

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Next week 1st Sunday of Advent Yr B

Readings : 1st: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 Psalm: 79

2nd: 1 Cor 1:3-9 Gospel: Mt 13:33-37

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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.



Clemton Park Cake Shop

Special thanks to all Parishioners for supporting this local business.
Christmas Items available in Shop now:
Christmas Cake 2p \$15

Christmas Cake Decorated 3p \$35
Chocolate Mud Cake \$25
Yule Log \$40
Christmas Puddings 1/2p \$3, 1p \$8, 2p \$15
Gingerbread Men \$3.50
Gingerbread Santa & Reindeer \$4
Gingerbread/Shortbread Biscuits Box \$15
Gingerbread Xmas Tree \$45
Gingerbread House \$50
Gingerbread Train or Sleigh \$70
Decorated 3p Christmas Cake: \$35



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. 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.

LOURDES PARISH



EARLWOOD

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WEEK 47 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A) 21/22 NOVEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. (R.)

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

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)

Mass Weekends:

Saturday 5.00pm OLOL, 6.30pm Bernadette's
Sunday 8.00am Bernadette's, 9.30am OLOL
Children's Liturgy: during 9.30am Mass
10.45am (Italian). 6pm Maronite Mass in English.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4- 4.45pm OLOL

Mass Weekdays:

St. Bernadette Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am
OLOL: Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am
Baptisms: 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at OLOL
11am 3rd Sunday at St Bernadette's
Reconciliation: Saturday 6 - 6.20pm St. Bernadette's

Rosary Statue

Winnie Newburn 0404 832 528



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)

Booking Continues

Booking for weekend Masses is still necessary but some permanent bookings have now been taken. You need to book in by ringing the Parish Office on 9558 1254 on Tues, Wed or Thurs mornings.



COVIDSAFE Church COVID Update

Restrictions on church attendance have been eased further to allow for up to 300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches follow a four square meter rule. So this means OLOL can have 150 but St Bernadette's can still only have 65. It is important to acknowledge that in practice, only St Mary's Cathedral will be allowed up to 300 attendees because of its dimensions. The latest easing of restrictions has also impacted upon the celebration of some sacraments such as weddings, baptisms and funerals. You'll find more information here: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/> Churches are required to keep records of all attending Masses for contact tracing purposes and the NSW Government recommends that church-goers continue to wear face masks when attending Mass. **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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in the Parish by Bishop Richard Umbers on 13th Dec. The Confirmation Sacramental Program is being conducted after the 9.30am Mass at OLOL and after the 8.00am Mass at St Bernadette's. We welcome all parents and children back for the second Lesson this Sunday.



Clemton Park Readers

December/January Rosters are now available. Please

organize a swap yourselves if necessary. Many readers are away during this busy time. Thank you to those who have made themselves available. Wishing you all a **Happy Christmas**, and hopefully a **better 2021** than this year has been !!! Stay healthy ! Take care ! Looking forward to working with you all again next year. Thanks again for your support **Zita King**

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all who have taken a Christmas Hamper List. There are still a few lists available if you missed out last weekend. Hampers need to be returned on weekend **December 5th/6th** for blessing and distribution – lists need to be clipped to the bag. Each hamper should contain essential Christmas food items like a **Christmas Cake, Christmas Pudding, Ham, Tea, Coffee, Tin Fruit, etc. (no alcohol)**. Thank you for your generous response to this St Vincent de Paul Project every year. There are some extra Hamper Bags available today at the Church Door if you missed out last weekend,



Catholic Mission Appeal

Next weekend 28th/29th Nov we will have the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal. This would normally have been held earlier in the Year, but COVID Restrictions made this difficult. Country of Focus this Year is Cambodia with its landmine Victims. All donations are 100% Tax deductible.

Advent Booklets

There are Advent Booklets, produced by the Diocese of Wollongong, available at St Bernadette's. Great preparation for Christmas.



Christ Reigns

Our Church marks the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, also called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, a week before we enter Advent. This Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas*, to respond to a world that was rejecting Christ and was being dominated by secularism. **JESUS IS OUR KING**



Happy Birthday

Cecilia Wu, violinist at St Bernadette's Church, celebrates her 24th Birthday on 24th Nov. Happy Birthday Cecilia and thank you for your beautiful music.

Wanted - Baby Jesus

We still need 1 more baby to portray Baby Jesus at the St Bernadette's Christmas Vigil Mass at 6.00pm. We also need Mary & Joseph. If you can help ring 0414 851 143.



November Masses

Throughout the month of November we pray for our deceased relatives and friends. All envelopes are placed on the Altar. Updated lists of names will be on the Noticeboard. You are also invited to record the names of deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Remembrance, so that we can pray for them all at the Altar of God.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord And may perpetual light Shine upon them May they rest in peace'

Calendars and Christmas Cards

Still available NOW St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards @ \$56 per pack and Columban Calendars for 2018 @\$8 each. Place money in the poor box



Christmas Mass Times

Thurs 24th Dec (Christmas Eve):
Earlwood: **5.00pm & 6.30pm Vigil**
Clemton Park: **6.00pm Vigil**
Fri 25th Dec (Christmas Day):
Clemton Park: **8.00am**
Earlwood: **8.00am & 9.30am 10.45am (Italian)**

Please ring the Parish Office as BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.



Please pray for the following:

The full list of November Mass Offerings for the faithful departed is available on the Noticeboard.



Rec Deceased: Vincenzo Losanno, John Bourke, Anthony Zagame (30/10), Patricia Meleo George Hilli, Clare Boulos, Mark Costa, Joe Touma (29/9), Antonio Ronquillo (24/9, Philippines), Joe Bartolo, Maria Lourdes de Gois..
Anniversaries Kevin Wadick (13th, 21/11), Derek Gilbert (2nd, 25/11), Giuseppe Maiorana, Jordao Nobrega Franco (13/12), Doreen Quinn (1st, 10/11) John Vassallo (24th, 12/11),
May they rest in Peace.
Special Intentions: Thanksgiving for favour granted, Larrie Palac Tan, Michael Kenny, Maria Cristovao & family, Jose Gomes & family, Sister Elana, Sanjogta Sabharwal Blessings
Sick: Alfonso Costantini, Thomas Hunter (18 yr old in intensive care), Colin McKinnon, 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, 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, Sarah Maria Robin, Domenico Guarnieri, Giuseppe Ferlaino, Marina Beeby, Rosina Cimino, Melanie Reardon, John Kellert, John O'Neill, Maria Amarin, Mark & Joe Borg, Maureen Nuttal, Johanna Banaghan, Trent, Rosa Maria Santos, Nicole Camara, Elaine Rowda, Sr Catherine Carroll, Val Crawford, June Lynch, Ida Gilio, Patsy O'Connor, Gladys Richardson, Baby Sebastian Valens, Mary Carroll, Steve Channon, Betty McGe.



Lights of Christmas

Celebrate the 11th Anniversary of the Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral starting Thursday, 10 December with the Opening Night from 7.30pm. Some COVID restrictions will be applied.