



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

10-11 MAY 2025 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C*



HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

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 Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs for school children please contact the Parish Office on 9634 2622 or at sacraments@stbernadette.org.

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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On Instagram

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On Facebook

@St Bernadette's youth Castle Hill
@St Bernadette's Young Adults

JUNIOR YOUTH (years 5-8)

Friday 23rd May
7:00pm-8:30pm in the hall.
Our theme for the night is
Jesus I trust in you.

SENIOR YOUTH (years 9-12)

Senior youth returns for Term 2 next Friday 16th May with a social games night. 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St Joseph's room.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY (16-35yrs)

Our Young Adults Bible Study is held every Wednesday evening 7:30-9:30pm in the St Joseph's Room. We will be reading through the coming Sunday's readings through Lectio Divina.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT 18TH MAY



Come and join our Young Adults Nights (18-35 Yrs) Sunday 18th May 7:00pm-9:00pm in the St Joseph's Room. Rhiannon Athaide will be talking to us about "Navigating Modern Psychology" Dinner included. Please let us know any dietary requirements by contacting ym@stbernadette.org.au.



ROSTERS 17-18 MAY 2025

| Mass | Vigil | 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 6:00pm |
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| Ministry | | | | | |
| Lectors | Mitch Dielwart Gary Tierney Sean Eberhaut | Ross Pinkerton Graeme Kearns Jacinta Kearns | Geoffrey Kemmis Jennifer Piyush Shane Robinson | Irene Ngu Jeethu Bobby May O'Connell | Hanna Pillai Brandon Leyba Michelle Kim |
| Communion Ministers | Charles D'Emanuele Cynthia D'Emanuele Kris Murgatroyd Sue Pinkerton Ross Pinkerton | Lucille Wilson Claire Lagunzad Doug Desouza Bill Lee | Brian Blacklock Jenny Blacklock Ellen McMahon Skirma Cervin Rudy Suwandy | Sylvia Rego Venetia Lee Winnie Li Henry Li Nina Irwin | Dess Gutierrez Dominique Boudib Remy de Leon |
| Bookshop | Elaine Small | Eugenia Fidel | Jenny and Brian Blacklock | Dorothy Finucane | Remy de Leon |
| Flowers | 1st Collection | 2nd Collection | Children's Liturgy | Housekeeping | Church Linen |
| Maria Gobbo | Mon 19th May Pauline and Bernard Home | John Geoghegan Kevin Johnson Douglas Carvalho | Jody Masina Laura Burton | Julieann Gething Risa Sidik Lim Nguyen Cheryl D'Sylva | Remy de Leon |



Happy Mothers' Day

We would like to wish all mothers, grandmothers, and those who play a motherly role in our lives, a happy Mothers' Day.



MOTHERS' DAY FLOWERS FUNDRAISER

Our youth will be holding their annual Mothers' Day flower stall this weekend. A range of bouquets, single stems and boxed arrangements will be for sale. We are also selling a range of baked goods, along with our usual chocolate bouquets. Prices from \$5. Cash and EFTPOS available.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH SPIRIT TASTING FUNDRAISER

We will be hosting a Spirit Tasting fundraiser event on Friday 11th July at 7pm in the hall. Locally based JANCE Distillery will be sharing a variety of spirits and information with us. Tickets on sale now via the QR code or at the Parish Office. \$30pp, \$50 per couple or \$180 per table of 8. Charcuterie boxes will also be available for pre-order.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding department will be holding Face-to-face training at St Bernadette's on Saturday 24th May 9:30am-1pm for all those needing to complete modules 4 & 5. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, contact safeguarding@parracatholic.org



SHIRE GLUTEN FREE STALL

This Friday 16th May, Shire Gluten Free will be holding a stall in the parish carpark from 1:30-3:30pm. A range of gluten free and vegan products will be available for sale. To place pre-orders for collection, or for more information visit shireglutenfree.com.au

INFORMATION SESSION ON PATHWAYS TO CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE: 13 MAY

Love working with kids? Get ready to launch your career in Childhood Education & Care with Macquarie Community College. Learn from expert educators about childhood development, safety and educational play. An information session will be held on Tuesday 13 May at 10:30am at Catholic Care's community centre, Mamre House and Farm, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. Contact Catholic Care WSBM 8843 2500 for more information.

OAKHILL COLLEGE GALA DAY – SATURDAY 31ST MAY

You are invited to Oakhill College's Gala Day on Saturday 31st May. This is a community day for the whole family full of sports, rides, food and market stalls, books, baskets and so much more.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR FERNANDO

Fr Fernando will be running an 8 week course on Hebrews on Thursday evenings in the hall. Beginning Thursday 5th June, and running for 8 Thursdays until 24th July, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Books are available from the Parish office or on the night for \$35. Cash Only.



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Scan to donate



Thurs 22nd May
after 9:15am mass
in the Marian Centre

Donations at the door.
Please bring a plate of finger food to share.
\$5 donations to join in games
Prizes to be won!

Pentecost

FOOD AND FUN FIESTA
8 JUNE 2025

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

If you are interested in performing at this year's Food Fiesta on Sunday 8th June, please contact Steve Lavis on 0407280290 or stevenlavis1@gmail.com. We would love to showcase different cultural dancers, singers and performers.

Upcoming Events

Please see notices for further details.

| May | This Week |
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| Tues 13th | Tuesday Morning Prayer Group 10am Reparation Prayer Group 7:00pm |
| Wed 14th | Wednesday morning Bible Study 10am Young Adults Bible Study 7:30pm |
| Thurs 15th | Holy Hour 8pm-9pm |
| Fri 16th | Senior youth: social games night |
| May | This Month |
| Thurs 22nd May | Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea |
| Fri 23rd May | Junior Youth |
| Sat 24th May | Safeguarding Training: Modules 4 & 5 |
| Sun 25th May | Fundraiser BBQ: Football Club |
| Fri 30th May | Liturgy of Life |

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:27-30

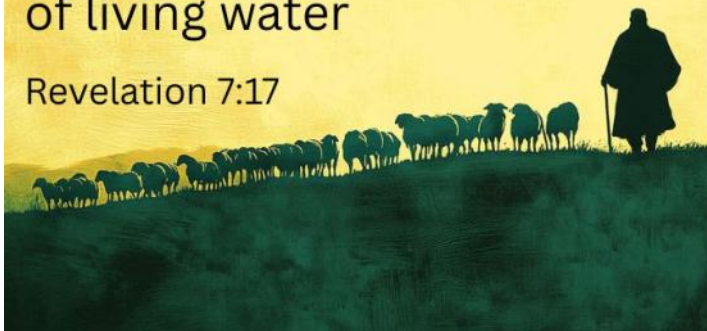
Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water

Revelation 7:17



Readings Next Weekend

17-18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

Second reading

Rev 21:1-5

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

Feast Days This Week

12 May

Saint Pancras
Saints Nereus and Achilles

13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

14 May

Saint Matthias

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

Recently Deceased: Annette Ng, Sheridan Barone, Robert John Faehrmann (funeral Fri 16th 11am)

Anniversaries: Christopher Andrew Gilbert, Brendon Funnel, Thresiamma Michael, Kunjamon

In remembrance: Emma Maria Buenario, Antonio & Nemesia Echevarria, Ronaldo & Josefina Zapata

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Victoria Rix, Eleanor Ross, Yvonne Hill, Minda Robles, Sylvia Fagan,
Marion Heron, Geoff Roney, Neil Carr-Boyd, Michael Wilson, Yvonne Back, Rick Green