



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22nd Jan 2023

Entrance Procession

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

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

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead

of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

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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

❖ **Holy Hour resumes 9th February 2023.**

❖ **Parish Office** will reopen Tuesday 24th January 2023.

❖ **Monthly All Night Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 3rd February, starting with Exposition at 8.30pm and concluding with Benediction the following morning at 7am, followed by Mass at 7.30am.

❖ **Formed Subscription:** Parishioners please be reminded you have free access to the Parish's subscription to 'Formed' an **online media platform at www.formed.org** Through this subscription you will have access to thousands of great Catholic content such as movies, video presentations, audio books, talks and eBooks. This is very useful for families with young kids and parents learning and teaching the Faith. Simply go to 'Sign Up' select 'Sign up as a parishioner' and search for your Parish name and location. You will then be prompted to insert your name and email address.

Saints of the Week:

24th Jan - St Francis de Sales

25th Jan - Conversion of St Paul

27th Jan - St Angela Merici

27th Jan - Saints Timothy and Titus (Aust)

28th Jan - St Thomas Aquinas

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From the Padre:



The news of the death of His Eminence George Cardinal Pell came to me as a very sad surprise. He is a man whom I have known personally, and a priest and a bishop for whom I have had nothing but the highest regard. As a son of Australia, we can be proud of him, and as a son of the Church he stood head and shoulders above most in the



history of our country. He was highly intelligent, faithful, strong, and possessed a great sense of humour. The attacks on him and the false allegations he bore with patience, charity and humility. George Pell was a “man’s man” as the saying used to go. He had courage, strength and integrity. He was truly a man of God. I feel privileged that we were able to have him in our home for dinner on two delightful occasions. His work for the Church was more than most people realise, and his influence was enormous. I think one of the reasons that he had many enemies was because he was strong and clear in proclaiming the truth and the true Catholic faith. Note that he was also a very kind man. He was not harsh to people nor quick to judge. His untimely death is sad for us, but I am sure a blessing for him. He worked hard and did all that he could for the good of the Church, up until his unexpected passing, after a successful hip operation. While he truly deserved a state funeral, it is sadly typical of the anti-Catholic mentality among some that he was refused. Though, such an event may have brought out some nasty and bitter people who used him as a scapegoat to attack the Catholic Church. Please pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Virtues: “Moral excellence and goodness.” (Oxford Dictionary)

7 Christian Virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.

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

Stephanie van der Kolff; Sam Komadina; Lorna Lyons; Julia Nekich; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Charlie & Rita Saliba; Carmelo Mifsud; Robert Fazzaria; Janette Ranieri; Laura Paz; Dorothy Frost; Colleen D’Castro; Gilbery Pahlow; Ellie Egan; Mariana Samiya; Roly, Nouhad & Wahib Maroun; Florence Panetta; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

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,

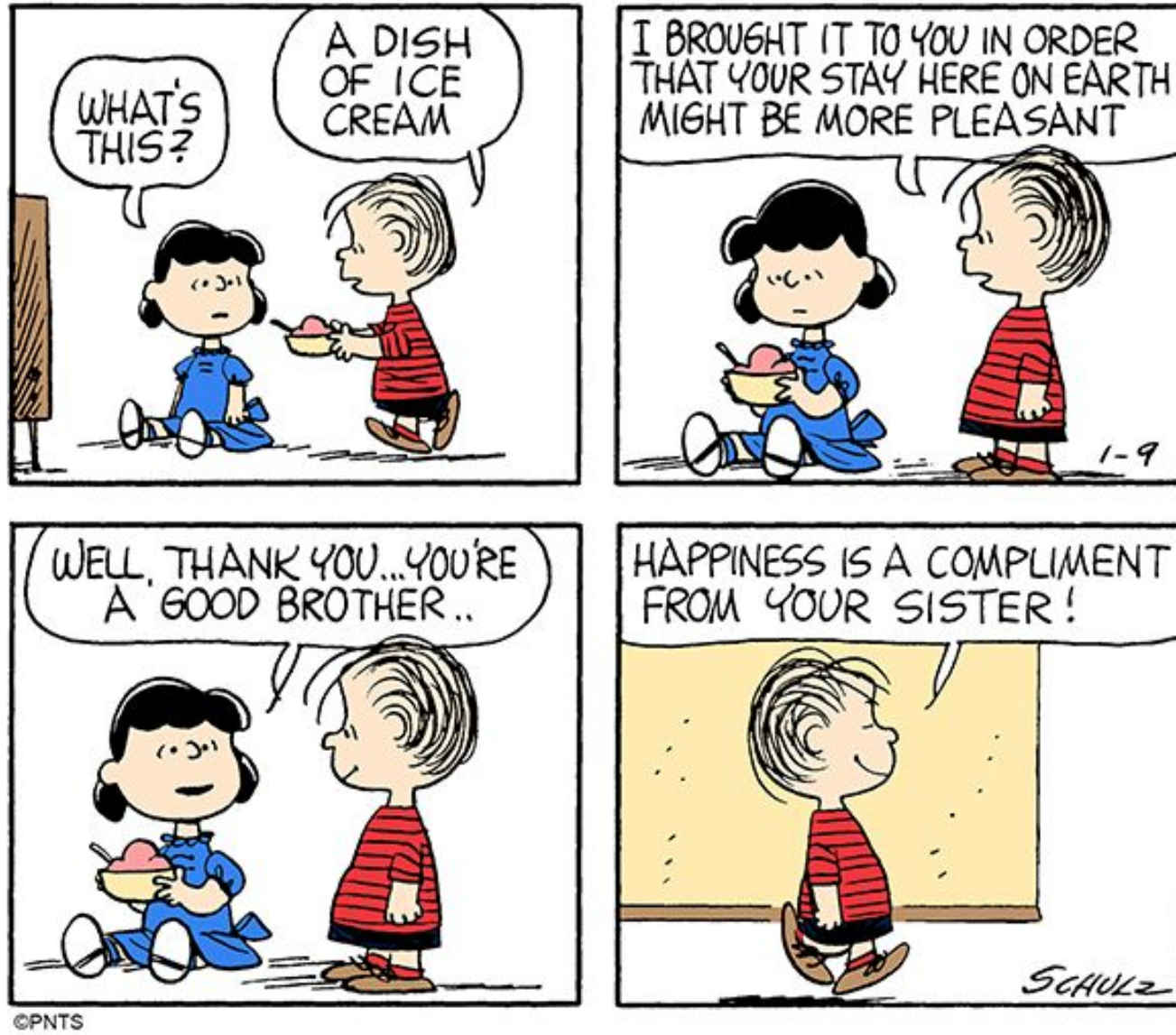
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us.

(3 times)

Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us



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	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am
Readers:	B Heath	D Tudehope	D Giribaldi
Acolytes:	R Cabela	JP Abi-Khattar	G Redolfi
Altar Servers:	B Nakhoul B Gaynor R Harb J P Cabela R Cabela	J Melhem R Atie J Elias R Mandla	X Redolfi D White L White N Chehade M Furjanic
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi		
Floral Arrangers:	Mary, Stevia, Mary-Ann		
Altar Society:	G3: Thurs 26/01/23 @ 9.30am C Khoury, I Barry, V Goodwin		
Cleaners:	G2: Sat 28/01/23 @ 8am A Hanson, P & N Thomas, C Reyes, J & R Daher		