

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.

13th Sunday, Ordinary Time - YEAR B 30th June 2024

Called to be Healers

The gospel portrays an example of the healing power of Christ in the raising of Jairus' daughter who was seriously ill. Jesus responds without hesitation, but on the way, news comes that the little girl is dead. To continue further would be useless, but with calm authority Jesus calls for faith and proceeds to the house. In the quiet of the sick room, speaking just two words, he restores the child to full health.

The heart of Jesus could never resist a hand outstretched in need or an appeal for help made in faith. Healing was the centre of his public ministry which extended to both body and soul. The healing acts of Jesus were themselves a message of the life-giving presence of God and that he had come to set us free.

The mission of the church in every age is to continue the healing work which Jesus began through his miracles. Every unique healing power was in his willingness to show the compassionate face of God. Real healing takes place in doing the simple ordinary things of life, that are so often neglected or taken for granted.

All of us are called to represent God by Christ-like actions and nobody can be excused from caring because our vocation is to be healers. When a friend of ours is terminally ill, medical knowledge and skill together cannot make them well again. What they need more than anything else is that love of God made real for them.

Just by being there even though we are powerless, can make faith in God real for them, for we are following the Lord in his compassion.

We have received the richness of his blessings and now we are asked to go out and share that same richness with others.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devils envy that brought death into the world

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord,
For you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and bought
us life through his gospel
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.

ROUSE HILL PARISH, FIRST CLASS RELIC VISIT

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will host a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis throughout the weekend of 29 and 30 June.

Opportunities to venerate the relic will be held on Saturday between 11am and 12pm and 4.30pm to 5.30pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass. Blessed Carlo's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles will also be open on Saturday from 9.30am to 4.30pm and Sunday 9am to 5pm.

For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 8883 4063 or email parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

VOLUNTEERS**We need you !**

* If you would like to volunteer for our masses, please contact our Parish office *
We need welcomers, readers, altar servers and more

LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE

Those interested in serving in the parish as a Liturgical Minister such as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister to the Sick and Dying, or a Minister at the Altar, please contact our parish office or Father Clifford or Lucy on 0460 037 795, or at lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org enrol. For more information, visit: <https://parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry/>

Sessions are held Mondays 7.00pm, Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown 2148. They will begin in September 2024

GOSPEL Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side,
a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea.
One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward.
Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying,
"My daughter is at the point of death.
Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live."
He went off with him,
and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said,
"Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?"
Disregarding the message that was reported,
Jesus said to the synagogue official,
"Do not be afraid; just have faith."
He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.
When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion,
people weeping and wailing loudly.
So he went in and said to them,
"Why this commotion and weeping?
The child is not dead but asleep."
And they ridiculed him.
Then he put them all out.
He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was.
He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"
The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around.
At that they were utterly astounded.
He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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. For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to contact NSW Police on 1800 333 000.

Happy Anniversary Father Clifford !
*** 1 year with us at St Bernadette's ***
And
Happy Birthday Deacon Jerome!

VINNIES PANTRY

During the month of June, you are invited to donate one bottle of **shampoo or conditioner**.

This enables St Vincent de Paul with their assistance to the needy.

We thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION PROCESS 2024

Congratulations and Blessings to our candidates who received the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

May you continue to call on the Holy Spirit and be guided



MET Worship Serving at the Altar Seminar: 3 August

The Office for Worship are hosting a seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact 0460 037 795, or lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org

Bishop Vincent presents Dr MYRIAM WIJLENS 5 August

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlens will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' Dr Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series on Monday 5th August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/drmyriam

SAFEGUARDING Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3.

More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

3rd July St Thomas, Apostle
4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal
5th July St Anthony Zaccaria
6th July Blessed Virgin Mary
St Maria Goretti



ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024 Formation Day: 24 August

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24 August from 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. For more information please contact Lucy Woodbury on 0460 037 795 or lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org

Are you feeling crafty, would you like to make new friends?

Come and join our parish craft group. They meet each Wednesday, 10am-12pm, in the St Joseph Centre (next to the school office)



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.

DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVES

Many vulnerable people in our community rely on the 'food banks' run by the Jesuit Refugee Services and the House of Welcome. These operate thanks to donations from community food drives. All parishes and schools are encouraged to run a food drive for those seeking safety in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Find out more information about how you can help at parracatholic.org/fooddrive or emailing james.atanasious@parracatholic.org

**** Stamps Wanted - used stamps wanted for the Josephite Mission in Peru . Please place in the box at the Piety store ****

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2024

Are you getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0419 242 435

MASS TIMES AND PARISH LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,
Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday @ 9.15am
(Rosary and Exposition before Mass @ 8.30am)
Wednesday evening @ 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.45-10.15am
5.00 - 5.30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8.30am - 9.15am
Wednesday 6.30pm
Sat: 5.00pm - 5.30pm

BAPTISMS

At 11.30am by appointment only (Sundays).
A Preparation Evening will be held before the Baptism
for parents and godparents.
This will be 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, on the 4th Tuesday of
the month.

MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

By Appointment - Please contact the Parish Office for details.

For sick parishioners, relatives and friends.

Melanie Sant, Sarah Davenport, Maria Mihic, Maureen Wood, Judy Phillips, David Smythe, Thelma Islip, Jim Buckley, Wendy Hord, Sam Cassar, Rachel Surdich, Mabel Green, Dean McDonald, Tycho Walsh, Angie Delara, Jom & Andrew Cadman, Nathan Weaver, Paul Tonissoo, Garth Warne, Gerard Leslie, Joseph Leslie, Gwen Gunderson, Julie Daly, Mick Toomey, Bruce Fleming, Dennis Tracey, Harry Tracey, Brendan Doran, Kieren Maloney, Glenn Mowbray, Paul Mowbray, Trish Mowbray
Please keep members of our parish in your prayers

For our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Raul Mangona, Murali Katari, Virginia Vardy, Jenny Wright

Deceased: Francis Vassallo, Anka-Pero Pejasinovic, Alois Mihic, Abigail B. Devega, Nirvana Zec, Mira Zec, Irene Dundas, James Giffney, Laura Vecchiet, Lino Delulia, Maria Micelotta, Elipidia Morcilla Lauzon, Ailsia & Bruce McDonald, Joan & Stanley Bartle, Garrick Family.

Deceased members & benefactors of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Anniversary: Ignacio Hizo, Ivan Zec, Antonia Zec, Mario Zec, Zec Family, Leon Watson, Dominic Surdich, Surdich Family, Angel de Vega

Ceferino D. Bautista, Anacleto S.Cordero, Benjamin Y Bautista,

We pray for all those from St Bernadette's who have died.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th & 7th July, 2024

Ministry	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Altar Servers	Flora Madeni Arielle McDonald Lucie McDonald	Jess Barbin Alyssa Barbin Harrison Barbin	Cate Astillo Zara Astillo Madeline Chakti
Minister at the Altar	Leonides Martirez	Rey Baterna	Fernando Gallegos
Minister of the Word	Lissa Carter @ 1 Michael Hoard @ 2 Wendy Hoard @	Carmen Bonello @ 1 Ana Vlatko @ 2 Lynne Tolhurst @	Josephine Baracz @ 1 Minda Vuleta @ 2 Eva Narajos @
Eucharistic Minister	Kim McDonald	Sue Gilmore	Volunteer required
Welcomer	Bridget Wakim	Wendy Walsh	Cindy Astillo
Music	Mordini Family	CD's Amale Hourani	Couples for Christ
Flowers	Michelle Brohier		
Counters	Tom, Epay and Orlando		
Projector Operator	Katherine K		
Church Cleaners	Bing M, Ricardo S, Michael M		