



February 9 & 10, 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

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Today's Readings

First Reading: *Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Readings Next Weekend

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20;
Luke 6:17,20-26

Feast Day this Week

Thursday 14 February - Ss Cyril & Methodius

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL AT 9AM MASS: The St. Bernadette's Primary Staff, Parents and students will welcome in the new school year next Sunday, 17th February at the 9.00am Parish Mass. Father Fernando will welcome and bless the school community for their new year.

CATECHISTS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO TEACH IN OUR STATE SCHOOLS:

If you would like to find out more about this rewarding ministry, Catechists are available in the Marian Centre after all Masses this weekend to answer all your questions.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019: Welcome to the children who are enrolled in the 2019 Sacramental Program and their families. The children will be commissioned at all Masses this weekend. A meeting with Father Shinto will be held in the Church for parents only at 7.00pm this Tuesday, 12th February.

Reflection

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

Dianne Bergant

RETIREMENT VILLAGES SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Flinders - Communion Service & Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 16 February at 10am in Donnington Court.

N.B. Brian King Gardens Mass has been moved to Friday 22nd February.

These Masses are for Village residents only.



ST BERNADETTE'S FOOTBALL CLUB invites all children to register for the 2019 Winter soccer season. Early bird discounts are available for registrations before 18th February. For more details please visit on Facebook, via the website at www.sbfcc.org.au or contact Brett at sbfccfooty@gmail.com.

RED MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting a Red Mass this Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL THANK YOU:

Vinnies would like to thank parishioners for your generosity to their Christmas Appeal which raised more than \$4500.00. Every dollar of this will go to families in need. Vinnies would also like to thank those generous souls who place food in the plastic bins in the Church foyer and remind you to please ensure that the food is not perishable, does not require refrigeration, does not have a short use-by-date and is unopened.

DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY: If you can spare some time once per month (on average), to drive aged parishioners to 9.00am Mass, it would be most appreciated. We have lost a couple of drivers and need replacements. For further information please phone Tim Abrams on 0417 662 405.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirotta on Friday 22nd February at 7.30pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

THE CHAT AND CRAFT GROUP meets in the Marian Centre on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month with the next meeting on Friday, 22nd February from 10.00am. You are welcome to join them for an enjoyable few hours of conversation and craft. For information phone Ellen on 9634 7276.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL: We urgently require people to take Holy Communion to patients in Blacktown Hospital on Sundays. Volunteers are currently rostered on every second month (6 times annually). Distribution of Communion takes about 2 to 3 hours. Security checks required and carpark access available. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who can help with this important ministry please contact Deacon George Bryan at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown either through the parish office or via George.Bryan@parracatholic.org.



CARDS & MAHJONG: All ages are welcome to come to the Marian Centre on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 2.00pm to join the 'Beyond 60' group for an enjoyable few hours of games. The next afternoon will be on Friday 22nd February. For information phone Carmen on 9634 4014.

HOLY HOUR: Parishioners and visitors are invited to Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings from 8.00 to 9.00pm.

VISITATION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER SHINTO: Visit Lourdes, Fatima, Avila, Montserrat and more on a 12 day pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain leaving Friday 10th May, 2019. Brochures are available in the church foyer.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Have you changed your credit card or been given a new expiry date? Please phone the parish office on 9634 2622 to update our records.

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (DWF APPEAL) will take place on the weekend of 23rd/24th February. Envelopes are available on the seats today for you to take home and return on the Appeal weekend.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 OPEN DAY & ENROLMENT DAY at St Bernadette's Primary School on Tuesday 5th March at 9.30am for prospective parents. Please register your attendance on 9407 6600.

ST BERNADETTE'S PLAYGROUP extends a warm welcome to families with children up to 5 years to attend playgroup this year. Playgroup runs on a Monday and Thursday morning 10am to 12 noon during school terms. For further information please contact Carolyn Lincoln on 0411 547 285.



TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP meets in the Marian Centre on Tuesdays at 10.00am discussing the Sunday Mass readings and praying the Rosary. All welcome. Ring Pauline 0407 417 039.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, 1st March at Wesley Uniting Church, 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill at 7.30pm. This year's theme, 'Come - Everything is Ready' is presented by the women of Slovenia. All welcome.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Head of Social Services Operations – CatholicCare Social Services. More details at: www.ccss.org.au.

Property Assets Manager - Diocese of Parramatta. To obtain a detailed Position Description please email parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org and request a copy to be sent to you via return email.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Your voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday 17th February. 10am registration, 3pm conclusion. Presentations, Introduction to Meditation, Mass, Book Display, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. No charge for the day. Donations gratefully accepted. Enquires Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2019 is taking place on Tuesday, 26th February at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe. The theme of *Drawing and Giving Life* invites us to renew our pastoral life in the post Royal Commission Church. The conference features Father Frank Brennan SJ as Keynote Speaker and a number of other high profile presenters including Lana Turvey-Collins (National Plenary 2020 Facilitator) and Dr Patrick McInerney SSC (Director of Columban Mission Institute). For further information please visit the website www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 8838 3441.



IntoLife: Years 5-8 will return this Friday 15th February from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Social night. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Life NIGHT: Years 9-12. Sunday 10th February from 7:00-8:45pm. Journeys: the WYD pilgrimage. Reflecting on our own faith journeys, and looking at the journey the World Youth Day pilgrims just undertook. Please bring a gold coin donation

More information? Please contact Laura Burton on 0433 259 234 or ym@stbernadette.org.au.

THE REPARATION PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Basement from 8:00 to 9.00pm for Rosary and prayer. All welcome.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP: Monday Men's group meets Monday in the parish basement from 7.30 to 9.00pm. Have questions? Contact Jason on 0451 651 995 or email jason.irawan@hotmail.com.

ST BERNADETTE'S NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION OPEN NOW: Go to <http://sbnc.nsw.netball.com.au/> to find out how to register. The season starts in May. Games are at Kellyville Netball complex on Friday night (7 to 9 year olds) and Saturday (older teams). Training is at the school on a Wednesday. An eight week after school program runs for 5 and 6 year olds in term 1.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta has opened an on-site gift shop. Opening hours will be 10am to 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. For information visit <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/>.

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: Are you serving in and through Catholic communities? The Reflective Ministry program offered by the Institute for Mission is a great opportunity to learn and explore ideas of pastoral theology to benefit you and those you serve - and it's now open for registration. Visit www.ifm.org.au/reflectiveministry for more information and to register online or call 9296 6369 to talk to the friendly team.

GILROY CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN EVENING for Enrolments Year 7 2020 on Wednesday 20th February. Principal's address: 6.15pm in the Brother Damien Harvey Hall. College Tours will be conducted at 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Enrolment Packages available now from the College Office and at the Open Evening. Applications close 7th March. To book a tour www.gilroy.catholic.edu.au/community/announcements

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL in the Diocese of Parramatta is holding a "Restoring Reverence" event from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th February at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills. Further information can be obtained on 0404 093 118 or 0425 607 227. Entry by donation. Children's Ministry available. Coffee and tea provided. BYO lunch.

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Parish Staff

Rev Fernando Montano, Parish Priest
 Rev Shinto Francis, Assistant Priest
 Mr Adam Carlow, Seminarian
 Mrs Nancy Eberhaut, Pastoral Associate
 Ms Laura Burton, Youth Minister
 Mrs Alice Bradshaw JP, Sacramental Co-ordinator
 Mrs Frances Gallagher, Office Manager
 Mrs Monica Rubic, Parish Secretary (Finance: Mon-Thu)
 Mr Darren Edwards, Maintenance

Mass Times for this Week

Sunday	Sat 6.00pm
	Sun 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am (incense)
	6.00pm Parish LIFE TEEN Youth Mass
Weekdays	Mon 6.45am
	Tue 6.45am
	Wed 6.45am, 9.15am
	Thurs 6.45am
	Fri 6.45am
	Sat 8.00am

Reconciliation Sat 8.30am - 9.00am, 4.30pm - 5.00pm

Mass on Public Holidays at 8.00am

Baptisms: By appointment only. Contact Frances Gallagher at the Parish Office. Please note the Church law: Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptised in the first few weeks. As soon as possible after the birth or even before it, they are to go to the pastor to request the sacrament for their child and to be prepared properly for it. [Can. 867 §1]

St Bernadette's Parish School: Mrs Leanne Nettleton (Principal) 9407 6600

Please pray for Ronald Tabila, Sally Hennessey, Erica Galloway, Barbara Moore and V P Cherian who have died recently and for the anniversaries of Roshika Fernando and Achille Forestieri and in remembrance of C C Varghese, Margherita Forestieri, Carmela and Angelo Panatta.

Prayers for the Sick: Jan Heyworth, Klaus Hahn, David Rix, Masaki Iwatani, Kym Holden, Lesley Dennet, Michelle McLoughlin, Maria Robayo, Peter Viler, John Reynolds, Christina McAuley, Xander Ranieri, Robert Waddell, Yvonne Hill, June Phelan, Grace Boitano, Cecilia Tan, Cat Misena and Betty Granata.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 16 & 17 February, 2019

ACOLYTES/ SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
VIGIL Melvyn Myers S2	Patricia Williams John Geoghegan Lourdes Nathan	Ross & Sue Pinkerton, Annarita Mezger, Ray & Maureen Scully, Conni Tierney, Keith D'Sylva, Louise Jongejan, Delphine Fernandes
7.30AM Peter Obeid S3	Wayne Vergano Jackie Willard Margaret Ash	Patrick Bowie, Andrea Tomic, Colleen & Eric Woodhead, Jo Wickens
9.00AM Reg Sinha S4	Trevor O'Shea Brian Blacklock Joanne O'Shea	Brian & Jenny Blacklock, Neil Bone, Jana Fizely, Ann O'Brien, Jack Garcia, Rosalie Sampath
10.30AM James Tchang S5	Beard Family Jan Crawford John Rajkumar	Anita Christy, Dorothy Finucane, Mark Beard, Bernadette Boulos, Margaret Hawkes, Winnie & Henry Li

6.00PM PARISH LIFE TEEN YOUTH MASS MINISTRY ROSTER - 17 February, 2019

Servers Cassie Holden S6	Welcoming Laura Burton	Piano Jolene Chua	Woodwind Izaak De Padua	Singers Rachel Chua Patricia Wibisono Natalie Mathias Josh Holden
Projectionist Josh Becker	Offertory Brendan Hassan	Guitar Bernice Tang	Drums Jamison Bonifacio	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Dorothy Finucane Elaine Edmiston	CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING Andrea Tomic, Krystyna Graczyk, Myra Tan, Pauline & Bernard Home	COUNTING (2nd Collection) John Loftus, Simon & Venessa Xiberras, Josef Eberl, Joseph Collorafi, Joe Busuttill,
FLOWER ROSTER Pamela Chua	COUNTING (1st Collection) Faye Goldsworthy Marie Woodward	BOOKSHOP Laurie Burrige / Catherine Seddon / Christine & Hubert Jenneke/ Crystal Good/ Giuli & Serge Dogulin