:** Every Sunday 11.00am – 12noon in the school. All school children are welcome (K-12).
- ❖ **Planned Giving Envelopes:** are available on the back pew of the Church (placed in alphabetical order). If you would no longer like to donate through the envelope system or you would like to change the way you give through EFT or Credit Card please advise the Parish Secretary via phone or email. Thank you for your continued support & generosity to the Parish.
- ❖ **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September starting with Exposition at 8.30pm and concluding with Benediction the following morning at 7am, followed by Mass at 7.30am.
- ❖ **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests:** will be held on Father's Day, this year being the weekend of Sunday 4 September. This annual appeal raises much needed funds for our Diocese's Clergy Support Foundation to continue its work of supporting retired clergy and those in ill-health.
- ❖ **Eagle Wing's Education:** A Homeschool education service for those wishing to educate their children at home rather than go through the school system. Please visit [eagleswingseducation.com](http://eagleswingseducation.com) for further information.
- ❖ **Please Note: The Parish has a new email address:** [stbernadette@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:stbernadette@aussiebb.com.au) please send all correspondence to the new email address. This is replacing the previous parish email address [neversdv@bigpond.com](mailto: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**

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

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

<b>Name:</b>	St Bernadette's Catholic Parish
<b>BSB:</b>	067 950
<b>Account:</b>	00000271

## From the Padre:



**T**he Gospel today has much in it for all people, and today's Gospel is especially meant for the "faithful." However, there is also a very clear message to the Clergy, the Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Church: *"There are those now first who will be last."* Last here does not necessarily mean they will eventually get in. As the Gospel says: *"We once ate and drank in your company."* And Jesus replies: *"I do not know where you come from."* The

Clergy are given many blessings and graces that go with their vocation. We have the privilege of being very close to Our Lord and dispensing such immeasurable blessings and the very mercy and saving grace of our Saviour. Therefore, it is our duty to do our best to be faithful to Him, to put the faith we teach into practise. In this way, the first and most powerful sermon and witness we give is from our own living faith, and from our own lives. Notwithstanding our human weakness and the reality of our fallen nature, for we too may avail of God's mercy as everyone can. Therefore, we too must take the Gospel message to heart and repent throughout our lives, imploring God's mercy and grace in our life and work. There is a risk that we take much for granted because of the office we carry. It is more incumbent on us to stay close to Our Lord and His Holy Mother so that we may be faithful stewards and be welcomed with the brethren we serve with those wonderful words: *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*



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

Stephanie van der Kolff; Eva Piesch; Joan Hemmens; Antoine Elazzi; Isaac James Chew; Sam Komadina; Mrs Ky Kha; Eddie Borovnjak; Sadie Mockler; Paul Maher; Jenny Cardwell; and all our sick parishioners and loved ones.

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

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Norma Sciara; Josephine Salinas; Edmond Tong; Anthony Gerard Cordona; Enid Vanderputt; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

### *Saints of the Week:*

*22<sup>nd</sup> August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*23<sup>rd</sup> August - St Rose of Lima*

*24<sup>th</sup> August - St Bartholomew, Apostle*

*25<sup>th</sup> August - St Louis IX, King, Patron of the III Order*

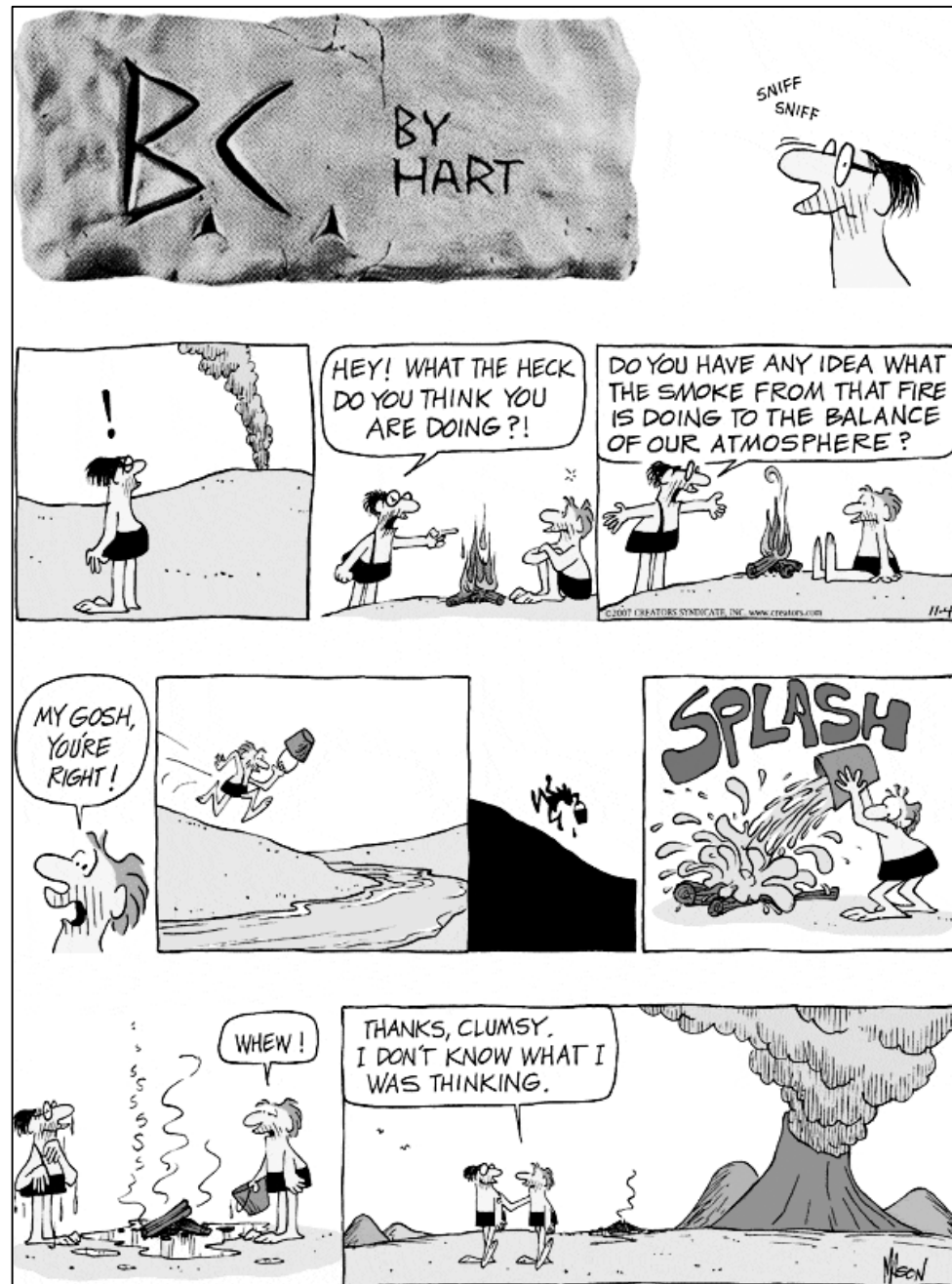
*25<sup>th</sup> August - St Joseph Calasanz*

*27<sup>th</sup> August - St Monica*

**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 27-28 August 2022**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 6pm</b> P Grech	<b>Sun 8am</b> D Tudehope	<b>Sun 10am</b> R Siciliano
<b>Acolytes:</b>	JP Abi-Khattar	P Thomas	G Redolfi
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	B Nakhoul R Harb Fernandes Family M Cipollone R Cipollone	I Baron J Elias R Mandla N Higgins	X Redolfi J Melhem S Skocic J Locke R Atie
<b>Flower Donor:</b>	Mr Stephen Rossi		
<b>Floral Arrangers:</b>	Kathy, Stevia, Mary-Ann		
<b>Altar Society:</b>	<b>G1: Thurs 25/08/22</b> Ben, V Standfort, N Thomas		
<b>Cleaners:</b>	<b>G5: Sat 27/08/22 @ 8am</b> I Cummerford, R Evans, T Fernandes, J Warnert, S Saad, C Burns, A & K Majetic, M Laoulach		

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