



St Bernadette's Parish

Under the Pastoral Care of The Paulist Missionaries
59B Westmoreland Road, North Sunshine

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

21st January 2024

Parish Staff

Fr Silvio Bezzina mssp Parish Priest
Miss Amanda Browne Pastoral Worker
Mrs Joyce Cutajar Parish Secretary (Mon, Thurs & Fri)
Mrs Bev Tessari Office (Tuesday)
Miss Josie Desira Office (Wednesday)
Mr Brendan Gill School Principal



Weekday Masses

Monday 22nd St Vincent

7.30pm tối thứ hai hàng tuần có Thánh Lễ và lần chuỗi LCTX

Tuesday 23rd

9.15 am Mass

Wednesday 24th St Francis de Sales

9.15 am Mass

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Immacolata Arceri

6.30 pm Novena, Rosary followed by

7.00 pm Mass

Thursday 25th Conversion of St Paul (Patron of MSSP)

9.15 am Mass

Friday 26th Australia Day

9.15 am Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6.30pm Vigil Mass,

8.00pm Neo-Catechumenal (Pioneers Hall)

Sunday - 8.30am, 9.45am (Polish) 11.00 am,
12.30pm (Vietnamese) and 7.00pm.

2nd Sunday of the Month 2.00pm (Samoan)
except in November and at Easter time.

Reconciliation

Wednesday Evening - 6.30pm to 7.00pm

Saturday - 11.00am to 12 noon (at the Presbytery)
and 6.00pm to 6.30pm.

Baptisms

By Appointment Only.

Held on 2nd Saturday of the Month at 11.00am.



SUMMER EDITION

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Jonah 3:1-5. 10**

A reading from the Prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 24:4-9**

RESPONSE: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: **Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Last weekends Thanksgiving: \$3,894.05

3rd Sunday of Year B

Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfillment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfillment in life.

Lord of true fulfillment, You and You alone are the source of the fullness of life. I believe that with all my heart. Please give me the grace I need to reject all temptations in life and to cling only to Your holy Word and the grace given to all who follow You. Jesus, I trust in You.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During the weekend of the 16th – 18th February 2024, Bishop Martin Ashe, Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region will be visiting our parish. It is the intention of Bishop Martin to meet and celebrate the liturgy with our parish community.



As we welcome Bishop Martin, we will share with him our story, and how we are journeying in our faith. He will be interested to know how we do things in our parish, and about the generosity of our volunteers and parishioners. Looking ahead, he would also like to know about our plans, and how do we see the parish growing. What are our strengths, and what are the challenges we are facing?

These are questions we do ask ourselves from time to time; so this may be a great opportunity to share with him our thoughts and aspirations.

The bishop will be visiting St. Bernadette School, the Nursing Home, and some elderly persons, meeting the parish staff, pastoral council, finance committee, safeguarding committee, church maintenance, and members of other ministries including lectors, eucharistic ministers, hospitality, musicians and choir, scripture reflection group, youth group, and more. Bishop Martin is looking forward to meeting migrant groups, and moreover all parishioners will be invited for a meeting with the bishop.

It is a weekend during which the bishop will be encountering the reality of our parish and becoming more familiar with its characteristics. It looks like it will be a very busy weekend with the bishop.

We will be communicating further during the coming weeks.

God bless you.

Fr Silvio

GARAGE SALE

COME ALONG AND JOIN US
At St Bernadette's Community Centre,
Cooke Avenue, Sunshine North
on **Saturday & Sunday 10th & 11th**
February from 9 am to 2.00 pm

HEAPS OF BARGAINS
INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD
GOODS, PLANTS, BOOKS



AND
101 OTHER ITEMS
PLEASE NO DONATION
THIS TIME



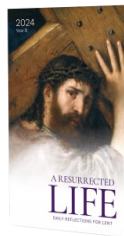
We Welcome into our Parish Community



Duong Cong Tung
(Leo) Tran
son of Nam & Nga

A RESURRECTED LIFE

A prayer and reflection
resource for Lent. Starting
on Ash Wednesday 14th
February. You can
purchase a copy from the
Piety Stall for \$8.00.



CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you for your donation for the Christmas flowers
the remaining funds will be used to cover the cost of
flowers during the year.



MINISTERS ROSTERS

New Rosters are available in the Sacristy for Readers
& Eucharist Ministers. Please note the rosters will not
be included in the bulletin as of next Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Saturday 6.30pm: Bugeja Family, Ganna & Joseph Pace, Camilleri & Cutajar Families, Joe Pulis, Louis Xuereb, Stellini & Xuereb families, Mary Grima - Joe & Mary Porter, Porter, Fleri, Falzon and Micallef families, Louis & Theresa Galea, Michael Angelo & Rita Gatt, Bernard & Carmela Pace, Firmino & Maria Moretto, Alvin John, Joseph & Carmen Bugeja, Ganna & Joseph Pace, Gregory & Joe Pace, Victor Galea & Family, Carmelo, Rita & Damien Grech, Xuereb Family, Grech Family & Special Intentions, All Souls

Sunday 8.30am: Livia Vogrig, Giuseppe Cudrig, Oreste Farrugia, Joseph Buttigieg, Kim Borg, Domenico Monteleone - Laurie Haber, John Muscat, Vernon Browne, Emanuel Spiteri, Rita Cini, All Souls

Sunday 11.00am: Rosario Manariti, John Vassallo, Tran Thi Ngot, Tran Quang Tinh, Tran Quang Vinh - Spiteri & Mercieca Families, Pauline Debrincat, Tony Micallef, Paul Cutajar, Joseph Grech, John & Nina Sultana, Rita Trost, Catherine Wicker, Josephine Borg, Antonia, Lawrence & Joe Sultana & Family, Joseph Vella, Bernard & Carmela Pace, Firmino & Maria Moretto, Gregory & Joe Pace, All Souls

Sunday 7.00pm: - Alvin John, Joseph & Carmen Bugeja, Ganna & Joseph Pace, All Souls

Anniversary: Domenico Monteleone, Rosario Manariti, Pauline Debrincat

Recently Deceased: Eddie Tabone, Livia Vogrig, Rita Petrarca, Immacolata Arceri

Funeral: Immacolata Arceri - Wednesday 24th January, Funeral Mass at 11.00am.

Sick:

Mass 27 Jan & 28 Jan	Proclaimers of the Word	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 6.30 pm	Sr Anna	Gary Azzopardi; Mary Formosa
Sun 8.30 am	Tony Gatt	Maria Vella; Tony Gatt
Sun 11.00 am	Carmen Vella; Esperanza Vides Barba	Joyce Cutajar; Sonia Cavallaro
Sun 7.00 pm	Marita Laverty	Katherine Thompson; Joanne Zammit