



# St Bernadette's Parish

Under the Pastoral Care of The Paulist Missionaries  
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year C

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

## Parish Staff

Fr John Taliana 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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady Help of Christians  
(Patron of Australia)

9.15 am

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII

9.15 am

6.30 pm Novena, Rosary followed by

7.00 pm Memorial Mass for Robert Ciciulla

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** St Philip Neri

9.15 am

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** St Augustine of Canterbury

9.15 am

## Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6.30 pm Vigil Mass,

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

## Reconciliation

Saturday - By Appointment

## Baptisms

By Appointment Only  
Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
at 11.00am



## REFLECTION

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

*Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## We Welcome into our Parish

### Community

**Nathan Phuc Ba Nguyen** son of Hung & Minh

**Evelyn Le Tran** daughter of Thien & Tuyen

**Kota Lee Anthony Grech** son of Brandon Lee & Jessica

**Isabella Bao Ngan Ta** daughter of Thanh & Thi

**Harrison Hai Giang** son of Huu & Trang

## Please Pray For

All who have died recently, for all whose Anniversaries occur at



this time and for all those who  
are sick and dying.



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Our Scripture reflection sessions are on  
Thursday evenings.

These sessions are via ZOOM video platform so you do not need to leave the comfort of your own home to attend.

If you haven't already attended these sessions, but would like to, please send Amanda an email to [brownieab75@gmail.com](mailto:brownieab75@gmail.com) and she will send you the ZOOM link weekly.

These sessions focus on reflecting on the scripture for the following Sunday and they are a chance for you to connect, not only with the Word of God, but also with the other Parishioners that join.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

If you have any queries or suggestion about child safety please refer to the 'Child Safety' board in the foyer or contact the Parish office.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will be recommencing Children's Liturgy in June.



Children's Liturgy takes place every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass. It is an opportunity for children to explore the gospel reading of the day in a more child friendly way so that they understand it's message more clearly.

The sessions will be facilitated by adults who hold a current working with children and Police check, and the sessions take place in the Sacristy – at the front of the Church- so they are never too far from you, their parents. The children gather together at the beginning of Mass and re-join their parents after the Offertory procession. Children's liturgy is a great opportunity for your child to pray with children their own age so as to grow their relationship with God and Jesus.

**The first session will be Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June.**

## Online Lay Liturgical Ministry Training Courses

Lay liturgical ministers can now access quality online training and learn at their own pace, in their own homes, at times that suit them.



- No need to wait for a scheduled zoom meeting or face-to-face course - new volunteers can begin training immediately
  - Consistent, quality formation and training for all ministers
  - Certificate confirms participant's completion of the course
- Each fully online course contains short videos, readings, quizzes and course notes.

Content includes an introduction to liturgical ministry and an overview of ministries and the Mass, followed by specific training for each ministry.

Courses can be completed over multiple sessions – participants stop at any time and pick up where they left off.

This short video provides more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4>

Courses Available now:

- Ministers of the Word (Readers) Course (180mins)
- Ministers of Holy Communion Course (150mins)
- Combined Course: Readers & Communion Ministers (240 mins)

If you are interested in completing one of these courses, please email Amanda at [brownieab75@gmail.com](mailto:brownieab75@gmail.com)

## AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE



The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. Contact Annie Bond rsj [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or 02 8912 4818. More information on the notice board in the foyer.



## Dear friends, relatives and benefactors of the Paulist Missionaries.

As a congregation we have created an email distribution list through which we share with you, our friends, relatives and benefactors, news about the Missionary Society of St Paul, and about the Cause of Canonisation of Joseph De Piro. We try to keep in touch with you regularly as we consider you all our extended family and we depend on your continued prayerful support.

Can I kindly encourage you to join our distribution list by sending your email address to:

[Postulator@JosephDePiro.com](mailto:Postulator@JosephDePiro.com), you can also ask your friends and relatives to join our mailing list, so that we can make more people aware of the holiness of the Servant of God Joseph De Piro.

As Paulist Missionaries we promise to continually pray for you and your families to God through the intercession of Joseph De Piro.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fr Mario Zammit mssp



## MISSION EXPERIENCE

with the Paulist Missionaries in the Philippines

Join the Mission Experience with the Paulist Missionaries between January 5 and January 21 in 2023. Together the group will: work in a Paulist Missionary Parish in Bataan; minister to the community on 13th Street, New Manila; do prison ministry; visit an orphanage; visit schools and work with the sisters of Mother Teresa in Manila. First preference will be given to applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 who have never joined on one of these experiences. Applicants over the age of 35 are welcome to apply and will be considered if vacancies arise. Total cost: AUD 2,000. For more information or to express interest in participating in this programme email: [mission2023@mssp.org.au](mailto:mission2023@mssp.org.au) or call: 0431984689. Applications close June 30 2022.

## "LINK"

### NEWSLETTER

You can find a copy of the latest edition in the foyer.

## FACE MASK



The Flu season is upon us and to help protect each other from the flu and Covid we highly recommend that you wear your mask when attending mass.

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## Fundraiser to Support Ukraine

You can help people today!

- concert;
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- varenyky;
- cakes;



Saturday  
May 28th @ 1pm

## WEEKEND READINGS

### First Reading:

**Acts 15:1-2. 22-29**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8**

**Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!**

### Second Reading:

**Revelation 21:10-14. 22-23**

*A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**John 14:23**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

### Gospel :

**John 14:23-29**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## EDUCATION IN FAITH

*"I make all things new!"*

Today's first reading recounts for us the first great debate in the Church.

After listening to all the parties and praying, the apostles and elders respond: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us ..." The Apostles depended on the Holy Spirit they had received from Jesus. The Holy Spirit sent by the Father in Jesus' name will teach them everything and remind them of all that Jesus had told them. The Spirit did just that.

Through the centuries, the Church has followed the same path with new debates: listening, praying, and responding with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Along with the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives us the gift of his peace – a peace that is more profound than any peace the world might offer. Jesus' peace brings us the assurance that nothing can separate us from his love. Jesus' peace strengthens our faith and trust that we will be victorious over trials and suffering as Jesus was. Jesus' peace enables us to live with optimism and grace.

Jesus tells us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." If we choose to abide in Jesus' peace and seek opportunities to share that peace with one another, we will have no reason to be troubled or afraid.

Every breath we take is a reminder of the Holy Spirit within us and the gift of Jesus' peace in our hearts.

Let us breathe deeply today – and be at peace.

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