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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday

6:45am

Wednesday, Thursday

6:45am, 9:15am

Friday 2nd Aug

6:45am, 9:15am, 12noon

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

THE MASSABIELLE

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

27-28 JULY 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

BISHOP KEVIN MANNING FUNERAL DETAILS

The funeral Mass for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, will be held on Friday 2 August at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel. A vigil service will be held Thursday 1 August, 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral: Reception of the Body and Vespers of the Dead. Bishop Manning will then be interred on Monday 5 August in Coolah, NSW. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. To register your attendance, please visit parracatholic.org/bishopmanning.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

Hello everyone!

By now, most of us would have heard that next year 2025, will be a jubilee year. As we get closer to the celebration of this year of grace and mercy, I would like to share something with you about this important time.

In [Western Christianity](#), the tradition dates to 1300, when [Pope Boniface VIII](#) convoked a holy year, following which ordinary jubilees have generally been celebrated every 25 or 50 years, with extraordinary jubilees in addition depending on need. Someone of us would remember the last extraordinary Jubilee Year on Mercy in 2015-2016. Catholic jubilees, particularly in the [Latin Church](#), generally involve a [pilgrimage](#) to a sacred site, the city of Rome is particularly as a place of destination due to its closeness to the Vatican and the main Basilicas in the eternal city.

However, all around the world, places will be designated in each diocese to allow the faithful to participate in the celebrations and the graces granted during the year, but more on that later.

The celebration of the Jubilee year is not something new, the word "jubilee" is derived from the Hebrew word *jobel*, which means "ram's horn"; since it was precisely that horn which was used as a trumpet, whose sound indicated to everybody the beginning of the jubilee year. The book of Leviticus, in the code of holiness, is the source which tells us of the significance of the jubilee year, a year of liberation "par excellence," which is at the end of seven weeks of years, the fiftieth year.

«And you shall count seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall be to you forty-nine years. Then you shall send abroad the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the day of atonement you shall send abroad the loud trumpet throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family» (Leviticus 25, 8-10).

In the same book of Leviticus there are texts and very precious parallel models for understanding the jubilee year's intention and design. The Lord marks the times of work and of rest. Already the first chapter of the first book, Genesis, interprets the creative activity of God with the structure of seven days, even with lucid consciousness of the transcendence of God who "speaks", and his speech is creative, it is "benediction".

The feasts of the Hebrew calendar are also marked by seven days; such is the duration both of the feast of the unleavened (bread) and of the feast of the tabernacles. In particular, Pentecost (fiftieth day), or the feast of the weeks, is celebrated seven weeks after the Saturday of Passover. The sources of these laws are found in chapter 23 of the book of Leviticus, and even earlier in chapter 34 in Exodus and chapter 16 of the fifth book of the Bible, Deuteronomy.

Continued next week..



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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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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JUNIOR YOUTH (YR 5-8)

Friday 9th August 7:00-8:30pm
"Great Power Comes With Great Responsibility"

SENIOR YOUTH (YR 9-12)

Friday 2nd August 7:00-8:45pm
"God Finds A Way"

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 18TH AUGUST

Our Young Adults Nights (18-35 Yrs) is on Sunday 18th August 7:00pm-9:00pm in the St Joseph's Room. Guest Speaker David Sebastian will be sharing on Marriage and Canon Law: How it applies to you. Dinner included. Please let us know any dietary requirements by contacting ym@stbernadette.org.au.



ROSTERS 3-4 AUGUST 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	Timothy Leong Anabel Formosa
Communion Ministers	Lisa Hurst Rick Jenkins Brian Fitzalan Natalia Chui +1	Yvonne Desouza Patrick Bowie Campion Fernando +1	Delphine Fernandes John Donnelly Lois Donnelly Winnie Lam Gabrielle Jamison	Teresa Somasundram Margaret Hawkes Dorothy Finucane Hilary Fong Bernadette Boulos	
Bookshop	Marjorie Anderson	Catherine Seddon	Jenny and Brian Blacklock	Maria Gobbo	Remy de Leon
Flowers	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Children's Liturgy	Housekeeping	Church Linen
Maria Gobbo	Mon 5th August Maureen Fearnside Remy de Leon	Karl Procter Anne Cheung Joe Morgan	Nina Irwin Jenny Blacklock	Cathy Teh Clarissa De Lima Joanne Myatt Constance Fidel	Mandy Leong

FUNDRAISER BBQ

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



FIRST FRIDAY MASS: ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ADORATION



will take place this Friday, 2nd August at 12noon followed by a light lunch in the Marian Centre. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after 6:45am mass until 12noon. All welcome. If you require transport please contact Maureen Fearnside on 9634 3329.

BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD STALL

On the 10th & 11th of August there will be handcrafted olive wood biblical items for sale. These items are hand crafted in Bethlehem by the catholic families there. Money raised will help support the catholic community in the Holy Land and help maintain the Holy sites there.

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.

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.



SNACK PACKING DONATIONS



Thank you for your incredibly generous donations. Our aim was to create 200 snack packs, but thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to put together 400 snack packs for the Vinnies van, to go to those in need. This is enough to stock the van for a month.



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



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.

Upcoming Events

Please see notices for further details.

July/August	This Week
Tues 30th	Tuesday Morning Prayer Group 10am Reparation Prayer Group 8:00pm
Wed 31st	Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10am Young Adults Bible Study 7:30pm
Thurs 1st	Theology Study: Fulfilled 7pm Holy Hour 8pm-9pm
Fri 2nd	First Friday Adoration and anointing Senior Youth Group
August	This 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:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Readings Next Weekend

3-4 August 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading	Second reading	Gospel
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15	Eph 4:17, 20-24	Jn 6:24-35

Feast Days This Week

29 July	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
30 July	Saint Peter Chrysologus
31 July	Saint Ignatius Loyola
1 Aug	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
2 Aug	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard
3 Aug	Saint Dominic

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John 6:11



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

Recently Deceased Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, Maria Cauchi, Ralph Amerasinghe, Gregorio Concon, Suzanne Hauser (Funeral Wed 31st July 11am)

For the Anniversaries of Katarina Antich, Teresa D'Souza, Frank Pankhurst, Mariamma Abraham, and K.G. Abraham

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,