



ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A,

5th July 2026

Entrance Procession

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body,
you will live.*

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual,
since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact,
unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not
belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus
from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies
through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey
our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do
live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit
you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and
of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the
clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father,
for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been
entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son
except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except
the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from
me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden
light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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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 stbernadettedvsp@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

- ❖ **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Arrangements are currently being made with the Diocese of Parramatta regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation. Once these arrangements have been finalised, information regarding the enrolment process will be made available to those whose children will be eligible to receive the Sacrament.
- ❖ **Formed Subscription:** Parishioners please be advised the Parish subscription to Formed will end on the 8th August 2026.
- ❖ **Vigil Mass Choir:** Singers are needed for the Saturday Vigil Mass Choir. Parishioners are warmly invited to join one of our adult choirs, which regularly sings at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday vigil mass. The choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month and choir rehearsals are usually held in the 30 minutes prior to mass. No experience or knowledge of music is necessary, just an ability to sing in tune and the desire to praise God through music and singing. Attributed to St. Augustine is the beautiful sentiment that " a prayer sung is a prayer said twice." Due to changed circumstances, we are also looking for someone to take on the role of Choir Leader and organiser for this existing choir. To be a part of this choir, either as a singer or Choir Leader or for any further information, please speak with Fr. Andrew.
- ❖ **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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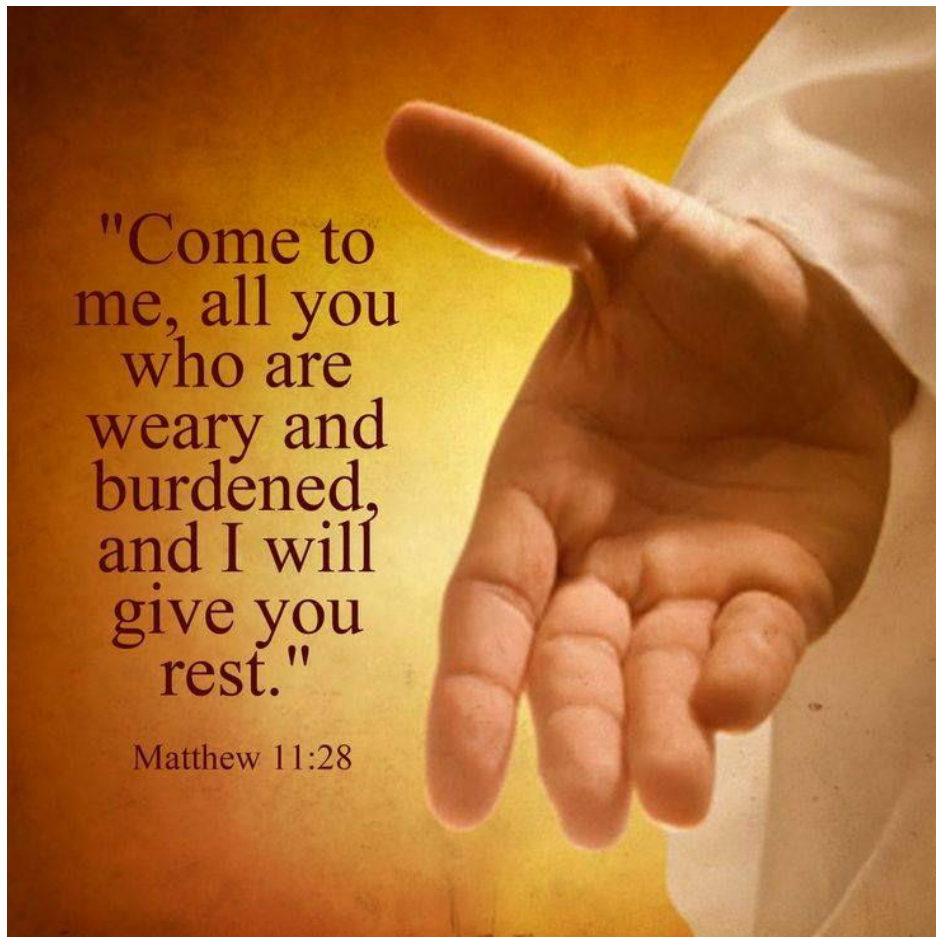


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Bare shoulders with just straps are not acceptable.
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Hot weather is no excuse.





Matthew 11:25-30
I am gentle and humble of heart.

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:

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; George; Sonia Allan; Colin Dawes; Teena McQueen; Vicente Pelias; 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:

6th July - St Maria Goretti

7th July - St Peter To Rot

**9th July - Saints Augustine Zhao Rong and
companions**

11th July - St Benedict

Roster for Ministries 11-12th July 2026

	Sat Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am
Readers:	K O'Connor	D Tudehope	R Siciliano
Acolytes:	JP Abi-Khattar	F Ramirez	P Thomas
Altar Servers:	S Lamb I Baron J Elias E Cheah F Cheah	R Mandla M Ramirez J Nakhoul F Fox	D Mierzanowski M Mierzanowski O Cicala C Greenfield E Lin
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi		
Floral Arrangers:	Nisa, Mary		
Counters:	G3: Sun 12/07/2026 D Cordina, F West, T Cordina		
Altar Society:	G3: Thurs 09/07/26 @ 9.30am Joseph, Yenny, Dominica		
Cleaners:	G2: Sat 11/07/26 @ 8am A Hanson, C Reyes, M & N Higgins, R Fam, S Awino, M Lee		



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