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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A,

28th June 2026

Entrance Procession

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their
strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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Parish Office Hours:
Tues -Thurs: 9.30am-2.30pm
Fri: 9.30am-12.00pm

Parish Masses & Services:

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8am & 10.00am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 7.30am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 7.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday (during Holy Hour) 5.15pm - 5.45pm.
Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm

Holy Hour and Exposition: Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Begins with Vespers (evening prayer of the Church) and finishes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Infant Baptism:

Baptisms held every third Sunday of the month at 11.30am. Please book with the Parish Secretary.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please give at least 6 months' notice.
Please book with the Parish Secretary

Sacramental Programs Information and Enrolment:

For information on our sacramental programs for children - Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Please email stbernadettevsp@hotmail.com

Parish Prayer Groups:

Rosary:

1st & 3rd Mon of the Month: 7.55am
Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.25am
Wed & Sat: After 7.30am Mass
Sun: After 10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Fridays 9.45am

Parish Notice Board

- ❖ **MANNING FOUNDATION WINTER APPEAL WEEKEND.** Our Winter Appeal will be held this weekend 27-28th June. With the cost of living constantly rising, we are experiencing a real increase in the number of people calling us for assistance. Some families come from domestic violence situations, homeless people that have found shelter and have very little more than the clothes on their back. The mentally ill, we know we will always need to take care of, the working poor that are paying rent or a mortgage. After paying their bills, they often need help with food. Our food pantry constantly needs replenishing. When a needy person loses a loved one, we are often called upon to help with funeral expenses. We are Blessed to receive a large volume of good quality donated furniture and white goods to help these people but there is often a shortfall and we need to source the best prices to buy new basic items such as microwaves and heaters. Once again, we are appealing to your generosity to help our members alleviate the suffering of our very needy brothers and sisters during these very difficult times. Envelopes will be available in our Church Foyer should you require a receipt. Should you wish to transfer your donation directly into our account the details are: Manning Foundation BSB:082-140 Account No: 745959646 and should you require a receipt, please email our Treasurer at: lauren@manningfoundation.org.au May God Bless you for your caring. Lorraine Bonisoli President 0410325921
- ❖ **Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul:** The Church celebrates the solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul on Monday, 29 June. In honour of this solemnity, Holy Mass will be said at 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ **First Friday Devotions:** Join us on Friday, the first Friday of the month, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord in reparation for the sins of humanity. Confessions will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and Holy Mass will be said at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Altar Servers' Roster:** In order to prepare the altar servers' roster for the remainder of the year, please complete the altar service preferences form which is available in the sacristy. This lists the Mass times and provides choices for serving weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Your help in completing this form and returning it by the end of the month will help to arrange the roster to December. Thank you to those young men who dedicate themselves to serving at the altar of Our Lord at the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Your commitment to the Lord in your service to the Church and to the parish is a testament to your faith. May God bless you for your commitment and reward you for your work for His holy name.
- ❖ **Gardens:** We are in need of volunteers to help maintain our lovely gardens around the Church. It is a wonderful way to express your love for God and to care for His Church. Please call or email the Parish office: 98714414 or stbernadette@aussiebb.com.au
- ❖ **Deanery Cluster Gathering:** The bishop has asked for 5-8 representatives of the parish to attend a deanery cluster gathering regarding the Synod on Synodality and the diocesan pastoral plan on Tuesday, 21 July from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethany Centre, 470 Church St., Parramatta. If anyone is interested in attending, would you speak with Fr. Andrew so that you can be included.

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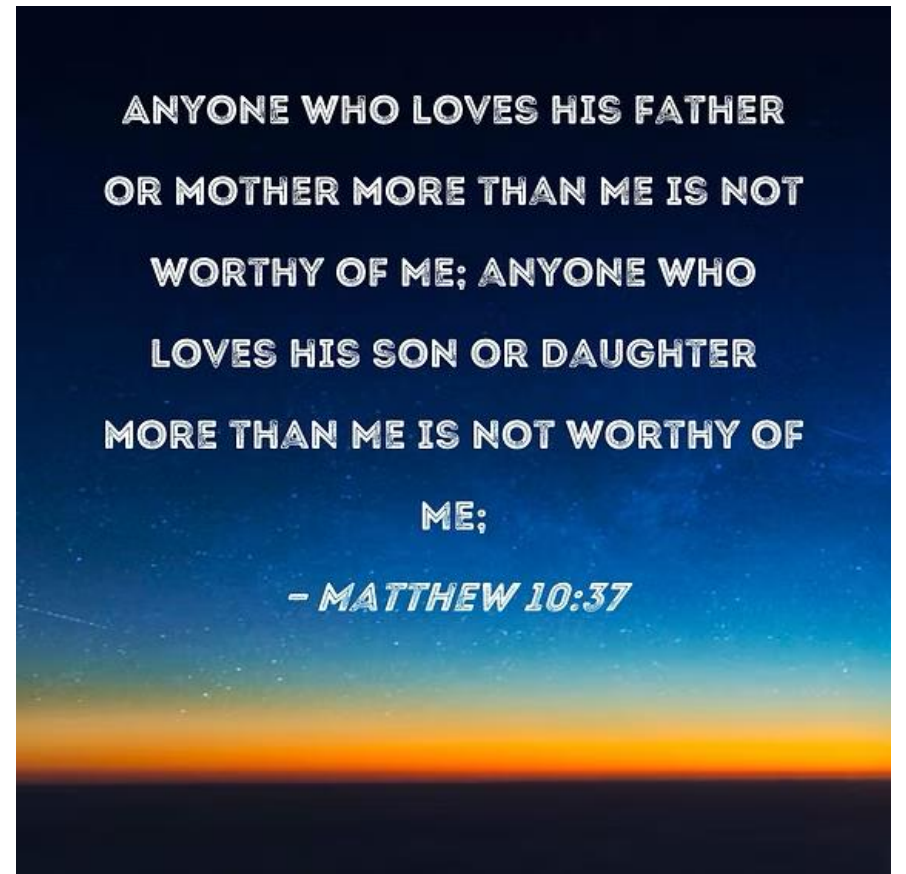


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Bare shoulders with just straps are not acceptable.
Modesty is a virtue. Being scantily clad is not.
Hot weather is no excuse.





Matthew 10:37-42

***Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.
Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.***

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:
Pina, Emilia and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

George; Gaetano Abbate; Dr. Acop; Carlos Villones; Peter Susanto; Peggy Cheung; Janette Wong; Salime Abraham; Sami Abraham; Caroline; Tansa Chehade; Joan Keillor; Betty Ann Lord; Carmelo Mifsud; Charlie Saliba; Rita Saliba; the Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

***Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice
and snares of the Devil.
May God restrain him, we humbly pray,
and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power
cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam
through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us.
(3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us***

Saints of the Week:
29th June - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
30th June - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
3rd July - St Thomas
4th July - St Elizabeth of Portugal

Roster for Ministries 4-5th July 2026

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am
Readers:	G McAdam	M Balangue	T Nott
Acolytes:	B Hanson	G Redolfi	F Ramirez
Altar Servers:	S Chahal J Chahal E Cheah F Cheah R Atie	B Nakhoul E Lin J Nakhoul R Harb	M D'Mello A D'Mello F Mandla C Greenfield M Ramirez
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi		
Floral Arrangers:	Mary G, Sylvana		
Counters:	G2: Sun 05/07/2026 M Sullivan, B Hanson, T & J Takita		
Altar Society:	G2: Thurs 02/07/26 @ 9.30am Paula, N Thomas, G Redolfi		
Cleaners:	G1: Sat 04/07/26 @ 8am H Sumardji, O Poon, A Furjanic, L Gilbert, A Francis, J Francis, S Sadek		



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