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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

20-21 JULY 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Hello everybody!

I am sure you have already heard the news about the passing of Bishop Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta. Many of you have known him or maybe you have heard of him. For me personally, I will always remember Bishop Kevin as the Bishop who welcomed me into the Diocese and the country. I will remember him as a great pastor, leader and mentor. As a younger priest back in those years and being relocated to start my ministry in Australia, the first few years were years of challenges, adaptations and learning. Bishop Kevin was always there to listen, to support and to encourage me in my ministry. I would like to reprint here the notification prepared by the Diocese that hopefully would give us a glimpse of the life of this great shepherd of our Diocese.



Peace in Jesus

Fr. Fernando Montano

The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning

Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta died peacefully this morning Monday 15 July 2024, in Bathurst NSW at the age of 90.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, the Bishop of Parramatta was with Bishop Manning today when he passed. "Bishop Kevin Manning was a loving servant of Christ. He dedicated his life to serving others and the church. He was a man of deep faith and prayer, and he leaves a strong legacy in Parramatta and the Australian Catholic Church, said Bishop Vincent. "I give thanks for his life, for his vision and leadership for our local church and his legacy," he said.

Born on 2 November 1933 in Coolah, NSW to Kevin and Edith Manning, he was the second eldest in a family of five boys and two girls. He was selected to complete his studies at the Propaganda Fide College in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood on 21 December 1961.

From 1962 to 1978, he served as a priest of the Diocese of Bathurst. In 1978, he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Canberra for five years, and then as Secretary from 1983 to 1991. In 1991, Bishop Manning was appointed the eighth Bishop of Armidale, NSW, where he served until his appointment as Bishop of Parramatta.

Bishop Manning was appointed as the second Bishop of Parramatta on 10 July 1997, and was installed at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 21 August 1997. He served as Bishop for over 12 years until his retirement on 4 March 2010. During this time, he led the youngest diocese during a period of rapid growth as more migrants and people chose to live in the western suburbs and Blue Mountains.

Bishop Manning is well-known and well-loved by many in the diocese and across Australia. During his time as Bishop of Parramatta, he raised the new St Patrick's Cathedral after the disastrous fire of 1996 and was renowned for his outreach to the marginalised and the poor. He worked tirelessly campaigning and advocating for justice for workers, First Nations people, migrants and refugees, women and children and the growing youth population in the diocese.

He was the first bishop to reach out to the Muslim community in Western Sydney, building relationships based on mutual respect, and continued this interfaith and ecumenical work with other Christian communities and faiths.

Bishop Manning was the epitome of a Good Shepherd. He was a dutiful & humble servant full of compassion, humour & a love for the Church. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership & vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul & give thanks to God for his earthly life.

The details for Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta will be announced in the coming days.

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

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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

St Bernadette's
Parish Castle Hill
Youth

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JUNIOR YOUTH

Will be on break for the school holidays. Returning in Term 3.

SENIOR YOUTH

Will be on break for the school holidays. Returning in Term 3.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 16TH AUGUST 7:00-8:00PM

Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at St Bernadette's Castle Hill with Fr Matthew on Friday 16th August 7:00-8:00pm



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" looking at Vinnies, how we can get involved, and social justice initiatives in our community. We will be preparing Snack Packs for the Vinnies van. Dinner included. Please let us know any dietary requirements by contacting ym@stbernadette.org.au.



ROSTERS 27-28 JULY 2024

Ministry \ Mass	Vigil	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	6:00pm
Lectors	Douglas Carvalho Tony Calabria Felicity Carvalho	Sue Pinkerton Daniel Vergano Lisa Kemmis	Catherine Whitelock Ann O'Brien	Sylvia Rego John Eberhaut	Michelle Barreto Anne Younis Jackson Ryan
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Flowers	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Children's Liturgy	Housekeeping	Church Linen
Margaret Jones	Mon 29th July Dorothy Finucane Margaret Stedman	David Tye Cosimo Miccoli Chris Clancy	Joanne Boland Joanna Camarda	Margaret Sinha Francesca Menezes Pancras Robinson	Melia Shammass

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2024

Registrations close **Wednesday 24th July**. For more details, please contact Mrs Christine Jenneke (Sacramental Coordinator) on 0433 183 322 or sacraments@stbernadette.org.au



SNACK PACKING DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have already donated to the Young Adults Vinnies Snack Packing. With your very generous donations we will be able to make at least 300 snack packs for people in need. Donations can be dropped to the Marian Centre during this weekend's masses.

COFFEE & CHAT THURSDAY 25TH JULY

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



FUNDRAISER BBQ

The St Bernadette's Refugee Group will be running a fundraiser BBQ at the morning masses next Sunday 28th July. Bacon and Egg Rolls for sale \$5 each. Cash and EFTPOS available.



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

Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people aged 5-19 yrs. The competition is open from 17 June to Friday 26 July 2024. For more information visit <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/kids-voices-art-competition/>



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FACE-TO-FACE

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. For more information, or to register, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org



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. Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. For more information please contact the Parish Office.



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.

Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf Sunday 11 August

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests.



ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH, CASTLE HILL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
FOR
Fr Fernando Montano
Friday 30th August 2024
The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm
(Clergy please bring white vestments)
A Reception will follow in the Parish Hall (18+ only)
St Bernadette's Catholic Church
367 Old Northern Rd
Castle Hill, 2154
Please RSVP by August 15 2024
for catering purposes to the Parish Office at
admin@stbernadette.org.au or 9634 2622

Upcoming Events

Please see notices for further details.

July	This Week
Tues 23rd	Tuesday Morning Prayer Group 10am Reparation Prayer Group 8:00pm
Wed 24th	Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10am Young Adults Bible Study 7:30pm Confirmation Enrolments Close
Thurs 25th	Coffee and Chat 10am Theology Study: Fulfilled 7pm Holy Hour 8pm-9pm
Sun 28th	Fundraiser BBQ- Refugee Group
August	Next Month
Sat 10th August	Bethlehem Olivewood Stall
Sunday 11th August	
Thurs 15th August	The Assumption of Mary Masses at 6:45am, 9:15am, 12noon and 7:00pm (followed by Holy Hour)
Fri 16th August	Holy Hour for Vocations 7:00-8:00pm
Sun 18th August	Young Adults: Canon Law 7:00pm
Thurs 22nd August	Coffee and Chat 10am
Sun 25th August	Fundraiser BBQ: Care Group
Fri 30th Aug	Fr Fernando's 25th Anniversary Mass

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Wisdom Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

(R) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



Readings Next Weekend

27-28 July 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading	Second reading	Gospel
2 kg 4:42-44	Eph 4:1-6	Mk 6:1-15

Feast Days This Week

22 July	Saint Mary Magdalene
23 July	Saint Bridget
24 July	Saint Sharbel Mahkluf
25 July	Saint James
26 July	Saints Joachim and Anne

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

Recently Deceased Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, Ralph Amerasinghe,
Gregorio Concon (funeral Mon 22nd July 12:30pm) , Suzanne Hauser (Funeral Wed 31st July 11am)
For the Anniversaries of Lamberto Torres, Maximilian Eberhaut

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Flavia Panto, Brian De Silva, Victoria Rix, Eleanor Ross, Yvonne Hill, Elizabeth Mifsud, Bernie Good
Andrew Tchang, Minda Robles, Andrew Bohman, Rey Abeleda, Terry Pankhurst, Bede Ireland,