



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

30th October 2022

Entrance Procession

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,
how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord,
lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned.
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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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

- ❖ **ALL SOULS DAY EXTRA MASS at 6.00pm as well as 7.30am morning mass.**
- ❖ **Sunday School:** Every Sunday 11.00am – 12noon in the school. All school children are welcome (K-12).
- ❖ **November Masses for the Holy Souls:** If you would like Masses offered up for your deceased loved ones through the Parish, please write their names on the November Mass envelopes located in the Foyers and place them in the collections or hand them to one of the Friars. ***Due to the high number of Mass intentions offered in November, the names of the deceased will be published on a list that will be placed in the Front Foyer of the Church.***
- ❖ **“Children's Choir for Christmas Vigil Mass Saturday 24th December 2022”:** Dear Parishioners please encourage your children (year 4 in school and above) to join our Parish's Children's choir to celebrate Christmas Vigil Family Mass 2022. Practices will be Saturday afternoon 12 Nov, 26 Nov and 10 Dec from 4.45pm – 5.30pm in the Church (the children are then more than welcome to join and continue with the choir for the weekly Vigil Mass on these Saturdays). Please contact Yenny on 0430 433 378.
- ❖ **Fund Raising:** 6th November after 10.00 am Mass, for Fr. Gregory's Orphans in Myanmar. Japanese origami cards and items, by Sr Angelica, for sale by donation in the front foyer.
- ❖ **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 4th November starting with Exposition at 8.30pm and concluding with Benediction the following morning at 7am, followed by Mass at 7.30am.

Saints of the Week:

1st Nov - ALL SAINTS

2nd Nov - ALL SOULS DAY (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

3rd Nov - St Martin de Porres

4th Nov - St Charles Borromeo

5th Nov - Commemoration of all the Deceased of the Seraphic Order

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

Youth Notice Board

- ❖ **Friday 4th November 6.30pm-9.00pm:** The Youth Group will be hosting a youth group formation night in the school (for youth in years 6-12). Fr Christopher will be speaking on the topic; The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible and in History. 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)

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From the Padre:



It is very worrying how easily people can be led astray by all the madness accessible on the Internet. Especially the religious mania that is very prevalent. Some time ago I warned about “*Maria Divine Mercy*”, a name which in itself should warn people to keep away. She uses a title that belongs to Our Blessed Lord, to draw people in. It is a serious sin, even blasphemous to do so. Then there are the many false prophets who are really just clairvoyants and fortune tellers in an apparent “*catholic*” guise. There are plenty of references in Sacred Scripture to warn us against these. Just because someone says that Our Lord or Our Lady have told them this or that or whatever similar expression they use, gives NO REASON to believe them!!! It is not the end of the world and much has to unfold, including the promise of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, “*In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph*” and she then talks of a period of peace in the world. Not to mention the fact that Our Blessed Lord made it extremely clear that we will not know the day nor the hour. In fact, He implied that it would happen when men least expected it. Another warning I am compelled to give is against Maria Piccaretta. Her writings are heretical. That does not mean that she is a formal heretic, because she may have been quite mad. However, her writings are heretical and false. She claims to have a gift of revelation never before given, greater than the knowledge of the Church. She speaks about herself and her “way” as equal to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and therefore greater than any saint in the history of the Church! Seriously, don’t be led astray by this utter nonsense. Her ideas of the “*Divine Will*” are false and not according to Church teaching. Brothers and Sisters, we do not need this rubbish. We need to stay faithful to what Our Lord has revealed in Sacred Scripture and in His Church. Outside the Church there is utter confusion, and many souls are led astray. It is irrelevant how many bad members of the Church there are or how high their position in the Church may be. Christ promised to remain with His Church until the end of time and that the gates of hell would never prevail against her. Her continual and faithful teaching is all that we need. Those who try to change that teaching in any way are in grave error. Do not listen to them. The greatest revelation of God came through the Blessed Virgin Mary her Son, the Son of God. There can never be anything greater or clearer than that!

The Chief Laws of the Church:

1. To worship at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation AND to observe Sunday as a day of rest.
2. To practise self-denial, especially on Fridays and during Lent.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To fittingly receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church and to give to those in need.
6. To teach our children the Catholic Faith.
7. To observe the laws of the Church in the Sacrament of

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

Stephanie van der Kolff; Chuck Barakat; Alice Cassar; Sam Komadina; Rachelle Rodriguez; Robert & Angelina Fazzari; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Lorraine Breen; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Lois Aramayo; Dr Clement Maloof; Peter Maloof; Joseph, Helen & Robiha Geha; Angelina Fazzari; Wahib, Nouhad, & Roly Maroun; Marianne Samiya; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.** *Please see Notice Board for November Mass requests.

Kid's Corner: Find a Word

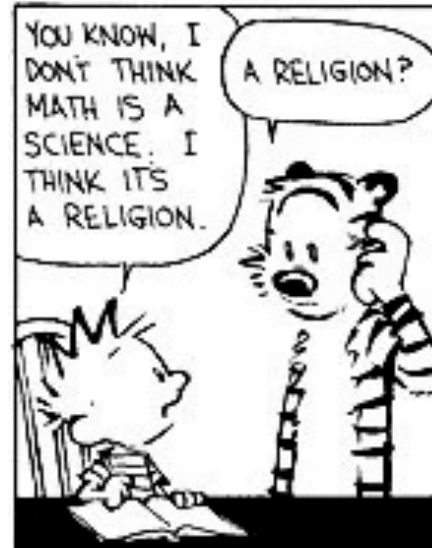
Dog Breed Word Search

Circle the Different Dog Breeds (Up, Down and Diagonal)

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GREAT DANE
 HOUND
 LAB
 PIT BULL
 POODLE
 PUG
 SHEEP DOG
 SHIH TZU
 SPANIEL
 TERRIER



YEAH. ALL THESE EQUATIONS ARE LIKE MIRACLES. YOU TAKE TWO NUMBERS AND WHEN YOU ADD THEM, THEY MAGICALLY BECOME ONE NEW NUMBER! NO ONE CAN SAY HOW IT HAPPENS. YOU EITHER BELIEVE IT OR YOU DON'T.



AND IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NO LESS. CALL A LAWYER. AS A MATH ATHEIST, I SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM THIS.



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	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am
Readers:	P Grech	S Carter	D Giribaldi
Acolytes:	B Hanson	R Cabela	G Redolfi
Altar Servers:	R Cipollone M Cipollone J Locke N Chehade L Rivera	R Cabela JP Cabela B Gaynor I Baron	X Redolfi M Mierzanowski D Mierzanowski D White L White
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi		
Floral Arrangers:	Sylvana, Dominica, Mary G		
Altar Society:	G1: Thurs 3/11/22 Ben, V Standfort, N Thomas		
Cleaners:	G5: Sat 5/11/22 @ 8am I Cummerford, R Evans, T Fernandes, J Warnert, S Saad, C Burns, A & K Majetic, M Laoulach		