

# ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH LALOR PARK

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## PARISH BULLETIN

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*We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship*



(Established 1961)

## ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

The Parish of St Bernadette's strives to be a vibrant, active, Catholic community, that is welcoming and nurturing to all and celebrates being a people of God, with Christ as the model.

**14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

**3 July 2022**

## HE'S APPOINTED YOU TOO!

Gospel in Life

Their faces lit up. They hadn't realised the difference they would make. After all, they were just four teens. They believed in peace. So they decided to start a youth retreat to teach how Christians can fight racial prejudice. The four young people glowed with confidence after the leaders they helped choose for the retreat day ended a day of training. They looked on as their young leaders from all parts of the globe shook hands and committed to join them in their peace project.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others" to "cure the sick" and announce that "the kingdom of God is at hand". This Gospel tells a story that's two thousand years old but also brand new. These four peace-building teens heard Jesus' instructions as clearly as the first disciples. Like them, they went forward on faith. They didn't know if other young people would welcome their ideas or ridicule them. Like the first disciples, the four teens also cured sickness by helping other young people take a stand against prejudice. And like the first disciples, they were amazed at the power Jesus gave them.

Did you know Jesus has appointed you too? Many young people doubt themselves. Some look in the mirror and think they can't make a difference. I think those first disciples thought the same thing. Remember, they were ordinary people. Most were probably poor and uneducated. They probably felt powerless too, until Jesus came into their lives. Then they changed the world. But the job's not done. Just look around and you'll see plenty of sickness. Will you go when he sends you?

**What sickness in the world should you, or do you, help cure?**

(Weekly Parable from e-News)

## PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### Administration

Office  
Counters  
Cleaners  
Grounds/Gardeners

### Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation  
Children's Church  
R.C.I.A.  
Sacramental Team  
SRE Teachers  
Faith Reflection Days  
Parish Retreats  
Men's Group

### Finance Committee

### Family Life & Social

Senior's Group  
Netball Club  
Playgroup  
Parish School Band  
Craft Group

### Spirituality

Friends of Mary Immaculate  
Schoenstatt Mothers  
Assoc. of the Srs. of St Joseph  
Lenten Groups  
Bible Study  
Piety Stall  
Parish Lending Library

### Liturgy

Minister at the Altar  
Altar Servers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
Flowers  
Ministers of the Word  
Worship Environment  
Music Ministry  
Money Collectors  
Welcomers  
Sacristy Helpers

### Young Adults Program

### Pastoral Council

### Pastoral Outreach

Pastoral Care of the Sick  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
Vinnie's Pantry  
Home Visitation

### Parish School

Parent Groups:  
Community  
Education  
Social  
Fundraising

For enquiries about these groups please contact the Parish Centre on 9672.4037 or visit our web site [www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Today's Readings:***Isaiah 66: 10-14**Galatians 6: 14-18**Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20**Rejoice in peace**What matters**Be people of peace***Next Week:***Who is my neighbour?**Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Psalm 68**Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37***GOSPEL**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

At the very end of Luke's Gospel, Jesus' final instruction to the disciples is to proclaim the Good News to all the nations (Luke 24:47). In today's text, it is almost as if Jesus is throwing them into the deep end! They are sent out on their first missionary assignment as raw recruits, with little to help them, but the lessons they learn here will be greatly needed later. Whatever they seek to achieve in Jesus' name, they are given the assistance they need. Jesus, however, reminds them that the crucial factor is not that they are powerful or that they are successful. What really matters is that they are doing the will of God, in Jesus' name, and this is the reason for their ultimate salvation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR****Sacrament of Confirmation**

On behalf of St Bernadette's Parish, I wish to joyfully congratulate all 28 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday evening, 28 June. We give thanks to Msgr Ron McFarlane, Chancellor of the Diocese of Parramatta, who confirmed these children.

On behalf of the Sacramental Team, I want to specially express my heartfelt gratitude to all parents, guardians and sponsors of these children who supported and guided them in their spiritual journey. Please include them in your prayers as they, together with their families, continue to faithfully live out their Christian faith.

**Annual Leave**

As I have mentioned for last two weekends, I am going to the Philippines for my annual leave from July 4 to August 4.

I want to thank my fellow priests who will be celebrating Masses in our parish while I am away. For the weekday Masses, Fr Ed Kenny will celebrate the Mass on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:45am. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass. We will resume the Wednesday evening Mass on August 10. For the weekend Masses, I have organised different priests from the Diocese to celebrate our Vigil and Sunday Masses. I am sure that you will all make them feel welcome in our parish.

For the Sacrament of Confession, Fr Ed Kenny will be available for the Sacrament of Confession on Saturday morning after the 8:45am Mass until 10:00am. However, there will be no schedule for the Sacrament of Confession on Saturday afternoon during my annual leave.

Please include me in your prayers during my annual leave.

St Bernadette, pray for us!

Fr John Paul

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING**

If you or someone close to you has suffered any abuse by a representative of the Catholic Church (school, parish, other Catholic Groups) in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains we invite you to contact us. Our professional staff will listen to your experience, respect your confidentiality and discuss all available options. Phone (02) 9933 0233. Web: [safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au). For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to contact NSW Police on 1800 333 000.

## **VINNIES PANTRY JULY**

You are invited to donate either 1 toothpaste, shampoo or deodorant for men or women, to help St Vincent De Paul with their parcels for the needy.

Thank you all for your continued support with these items and your generosity in giving to the Poor Box during June.

### **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 2022**

Come and join us on our Monthly Monday nights Bible Study for a deep dive into the scriptures set for proclamation on each Sunday from the church's Lectionary. A typical bible study session includes: an opening prayer, a review of the Sunday Scripture Readings, followed by open discussion points and a closing prayer. All bible studies are free. No registration is required: you can just contact one of the co-ordinators, either Cyril or Patrick, for information and let either one of them know of your interest to join the friendly group. All are Welcome. So why not bring a friend or family member.

**Pope Francis in speaking to the crowds in St. Peter's Square at the Angelus said:**

*"What would happen if we turned back when we forget it, if we opened it more times a day, if we read the message of God contained in the Bible the way we read messages on our mobile phones?"* He went on to say that, the Scriptures, which contain the Word of God, are the most effective tool in fighting evil and keeping us close to God.

**WHERE: St Bernadette's Parish Centre, 14 Wheeler Street, Lalor Park**

**TIME: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm**

**WHEN: Monday Night on 4 July 2022**

For further information, contact either: CYRIL on 0432 639 053 ([cyril.loa@gmail.com](mailto:cyril.loa@gmail.com)) or PATRICK on 0416 240 298 ([Patrick.cagney@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Patrick.cagney@optusnet.com.au))

### **Catholic Outlook Ordinary Time/Winter 2022 edition out now!**

Catholic Outlook Ordinary Time/Winter 2022 edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on the World Meeting of Families, our Diocesan outreach to Refugees and People Seeking Asylum and nurturing the God-seed within all of us. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

### **2022 Faith in Marriage Seminar: 12 August**

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday 12 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to (02) 8838 3460 or [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org)

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (3 July) and NAIDOC Week**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday focuses on the theme "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the labourers are few" (Matthew 9:37). It also marks the start of National NAIDOC Week. You can find more information and resources at [natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html](http://natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html) and [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

### **Aboriginal Catholic Services NAIDOC Week Celebration: 4 July**

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday 4 July from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site 254 Luxford Road, Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

### **Positions Vacant:**

- Youth Minister/Coordinator (part-time) – St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
- Administrative Support (Pastoral Formation) – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 10 July.**
- Chaplaincy Coordinator – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 10 July.**

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

- Garden Crew Supervisor – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.  
Support Worker – Domestic Assistance – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing [careers@ccss.org.au](mailto:careers@ccss.org.au)

### **FRIENDS OF MARY**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th July at 9.45am in the Parish Centre Meeting Room. Please bring a plate of food to share.

#### **PARISH PRIVACY POLICY**

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) at the end of 2001, the parish has reviewed its records and methods for holding and collecting information about parishioners. A Privacy Policy has been developed and approved by the Parish Priest and Parish Pastoral Council, in accordance with Diocesan norms, and a copy can be obtained from the Parish Centre during office hours.



## Springwood Parish is hiring! Parish Office Administration Assistant

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is seeking a parish office administration assistant to work 12 hours a week on a Thursday and Friday. The role requires compassion, discretion, complete confidentiality and a 'can do' attitude and a willingness to work autonomously. Duties include answering all enquiries at the door and on the phone, maintaining parish databases and records and creating the parish bulletin. Applications should include a cover letter, resume and at least two reference. Please send applications by Monday 4 July to [springwood@parracatholic.org](mailto:springwood@parracatholic.org)

## The FaithFeed Conversations Event: 15 July

Looking for an event to engage those in their mid 20s-40s in life and faith conversation? On the evening of Friday 15 July, The FaithFeed is on as a diocese-wide networking opportunity, offering an organic initial connection for this age group to your parish community. Invite those in their mid 20s-40s to register and find out more by signing up via: <https://fb.me/e/1PAVFKal7> or emailing [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### For the following sick parishioners, relatives and friends:

Phoebe Mae Lasmarias, Ailsia McDonald, Ann Thompson, Sr M. Teresa, Glenn Mowbray, June Payne, Julie Daly, Annette McKenzie, Brendan Doran, Paul Mowbray, Ivy Deguzman, Faye Matthews, Karan Moloney, Joe Calabria, Carmen Sammit, Margaret Duff, John Roch, Trish Mowbray, Ginette Sharrock, Professor Keith Kennet, Jossie Thompson, Neven Vuleta, Joseph Leslie, Angie Delara, Gerard Leslie, David Smythe, Beryl Foster, Jom & Andrew Cadman, Sue James, Myra Sessions, David Ward, Brian Sloane, David Williams, Roy Afflick, Nathan Weaver.

### For our deceased brothers and sisters:

**Recently deceased:** Candida Trugalbandra, Maree King, Mary Myers

**Anniversary:** Joyce MacQueen, Gabriel Faddoul, Clarita Fernandez, Valeriano Estacio Sr,

**Deceased:** Abigail DeVega, Evelyn Therese, Gabriel Tawa. Deceased members & benefactors of the St Vincent de Paul Society. May all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace and rise in glory.

## MASS TIMES AND PARISH LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,  
Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

### YOUTH MASS

6.00pm Vigil Mass on the 4th Saturday of the month

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday @ 8.45am  
(Rosary and Exposition before Mass @ 8.15am)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8.15am—8.45am

### BAPTISMS

At 11.30am by appointment only.  
A Preparation Evening will be held before the Baptism for parents and godparents at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

### MARRIAGES

By Appointment—Please contact Parish Office for details.

### FUNERALS

By Appointment—Please contact Parish Office for details.

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9th & 10th OF JULY 2022

Ministry	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Altar Servers	Cate Astillo Zara Astillo	Justin Spiteri Andrew Spiteri	Liam Agius
Minister at the Altar	Zaldy Pamintuan	Jose (Mari) Thomas	Michael Webster
Minister of the Word	Tina Uri @ 1 Lissa Carter @ 2 Kim McDonald @	Luai Lauifi @ 1 Carmen Bonello @ 2 Ana Vlatko @	Albert Agius @ 1 Reginald Vibar @ 2 Rolaine Vibar @
Welcomer	Agius Family	Louise Bruni	Avelina Carson
Music	Magnificat Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Choir	Parish Choir
Flowers	Vicki Sant		
Counters	Kevin Sloane, Bill Gregory & Tom Lara (Fortnightly)		
Church Cleaners	Rosa Watson / Avelina Carson / Nick Soon		