



St Bernadette's Parish



7th August 2022

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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RECONCILIATIONS: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30am

WEDDINGS: Only by appointment **COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:** Parish Office

Sunday, 7th August, 2022

7:30am Mass

09:00am Mass

Tuesday, 9th August, 2022

3:30pm Adoration

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, 10th August, 2022

9:00am Mass

Thursday, 11th August, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, 12th August, 2022

9:00am Mass

Saturday, 13th August, 2022

9:00am Mass

5:15-5:45pm Confessions

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Rosary 30 mins prior Weekday Mass

Every Friday after Mass Divine Mercy Prayer.

SCRIPTURE and MEDITATION

GROUP: Meets every Monday 9am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. ENQ. Angela Bregger 0412 507 505.

MENS GROUP: Meets every second Wednesday 7pm in the Parish Hall ENQ. John Quilty 0409 926 715.

Feast of the Week

Monday 8th August

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was born in Melbourne and worked as a governess and a teacher to support her family. In 1866 she founded St. Joseph's School, the first free Catholic school in Australia. With Fr. Julian Tenison Woods she founded and

order of nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They opened many schools and other charitable institutions, and continue to this day. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 17th October 2010: the first Australian saint.

Prayer to our first Australian saint:

God of the prophets you gifted Mary MacKillop with vision and courage. In her we see one who was not afraid to speak fearlessly your gospel of love. We pray for the sensitivity and imagination to read the signs of our times, and to articulate new possibilities for our own day. Like Mary, may we learn to confront all that is oppressive and unjust, and empower others towards true freedom and integrity. Spirit of wisdom, be with us as we face new horizons. Amen

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Next Sunday Readings: 14th August 2022— 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 39 Heb 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

SILVER COIN DONATION

Total to date: \$ 29,214.90

PARISH ROSTERS Next Weekend 13/14 August '22	6pm Mass	7:30am Mass	9:00am Mass
Acolytes	Wayne Payton; Tony Brandt	Claude Coutinho	David Browne; Claude Coutinho
Church Cleaning	Mary Aliphon; Erica Peet; Trisha Thomas		
Readers	Joe Andrews; Francesca Reimers	Bob O'Neil; Mary Burns	Shirley Eley; Edith Vimpany
Prayer of the faithful	Mary Romulo	Mary Burns	Edith Vimpany
Choir	St Bernadette's Choir		Teachers

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading Wis (18:6-9)

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share in the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps (89)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to then Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose god is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

2nd Reading Heb (11:1-2, 8-19)

Only Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised

Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it.

Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk (12:32-48)

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

‘Sell your possessions and give alms.

Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks.

Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. ‘You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. ‘You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

Peter said, ‘Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?’

The Lord replied, ‘What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?’

‘Happy that servant if his master’s arrival finds him at this employment.

I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. ‘But as for the servant who says to himself, ‘My master is taking his time coming’, and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. ‘The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. ‘The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done will receive fewer strokes.

‘When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For family members & friends who have recently passed to Eternal Life, especially we remember **Lajos Pal & son Loui Lajos Pal** *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community through Baptism on Sunday 14th August 2022:

Adele Merewether Daughter of Joel & Sherree Merewether

We ask God to bless this child and his parents and God parents.

See that you are prepared.

When the Lord says: Let your loins be girded and your lamps lit, he is warning us to stay awake; for a light shining in one's eyes drives away sleep, and a tightly-fastened belt also makes sleep difficult, as the discomfort prevents relaxation. But the real meaning of the parable is perfectly clear: a person girded with temperance lives in the light of a clear conscience before God. And so, with the light of truth shining, the soul stays awake and is not deceived. It does not dally with illusive dreams.

If following the guidance of the Word we attain this goal, our lives will in a way be like those of the angels, for we are compared with them in the divine command: You must be

like people waiting for their master to return from a wedding, ready to open the door immediately when he comes and knocks. It was the angels who were awaiting the Master's return from the wedding. They sat with unsleeping eyes at the heavenly gates, so that when he returned the King of glory might pass through them once more into the heavenly bliss from which, as the psalm says, he had come forth like a bridegroom from his tent. He took us to himself as his virgin bride, our nature once prostituted to idols being restored by sacramental rebirth to virginal incorruptibility. After the marriage, when the Church had been wedded to the Word as John says, He who has the bride is the bridegroom-and admitted

to the bridal chamber of the sacred mysteries, the angels awaited the King of glory's return to the blessedness which is his by nature. And so the Lord said our lives should be like theirs. Just as they, living lives far removed from sin and error, are ready to receive the Lord at his coming, so we also should keep watch at the entrance of our houses, and prepare ourselves to obey him when he comes to our door and knocks. Blessed, he says, are those servants whom the master finds so doing when he comes.

Commentary: *Gregory of Nyssa*

SAINT BERNADETTE'S PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: For any queries please speak to the Co-ordinator Angela Bregger 0412 507 505. Please add these dates to your diary. **Confirmation: Visit Thursday 11th August 2022 at 4pm the Very Rev Fr. Vincent Glynn, Episcopal Vicar** will come to meet all the children that are receiving confirmation. This meeting is very important for your child to meet with Fr. Glynn and to get familiar with the rite of confirmation that will be running on the evening of the 27th August at 60m. Workshop 16th August at 6:15pm in the Hall; Reconciliation 24th August in the Church; Celebration Mass 27th August at 6pm.

48HR ROSARY BOUQUET FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY: 6pm Monday 5th Sept to 6pm Wednesday 7th Sept 2022 Our Lady's Birthday celebrations are held at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth on Thursday 8th September 2022 at 12.10pm with Holy Mass. All are invited to join in. Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS: Saturday 20th August at 10am. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couples special celebrating 10, 25,30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>.

CELEBRATING 60years OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations!! to **Denzil & Janet Inness** and **Ron & Erica Peet** as they celebrate the 60 year milestone anniversary of marriage.

DIOCESE OF BROOME: Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service are urgently in need of volunteer workers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. For more information please see the notice board in foyer.



eighteen months of civil war.

NEXT WEEKEND Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church in Ethiopia where your gift can help build a life-changing programme from the ground up to help address the needs of the poor amidst a country that has suffered

Our Christian vocation invites us to come with an open and generous heart. We hope that you will take this opportunity to make an impact for those in need. Scan the QR code or go to www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia to watch a video on this project in Ethiopia.



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