

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?' 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

## Communion Antiphon

Though many, we are one bread, one body,  
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

## Next week 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings : 1st: [Is 25:6-10](#) Psalm: 22

2nd: [Phil 4:12-14, 19-20](#) Gospel: [Mt 22:1-14](#)



## Family Drug Support

This is a caring non-religious organization which provided non-judgmental, non-directive support and information to families and friends of drug users across Australia. Telephone Support Line 24hrs/7day a week: 1300 368 186. Please see brochures in the Church foyer.

## Research study on worship practices - COVID19

Monash University is inviting practicing Catholics aged over 18 across Australia to participate in a research study on religious practice before and after COVID-19 lockdowns. The anonymous study is exploring possible relationships between religious orientation, worship choices and post-pandemic spiritual wellbeing. If you'd like to participate in the study, you'll find more information here: [https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_43f3xmKUt1xa0S1](https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_43f3xmKUt1xa0S1)



## Aid to the Church in Need



17 October marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of Australia's first Saint,

**Mary of the Cross MacKillop.** In celebration, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is proud to have commissioned a commemorative set of Rosary Beads. All proceeds from the sale of these beads will directly support needy religious sisters around the world who - like Mary MacKillop - continue to take care of all people in so many ways. Lourdes Parish has ordered some of these Commemorative Rosary Beads which will be on sale in Oct.

## A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church: 280 Homer St, Earlwood, NSW. 2206

St Bernadette's Church: Corner William St & Bexley Rd.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School: Ph: 9559 2556 Principal: Dermott O'Neill

Society of Our Lady of Lourdes: Ph: 9559 2171 (Mon & Fri 9am to 1pm)

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# LOURDES PARISH



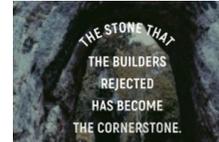
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WEEK 40

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

3/4 OCTOBER 2020



## Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## First Reading Is 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed integrity, but only a cry of distress.



## Mass Weekends:

Saturday 5.00pm *LOL*, 6.30pm *Bernadette's*

Sunday 8.00am *Bernadette's*, 9.30am *LOL*

Children's Liturgy: during 9.30am Mass

10.45am *(Italian)*. 6pm Maronite Mass in English.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4- 4.45pm *LOL*

## Mass Weekdays:

*St. Bernadette* Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am

*LOL*: Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am

Baptisms: 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at *LOL*

11am 3rd Sunday at *St Bernadette's*

Reconciliation: Saturday 6 - 6.20pm *St. Bernadette's*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7  
(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

## Second Reading Phil 4:6-9.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.



### Rosary Statue

Jany Mansour 0419 207 691

### Grotto Rosary

Rosary every Mon & Fri at Grotto at 10am.

### Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary

Please join us for **Holy Hour on Fridays 6:30-7:30pm at Our Lady's Church.** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mt. 26:41)



Make a Booking

### Booking Again

Booking for weekend Masses has been reinstated due to COVID-19 restrictions changing again. You need to book in by ringing the Parish Office on 9558 1254 on weekday mornings.

### COVID Update

The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19. Church attendance numbers are limited to 100, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household. So this means OLOL can have 100 but St Bernadette's can only have 65. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and they must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks. **Note that** collection plates are not allowed to be handled. So we have a leaving collection at the church door only. Also singing is not permitted and Parish Bulletins cannot be re-handled or re-used.



### The Rosalie Rendu Forum



You are invited to take part in the Rosalie Rendu Forum (online) with a line-up of inspirational female leaders who will

encourage us to reflect on the theme: Reimagining the future: Can we create more equitable communities post pandemic? The poster is attached, and registration is at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rosalie-rendu-2020-tickets-117725605455>

### Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)

The MVFP is an extracurricular program designed to deepen students' understanding of Vinnies and to nurture an active response to needs in their local and global communities. Students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to enrol in the Mini Vinnies Formation Program: <http://bit.ly/MVFPRegistration>



### World Mission Month

This is just around the corner. We focus on Catholic Mission and the life-changing work of the Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province. The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that *"...we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness"*. To hear more about this Catholic Mission project, the community in Cambodia and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, please register for the webinars via these links: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6pm - [https://zoom.us/join/wn\\_q15BetkkTmmmaeDIHw3\\_Tg](https://zoom.us/join/wn_q15BetkkTmmmaeDIHw3_Tg) Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1pm - [https://zoom.us/join/wn\\_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBnN926nw](https://zoom.us/join/wn_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBnN926nw) Can't make this one, or want to find out more about the inspiring Bishop Kike beforehand? Watch the last Catholic Mission webinar to hear the compassionate and beautiful stories shared by Bishop Kike. [CLICK HERE](#) (password: webjune2020) Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Catholic Mission.

### Holy Father's Appeal This weekend

The Holy Father's Appeal, normally held at the end of June each year, but delayed this year due to COVID-19, will be held THIS weekend. Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Envelopes are available at the Church Door. Place these in the leaving collection. Thank you for your generous response.



### Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving comes into force on **Sun 4th Oct** at 2.00am when clocks go FORWARD one hour. So remember to put your Clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR on Sat night 3rd Oct, otherwise you will be 1 hour late for Mass on Sun morning.

### Mass of the Blessing of the Sick

Please note that the annual Mass of the Blessing of the Sick scheduled for 11th October will not be held this year. We apologise for any disappointment caused but we are unable to do so due to COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in the Parish by Bishop Richard Umbers on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December for students in Year 6 & above. Confirmation Registration Forms are now available from the Parish Office but places are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. All forms need to be returned by 14<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

### St Francis Blessing of Pets

The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals & the Environment occurs on 4th Oct. Usually many churches traditionally hold services for the blessing of Pets. If you have pets at home that you love & care for, you may wish to pray this blessing over them: *"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."*



### Higher School Certificate

The HSC Exam begins on Tuesday 20th October. At this time we pray in earnest for anyone from among our family and friends and Parish, who is sitting for this Exam. At St Bernadette's Church we invite you to place their names on our HSC Clipboard on Our Lady's Altar, so we can remember them in prayer over this period. May God bless all our students with great success, especially in this very difficult year

### Orchids

Special thanks to Terry & Pauline Fenech for donations of beautiful home-grown orchids for St Bernadette's altar.



### Please pray for the following:

**Rec Deceased:** Antonio Ronquillo (24/9, Philippines), Maria Lourdes De Gois (15/9), Joe Bartolo, Jorgen Bredsen, Yamel Nimo, Corazon Briones Mercurio, Climaco Nimo, Patricia Lukins, Candida Rossetti (18/8), Clorinda Solari (17/8), Beatriz Rodrigues Abreu.  
**Anniversaries** Hayley Weinert (4/10), Nunziato & Gaetano Segreto, Babs Rodrigues (2nd, 30/9), Ada Rosa Martinovic (25th, 28/9), Frederick Seeto (24/9), Cecilia Russo (22/9t) Gillian Sofatzis (3<sup>rd</sup>, 17/9), Monica Brewer (2nd, 17/9), Joe Calaca, (1st, 16/9), Ray McAleer (30th, 5/9).  
**Also:** Bill Walsh, Rocco Vartuli, Doreen Quinn, Delores Barakat, Annette Gatto, Derek Gilbert, Babs & Terry Rodrigues, Monica Gatto, Gillian Sofatzis, Pierino, Pasquale & Roberto Stanghieri, Vincenzo Zaccardelli, Mary & Karam Elkhouri, David Staunton, Regina & Katharina Liebig, Carmel Henwood, Sebastiano Salvato, Manuel De Nobrega, Carlo Favorito, Celie Channon, Dorothy Price, Joan Ashton, Giovanni & Maria Corrente, Giacomo Rosanella, Athol Cullen, Corrado Ardizzi, Antonio Camara, Sinacori & Salvato families, Spinola Family, Brian Davies, Michael & Flora Vartuli, Tony Miller & Maria Fung, Helen & Frederick Seeto, Joy Hockings, Anthony & Therese Bonnici, Joseph Sparrow, Lucy Elizabeth Sparrow, Christine Margaret Mary Sparrow, Edward Sparrow, John Sparrow, Pat & Lex Yule, Lillian Weaver, Ruth Yule, Frank & Kathleen O' Donoghue, James & Lesley Dalley, Nora & Joseph Collins, Andrea Canu, Domenico Antonio Mazzù, Sebastiana (Nella) & Francesco Di Stefano, Holy Souls. **May they rest in Peace.**  
**Special Intentions:** Vincenzo & Amelia Scali (Wedding Anniv 7/10), Larrie Palac Tan, Michael Kenny, Maria Cristovao & family, Jose Gomes & family, Sister Elana, Sanjogta Sabhanwal Blessings  
**Sick:** Peter Dalley, Mary (Penny) & Max Houterman, John Shanahan, Fred & Doris Mordocco, Shirley Rait, Kristian Seric (little boy hit by car), Maria Camara, Maria Porcu, Maria Robson, Dick & Judy Poole, Kiani & Tasha, Berry D'Rosario, Ema Halangahu, Alfonso Costantini, Roz Ko, Krystali Boujoukas, Joyce Cutuli, Emilio Canteli, Joseph, Mercedes & Teresa Artigas, Carlos Vivero, family & friends Artigas & Canteli Families, Fr Colin Mason, Jess Harrison, Lenny Parisi, Kiani & Malik Hage, Salvatore D'Amico, Baby Sarah Maria Robin, Baby Domenico Guameri. Giuseppe Ferlaino, Marina Beeby, Rosina Cimino, Melanie Reardon, John Kellert, John O'Neill, Joe Touma, Maria Amarin, Mark & Joe Borg, Maureen Nuttal, Johanna Banaghan, Trent, Rosa Maria Santos, Nicole Camara, Baby Ruby Whittemore, Elaine Rowda, Sr Catherine Carroll, Val Crawford, June Lynch, Ida Gilio, Patsy O'Connor, Gladys Richardson, Baby Sebastian Valens, Mary Carroll, Steve Channon, Betty McGee.

