



St Bernadette's Parish

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

14th November 2021

Parish Staff

Fr John Taliana MSSP Parish Priest
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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 to Friday - 9.15am

Tuesday 16th - St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

Wednesday 17th - St Elizabeth of Hungary

Thursday 18th - Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

Friday 19th -

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6.30 pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday - 8.30 am,

9.45am (Polish) 11.00 am and 7.00pm

12.30pm Vietnamese (1st & 3rd Sunday)

Reconciliation

Saturday

Call the Presbytery to make an Appointment

Baptisms

By Appointment Only

Held on 2nd Saturday of the Month at 11.00am



WELCOME BACK

To attend mass we all need to abide by the Government restriction.

You will need to provide evidence of your Covid 19 Vaccination Certificate either through the Services Victoria App or a hard copy. You will have to check-in using QR Code and at this time show the Welcomers your Covid 19 Vaccination Certificate as you enter the church.

Our Welcomers are there to help.

Masks need to be worn when attending Mass.

We understand this may be inconvenient but please remember that these rules are a way of keeping us all safe.

We ask that you come early to Mass.

FOR WEEKEND MASSES IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK USING TRYBOOKING

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNBZY>

For those who need assistance you will need to call the Parish Office on Monday, Thursday and Friday between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

Weekday Masses have commenced - Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am.

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 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.



Reflect, today, upon the simple fact that everything in life is passing away except the words of our Lord. All that He has spoken and revealed to us will remain for all time, and these truths are the only thing in life worth working for. Turn your eyes to the Word of God and try to grasp its meaning more deeply so that you can begin to build up treasure in Heaven here and now!



Lord, I do believe all that You have spoken and revealed. Help me to listen to You all the more and to cling to Your every word. Jesus, I trust in You

Thanksgiving Total:

First Eucharist



This week our Year 4 and Year 5 Primary School students will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

Some of these students have been waiting since last year to receive Jesus in the Eucharist so we keep them all in our prayers. We pray that they are nourished by the love of Jesus always in their journey of faith.

The First Centenary from the Diocesan Approval of the Missionary Society of St. Paul.



This is what we are celebrating on the 14th November 2021. We are commemorating the first centenary 1921-2021 from the Diocesan Approval of the MSSP. The Servant of God Joseph De Piro knew that his 'small community' or as he called it 'la piccola famiglia' needed to be officially recognized by the Church.

**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.**



THANKS GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you for continuing to support our church during lockdown.



Bless you for your ongoing generosity.

POLISH COMMUNITY

There will be **no** Polish Mass on Sunday until further notice.

Please keep Fr Dominik Jan Jalocha in your prayers.



ADVENT ANGELS ARE COMING!



Advent Angels is a fundraising initiative which has helped to raise money for MSSP missions through St James Apostle Parish for 4 years.

This year we are pleased to be collaborating with St Bernadette's.

Online sales will open on **Saturday 20th November** – please watch for more information next week.

These handcrafted decorations are **only \$3 each** and will be on sale at **St Bernadette's** at all weekend masses on **4th/5th December**. * Please come along, support this fundraising effort and help to make a difference.

All money raised is donated to MSSP missions in support children's education.

** Please note: We can only accept cash for purchases at St Bernadette's.*

World Day of the Poor (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) What is the World Day of the Poor?



In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year).

"It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelization (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy." – Pope Francis

Support outreach efforts to the poor. One way to care for the poor around the world is to support the work of local and international relief services such as [Caritas Australia](#), the [St Vincent de Paul Society](#), [Catholic Mission](#) or [Aid to the Church in Need](#).

Pray for the poor. There are so many people who need our prayers. If you're overwhelmed and not sure where to start, try praying with your newsfeed. As you see headlines about what's happening around the world, pause and pray for the people affected by those stories.

First Reading:**Daniel 12:1-3***A reading from the Prophet Daniel*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:**Ps 15:5. 8-11**

Response: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading:**Hebrews 10:11-14. 18***A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:**Luke 21:36**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel :**Mark 13:24-32***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Mark 13:31

Yes, it is true. Heaven as it is now and Earth as it is now will pass away. The Gospels and the Book of Revelation speak to this truth. As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded of this fact. We are reminded that Jesus will return in splendour and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew, and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth, and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all.

One thing this tells us is that we should not become overly attached to the things of this passing world. True, earthly wealth and possessions may offer a temporary satisfaction to our lives, but never a permanent satisfaction. In time, the things of this world will all disappear. So, if we work to build up only earthly wealth and possessions, we should know that all those things will eventually pass away, and we would be left with nothing.

So what is it that is eternal? The answer is given in the passage above. Jesus says that His "words will not pass away." Namely, all that is true and revealed by God as true is eternal and worth holding on to. This reveals to us that Jesus' words are the true riches that we must seek. By embracing His Word, clinging to it, entering into it, believing it and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity. This is an important truth to understand and live.

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