

# ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH LALOR PARK

Web Page: [www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)  
Parish Centre: 14 Wheeler Street, Lalor Park NSW 2147  
Tel: 9672 4037

Parish Church: 10 Gardenia Grove, Lalor Park NSW 2147

## PARISH BULLETIN

Email: [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)  
Parish Priest: Fr Clifford D'Souza msfs  
Parish Deacon: Deacon Jerome Emmanuel  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Bev Baxter (Thursday / Friday)  
Sacramental Coordinator: Mrs Madge Miranda (Thursday/Friday)  
Assistant Secretary: Chantal Weir (Wednesday)  
Office Hours: Wednesday 9am - 3.30pm, Thursday & Friday 9am - 4pm  
Principal: Mrs Lisa Samojlowicz Tel: 8869 6400

*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.

## The Most Holy Trinity, 15th June 2025 - YEAR C

### Reflection; The Most Holy Trinity

Glory to the Trinity- the Undivided Unity



The feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of mystery of God as a family of love. We have not been left in the dark in our struggle to attempt to understand God. From what Jesus said and did while on earth, we can grasp little pieces of the innermost being of the mystery of God. Jesus was forever talking about God and referred to himself as God's only Son. He explained also that his mission was to do the will of his Father. Jesus also introduces us to the Spirit whom he talks as being a real person, distinct from himself and God the Father. The Spirit's job is to inspire people to continue in the church the work begun by Jesus and draw everyone into the love of the Father.

The feast reminds us of the simple truth- God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. By our baptism, we are sharers in the life of God. Thus, Jesus becomes our brother and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This revelation of the inner life of the three persons, in which we have a share, is one of God's greatest gifts to us. The mystery of the Trinity to us, is not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves- as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how we can arrive at that final point. We only exist, and the world only exists, because God gives life. The Father looks upon us as his children and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity; so, when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God. This celebration of the abundance of God's love is an occasion for appreciating what God has done and continues to do for us. It calls on us to respond to the love of God, poured into our hearts by Christ and the Holy Spirit, and invites us to look forward to the day when we shall share in the glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

With peace in God's mission

Father Clifford D'Souza msfs

### Gospel

[John 16:12-15](#)

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

### SECURITY CAMERAS

Due to the recent atrocities committed in metropolitan Sydney at public places of worship, it has been advised that churches should put into place security measures. After having received some community grants and upon the initiative and help from the diocesan chancery office and request and the report from the Blacktown Police, CCTV cameras have been installed in and around the parish church and presbytery.

### PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is the financial support offered by the faithful from around the world to the Holy Father. With it the Holy Father can respond financially to those suffering because of war, oppression, natural disasters and disease. Thank you for your generous support and please pray for our brothers and sisters facing adversity and hardship.

### Pope's Intention for June:

*That the world might grow in compassion*  
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

#### 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.

### First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made

**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the spirit

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of our Liturgical Ministry here at St Bernadette's? Course (September) enrollment forms are now available with Father Clifford. (reading, communion, minister of the altar). If you are already part of our **MINISTRY OF CARE**, there is a course to be held each Wednesday evening in June at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Attend the session(s) that interests you. Please visit [parracatholic.org/events/OFW](http://parracatholic.org/events/OFW) to reserve a spot. For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org)

### VINNIES COLLECTION

During June, you are invited to donate 1 of the following:  
**Toilet paper or a packet of sanitary pads (ONLY pads please)** for our St Vincent de Paul collection. *Thank you for your generous donations*

### JOURNEY OF HOPE JUBILEE

The [Ateneo Alumni Association of Australia](#) (AAAA) invites all to the "Journey of Hope" Jubilee Concert to showcase an inspiring afternoon of music that speaks to the soul and a beautiful message of hope. This will be on Saturday, 26th of July 2025 12:30pm-3pm at [Club Burwood Group - Club Burwood RSL, Club Burwood & Croydon Park Club](#), Entertainment Dome, 97 Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood. Tickets are \$25 each and all proceeds will go to the AAAA Scholarship Program for scholars in the Philippines in collaboration with the [Tanging Yaman Foundation](#) and Peregrinus which features members from the Filipino Chaplaincy Young Adults Choir. Link to book tickets: <https://www.trvbooking.com/CZXKB>. For more info contact: Ian Epondulan on 0401 161 264 or [ian\\_ube@hotmail.com](mailto:ian_ube@hotmail.com)

### MORNING TEA

Please bring a plate to share with us for morning tea after the 8.30am mass next Sunday (22nd June).



### ST BERNADETTE'S BANK DETAILS

**EFT details:** BSB 067 950      **Account number:** 00000404  
Lalor Park Catholic Church, **Reference:** Your full name

**For sick parishioners, relatives and friends:** Kylie Baffico, Jodie McClellan, Bernard Wallace, Adam Calabria, Owen O'Reilly, John el-Samra, Bill Calabria, Sal Russo, Palmira Rourke, Lucia Vecchiet, Consuelo Fonseca, David Smythe, Catrina McGhee, Melanie Sant, Sarah Davenport, Maria Mihic, Maureen Wood, Dean McDonald, Judy Phillips, Wendy Hord, Rachel Surdich, Tycho Walsh, Jom & Andrew Cadman, Nathan Weaver, Paul Tonissoo, Julie Daly, Jim Buckley

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Thi Nguyen (mother of Bishop Vincent)

**Anniversary:** Brian Sloane, Dominic Surdich

**Deceased:** The Most Holy Father Pope Francis, Claire Dobbie, Gwen Gunderson, Craig Tonissoo, Ortheo Manketi, Tina Saketano, Dennis Jodson, Frank & Elizabeth Calabria, Peter & Tina Muriniti, Friar Fabian Adkins O.F.M., Lorraine Buckley, Thelma Islip, Rocco Fania, Samuel Cassar, Nita Newnham, Vicente Gallegos, Abigail B. DeVega, Francis Vassallo, Anka-Pero Pejasinovic, Alois Mihic, Nirvana Zec, Mira Zec, Lino Delulia, Ailsia & Bruce McDonald, Joan & Stanley Bartle, Garrick Family.

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

We pray for all those from St Bernadette's who are sick, or have died. May all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace and rise in glory.

### 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.

### MASS TIMES AND PARISH LITURGIES

**Saturday Vigil 5.30pm,  
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

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8.30am—9.15am  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
(Devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette)

### BAPTISMS

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

### MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

By Appointment—Please contact Parish Office for details.

### TUTORING

Private Tutoring for Yr 1-Yr 12 students in English, Maths, French, Sciences by a team of tutors. Email Dr Gerry ( ex Patrician Brothers College Teacher ) for a free 30 minute meeting, [fsgadolphe@gmail.com](mailto:fsgadolphe@gmail.com).  
Home schooling and learning Disabilities also available.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes, for the next six months, are available outside the church, they are in alphabetical order.

The new envelopes are **GREEN**.

**Please do not use the old red ones as numbers have changed for some people.** Using the old red ones causes discrepancies in the recording of your donations.  
Please remember to collect them before or after Mass.  
*Thankyou for your continued offering to the Lord each week.*

### SAFEGUARDING

If you are due to update your **PARISH SAFEGUARDING**, and you would like to attend a face to face session, please leave your details (including module/level) on the clipboard at the rear of the church (Note, it expires at two years). (also available online), please contact Maria Kervin at [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org) for details. *Safeguarding is compulsory for all parish volunteers*