



THE MASSABIELLE

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH COMMUNITY CASTLE HILL

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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday

6:45am

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

6:45am, 9:15am

Saturday and Public Holidays

8:00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,

6:00pm

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday

8:30am-9:00am,

4:00pm-4:30pm

Or by appointment

22-23 JUNE 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Hello everyone!

This week I want to share with you the news that Fr Raymond has been appointed as the new administrator to the Parish of St Monica at Richmond. I am sure the appointment brings with it mixed feelings for all of us. On one side we are happy that Fr Raymond has been given this important appointment as the pastor of this parish. On the other hand, we are sad to hear that Fr Raymond will leave our parish after such a short time.

In the few months Fr Raymond has been with us he has been a source of joy and inspiration for all of us. His gentle ways and his joyful personality very quickly made each of us to know him as "the singing priest" as some of you told me a few times. He leaves with us the memories of his time in this parish, and I am sure he has made long lasting connections with this parish of St Bernadette.



Fr Raymond's farewell will be after the 5:00pm Mass on the 6th of July, his appointment starts on the 8th of July and that will be the last weekend he will be in the Parish. As it is the tradition in the Parish, the farewell will happen in the Parish Hall, and we invite you to bring a plate to share. I hope this gives you enough time to have the chance to say goodbye to Fr Raymond and congratulate him on this appointment. Once again, the parish has shown their strength in forming the future leaders of our Diocese and that is for all of us also a source of joy, to see one of our own reach the next step in their journey.



I personally want to thank Fr Raymond for his great support over the last few months, especially with the changes and challenges a parish like ours brings. I pray that his next appointment will be fruitful and that he finds in the parish he is going to a new source of joy and dedication in his ministry.



Peace in Jesus

Fr. Fernando Montano

DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Donations can be made using the bank details below, the QR code, or via the Tap-and-go machines and cash collection boxes in the church. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



SUPPORT DONATIONS

For EFT to the First Collection - supporting the priests

BSB 067 950
 Account No 00004265
 Account Name Diocesan Clergy
 Reference **6006 Your name**

EFT to the Second Collection – for support of the Parish

BSB 067 950
 Account No 00000032
 Account Name Castle Hill Catholic Church
 Reference **Second Collection (Your Name)**

SACRAMENTS

For First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs for school children please contact Mrs Christine Jenneke (Sacramental Co-ordinator) at sacraments@stbernadette.org.au or 0433 183 322

For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please contact the Parish Office on 9634 2622 or at admin@stbernadette.org.au for bookings and further details.

Baptisms are held on the 1st, 2nd and 5th (when occurring) Sunday of each month at 12noon.

Note the church law: *parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptised within the first few weeks. As soon as possible after the birth indeed even before it, they are to approach the pastor to request the sacrament for their child and to be prepared properly for it. [Can. 867§1]*

NEW TO THE PARISH

We would like to welcome all new parishioners. If you are new to the parish, please collect a registration form from the foyer or the Parish Office and please come and say hello to one of the Clergy or Nancy at mass.

Welcome

Youth



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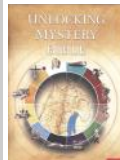
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JUNIOR YOUTH

Junior Youth Friday 28th June. Our Junior youth will be holding a social movie night.

SENIOR YOUTH

Senior Youth Friday 5th July. Our Senior Youth will be holding a social movie night.



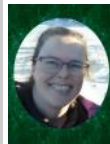
YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY (16-35yrs)

Our Young Adults Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the St Joseph's Room. We have started the series: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT 21ST JULY

Our Young Adults Nights (18-35 Yrs) is on Sunday 21st July 7:00pm-9:00pm in the St Joseph's Room



Guest Speaker Bec Hall will be sharing on "A Faith That Does Justice"
 Dinner included. Please let us know any dietary requirements by contacting ym@stbernadette.org.au.

ROSTERS 29-30 JUNE 2024

Mass	Vigil	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	6:00pm
Ministry					
Lectors	Mitch Dielwart Gary Tierney Cheryl Braisby	Dan Mathias Paul D'Cruz Joyan Fife	Mila Mina Karen Lee Hubert Jenneke	Michael Abrahams Danielle Vassallo Raymond Pak	Michelle Barreto Anne Younis Jackson Ryan
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Bookshop	Marjorie Anderson	Eugenia Fidel	Margaret Stedman	Dorothy Finucane	Remy de Leon
Flowers	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Children's Liturgy	Housekeeping	Church Linen
Lucy Achermaan	Mon 1st July Pauline and Bernard Home	John Giorgiutti Joseph Boudib Mila Mina	Julie James Sandra Emmet	Julianne Gething Risa Sidik Lim Nguyen Cheryl D'Sylva	Claire Lagunzad



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Congratulations to our 66 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over the coming weekends. Please join us in praying for these candidates as they prepare for their special day.

COFFEE & CHAT THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Please stop by the Marian Center for coffee & chat this Thursday morning after the 9.15am mass. All welcome.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2024

Parish families who would like their child to commence preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend our information evening being held on **Monday 1st July** at 7.00pm in the Parish Church. This preparation process is suitable for children who are currently in Year 6 and above, who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The evening will last approximately one hour and children do not need to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Christine Jenneke (Sacramental Coordinator) on 0433 183 322 or sacraments@stbernadette.org.au

THEOLOGY STUDY WITH FR FERNANDO

Fr Fernando will be running a seven week theological study *Fulfilled- uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism*.



Beginning July 4th, and running for the next 7 Thursday evenings, until Thursday 15th August. Workbooks are available from the Parish Office for \$35 (cash only) while stocks last.

KIDS' VOICES ART COMPETITION: MY CHURCH COMMUNITY IS A SAFE PLACE FOR ME

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! The competition is open from 17 June to Friday 26 July 2024 and there will be a winner in each category: Primary (aged 5-10 years), Secondary (11-15 years) and Young Adults (16 -19 years). All the information is found on the diocese website, including the criteria for entry, the judges and very importantly, the prizes.



<https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/kids-voices-art-competition/>

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024

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 24th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. For more information please contact the Parish Office.



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

WINTER APPEAL June 29-30

On the weekend of June 29 and 30, Vinnies members will have collection buckets at the doors of the church for cash donations. Winter Appeal envelopes will be available on the pews or in the church foyer for Credit Card donations. Donation envelopes can be placed in the parish collection plates, the collection boxes, or the Vinnies donation buckets.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2025 (& Yrs 1 to 6 2025)



It has been lovely meeting all of our new families and students for next year. If you would like to enrol your little one in Kindergarten 2025 or other grades, please contact the school office on 9407 6600.



PARISH OUTING 8TH OCTOBER 2024 MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE, VARROVILLE

We will be organising a Parish Outing to Mt Carmel retreat centre, Varroville on Tuesday 8th October. Cost \$100 per person includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and bus hire. If you would like to join us, please put your name and contact details on the clipboard in the foyer.

Upcoming Events

Please see notices for further details.

June	This Week
Tues 25th	Tuesday Morning Prayer Group
	Reparation Prayer Group
Wed 26th	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	Young Adults Bible Study
Thurs 27th	Coffee and Chat
	Holy Hour 8pm-9pm
Fri 28th	Junior Youth Group
Sun 30th	First Holy Communion Mass 10:30am

July	Next Month
Mon 1st July	Confirmation Parent Information Night
Thurs 4th July	Theology Study: Fulfilled
Fri 5th July	First Friday Anointing and Adoration
	Senior Youth Group
Sat 6th July	Fr Raymond's Farewell
Sun 21st July	Young Adults: A Faith That Does Justice
Thurs 25th July	Coffee and Chat



Strengthen dignity for struggling mums

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

parracatholic.org/appeal



Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.

Mark 4:39

Readings Next Weekend

29-30 June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading	Second reading	Gospel
Wis 1:13-15	2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15	Mk 5:21-24, 35-43

Feast Days This Week

24 June	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
27 June	Saint Cyril of Alexandria
28 June	Saint Irenaeus
29 June	Saints Peter and Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

Recently Deceased Elisa Bugitti, Jo-Anne Brinley, Norma Santos-Costes, Mo Har Wong

For the Anniversaries of Heraclides de Leon, Natalia Santos, Dean Jarrett, Jane Holtom, Branko Runac, Hyacinth Samaranyake

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Flavia Panto, Brian De Silva, Victoria Rix, Eleanor Ross, Yvonne Hill, Elizabeth Mifsud, Andrew Tchang, Minda Robles