



St Bernadette's Parish



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST YEAR C

19th June 2022

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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, 19th June, 2022

7:30am Mass

09:00am Mass

Tuesday, 21st June, 2022

3:30pm Adoration

6:00pm Mass St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday, 22nd June, 2022

9:00am Mass Sts. John Fisher and

Thomas Moore Martyrs

Thursday, 23rd June 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, 24th June, 2022

9:00am Mass The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, 25th June, 2022

9:00am Mass St. John the Baptist

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.

Men's Group: Meets every second Wednesday 7pm in the Parish Hall ENQ. John Quilty 0409 926 715.

Feast of the Week

This week we are celebrating many feast days. In particular we want to highlight the feasts of **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, that began as a devotion encouraged by medieval mystics and promoted by St. Gertrude, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Eudes and others, represents a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, in particular referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions. And on the Saturday, we celebrate the **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**, cousin of Jesus. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God, his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all the prophecies.

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Next Sunday Readings: 26th June 2022— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C
1Kg 19:16, 19-21 Psalm 15 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

SILVER COIN DONATION

Total to date: \$ 29,200.30

| PARISH ROSTERS Next Weekend 25/26 June '22 | 6pm Mass | 7:30am Mass | 9:00am Mass |
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| Acolytes | Tony Brandt | Claude Coutinho | David Browne; Claude Coutinho |
| Church Cleaning | Jodie Babb | | |
| Readers | School Students | Mary Burns Bob O'Neil | Angela Bregger Isaac Hilton |
| Prayer of the faithful | School Students | Bob O'Neil | Valerie Hilton |
| Choir | St Bernadette's School | | |

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

1st Reading Gen (14:18-20)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps (8)

RESPONSE: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

**R. **

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R. **

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R. **

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R. **

2nd Reading Cor (11:23-26)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you:

that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said,

'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'

Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Lk (9:11-17)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men.

But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Requiescat in Pace

For family members & friends who have recently passed to Eternal Life, especially we remember **John McCann**

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 26th June 2022:

**Theo & Xavier Le Page
Sons of
Brendan & Tiffany Le Page;**

**Lily Glanville
Daughter of
Francis & Emily**

We ask God to bless these children and their parents and God parents.

They all ate and were filled. Commentary: John Chrysostom

Christ gave us his flesh to eat in order to deepen our love for him. When we approach him, then, there should be burning within us a fire of love and longing. Otherwise the punishment awaiting us will be in proportion to the magnitude of the graces we have received and of which we have shown ourselves unworthy. The wise men paid homage to Christ's body even when it was lying in a manger. Foreigners who did not worship the true God left their homes and their native land, set out on a long journey, and on reaching its end, worshiped in great fear and trembling. Let us, the citizens of heaven, at least imitate these foreigners. They only saw Christ in a manger, they saw nothing of what you now see, and yet they approached him with profound awe and reverence. You see him, not in a manger but on an altar, not carried by a woman but offered by a priest; and you see the Spirit bountifully

poured out upon the offerings of bread and wine. Unlike the wise men, you do not merely see Christ's body: you know his power as well, and whole divine plan for our salvation. Having been carefully instructed, you are ignorant of none of the marvels he has performed. Let us then awaken in ourselves a feeling of awe and let us show a far greater reverence than did those foreigners, for we shall bring down fire upon our heads if we approach this sacrament casually, without thinking of what we do. By saying this I do not mean that we should not approach it, but simply that we should not do so thoughtlessly. Just as coming to it in a casual way is perilous, so failing to share in this sacramental meal is hunger and death. This food strengthens us; it emboldens us to speak freely to our God; it is our hope, our salvation, our light, and our life. If we go to the next world fortified by this sacri-

fice, we shall enter its sacred portals with perfect confidence, as though protected all over by armor of gold. But why do I speak of the next world? Because of this sacrament earth becomes heaven for you. Throw open the gates of heaven--or rather, not of heaven but of the heaven of heavens--look through and you will see the proof of what I say. What is heaven's most precious possession? I will show you it here on earth. I do not show you angels or archangels, heaven or the heaven of heavens, but I show you the very Lord of all these. Do you not see how you gaze, here on earth, upon what is most precious of all? You not only gaze on it, but touch it as well. You not only touch it, but even eat it, and take it away with you to your homes. It is essential therefore when you wish to receive this sacrament to cleanse your soul from sin and to prepare your mind.

SAINT BERNADETTE'S PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CELEBRATION and END OF SCHOOL TERM MASS: Saturday 25th June at 6pm. The Year 6 students from our Primary School will animate the Mass and we will be having a sausage sizzle afterwards.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: There have been a lot of changes this year within our parish, we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank you all for your patience and understanding. Please note the following dates for your diary. **CONFIRMATION** Our parish students started their first lesson on Saturday. All lessons are held in the Parish Hall from 4.30pm-5.30pm. **Commitment Mass: Saturday 25th June at 6pm.** If you have any concerns or your child/ren can not attend their lessons please contact our Co-ordinator Angela Bregger 0412 507 505.

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR CHURCH WORKERS: For **ALL** church workers (volunteers or paid) **WHO HAVE NOT** attended a workshop, you are invited to attend an online safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role**—paid or voluntary. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer. **To register please visit:** www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au **Or phone 9221 7762**

A WAY FORWARD: St Bernadette Catholic church on **Saturday, 6th August 2022**, from 9am to 4pm. Join us as we explore together with Catherine Nguyen of the Cath Ed WA. There is a registration sheet in our church foyer for all who are interested. Teas and Lunch provided. For more information please contact Angela Bregger on 0412 507 505 or John Quilty on 0409 926 715.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: If you have been contributing through this system over **this** past year, your envelopes are ready for collection in our Church foyer. Those with the numbers from 51 to 80 are all assigned new numbers. If you no longer wish to do the planned giving envelope you can do Direct Debit through your bank.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend? Then please attend a live-out weekend at the Atrium Hotel, Mandurah on the 29th–31st July 2022. For more information about the weekend contact Valerie or Brendon on 0424 220 625.

OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Joel and Monica look forward to being at your service.



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