



St Bernadette's Parish

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First Sunday in Lent

Year C

6th March 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, Thursday & Friday - 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 8th - St John of God

Wednesday 9th - St Frances of Rome
9.15am

6.30pm Novena, Rosary followed by Mass
7.00pm Mass

Thursday 10th -

Friday 11th -

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6.30 pm Vigil Mass,
Sunday- 8.30 am, 9.45am (Polish) 11.00 am and 7.00pm
12.30pm Vietnamese (EVERY Sunday)

Reconciliation

Saturday
By Appointment

Baptisms

By Appointment Only
Held on 2nd Saturday of the Month
at 11.00am



REFLECTION

So whether your "desert" is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it's a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet you and bring you out. He conquered the desert once and for all, and He is able to conquer any desert in your life, also.

Lord, I acknowledge Your perfect love for me. I believe that You love me enough to endure all suffering, to understand all suffering, and to bring me out of my own interior dryness and pain. May I let you be driven into the desert of my own soul; and there, as I encounter You, may I allow You to lead me to the cool and refreshing waters.

Jesus, I trust in You.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS AT 7.00PM



From Wednesday 9th March the Novena and Rosary are prayed at 6.30pm.

Every Friday during Lent The Way of the Cross will be prayed after 9.15am Mass.



Thank you for all those who ministered as Welcomers and to those who assisted with sanitizing the pews. Your assistance was truly appreciated.

Please Pray For

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



Our first Garage Sale in a very long time **Saturday 26th March**.
It will be at our Community Centre in Cooke Ave between
9am and 2pm.

Please make time to go along and pick up a bargain.

For this Garage Sale we **do not** want any donations of items.
Please hang on to them until our next one.



First Sunday of Lent 5 & 6 March



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



LATEST COVID - 19 GUIDELINES

18 February 2022

The following are the current COVID-19 restrictions that are in place.

It is important that we abide by these restrictions so that everyone is kept safe.

Masks are recommended.
Sanitizing of the pews is no longer required.

For more information please refer to
<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, FEMALE SECTION

Il-membri nisa tal-museum qed jghamlu laqa spiritwali ghal maltn darba fix-xahar.

Fi Preca Centre, 82 Westmoreland Road, North Sunshine.

Kull tieni tnejn tax-xahar, mis 1.00pm sas 2.00pm.

L-EWWEL LAQA GHAL DIN IS-SENA SER ISSIR NHAR
IT-TNEJN 14 ta Marzu 2022.

Kullhadd huwa mistieden
Miriam Belli (superjura)



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS



If you have any concern about Child Safety please refer to the 'Child Safety' board in the foyer or contact the Parish Office.



The residence at St Bernadette's Aged Care and Sr Lorraine would like to thank you for your generosity.



ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUNSHINE NORTH 9311 8872

ENROL NOW

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2023 ARE NOW OPEN.
IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 5 BY APRIL 30TH 2023, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.
DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE, OR COLLECT ONE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

INVITATION TO ALL

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us at the celebration of Mass and prayer for the

Canonization of Father Francis Xavier

On Saturday, 12 March at 2.00pm at The Holy Family
(Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 46 Ballarat Road Maidstone.

The servant of God gave his life willingly on the 12 March 1946, to spare the lives of seventy parishioners who could otherwise have perished.

This is the Mass of thanksgiving, praying with fervent hope of early Sainthood for Father Francis.

Mission Spirituality Forum

The fruits of "Mission: One Heart, Many Voices".

Refer to notice board in church foyer for more information.



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RETREAT

Online Lenten Retreat for young women who desire to deepen their Spiritual Life and draw closer to God.

Six online Lenten Conferences entitled: "Merciful Father" To register or for more information refer to the poster in the church foyer for more details.

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY

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For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>

Call 1300 734 880 for more info

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

Response: : Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading:

Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel :

Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Religious Education at St Bernadette's Primary School

At St Bernadette's we encourage our students to create the Prayer spaces that are in their classroom. We encourage these prayer spaces to be interactive and personal— a place where students can spend time in prayer- either by listening or talking to God. We understand the importance of Scripture and how this guides our daily lives and so include this always.

Here is the creation of Class 4E's prayer space with some of the notes taken in the discussion by the students when deciding what to place in the space

Theme	Community and Lent
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Prayer focus	Focus on Petition and Thanks
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What to include

Purple for Ash Wednesday and Lent

Statue of hands praying with a rosary - focusing on thanking God and praying the rosary as a prayer of petition

Rocks to represent what God has made – we hold them as we pray and then we place them back in the Prayer space as we give our prayers over to God

Crucifix - Cross with Jesus on it – reminds us of Easter and how Jesus died for us

Cut out of hands together that you can write on - represents our community

Statue of people all together making a circle – represents our community made up of different people.

Class candle – represents who we are individually.



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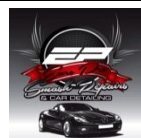
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