

0 Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

St Bernard's Bacchus Marsh / Our Lady Help of Christians, Korobeit

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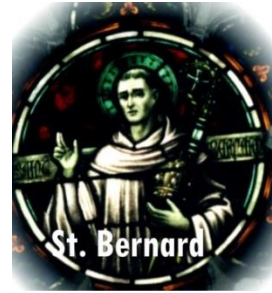
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13th Sunday in Ordinary time

2nd July 2017

Hard saying. Today Gospel includes a number of so-called hard saying of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift. There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self interest prevails.

St Bernard's Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday — 5pm (Vigil) New Time

Sunday — 8.30am & 10am

Reconciliation 1st Rite:

Saturday 4:00pm

WEEKDAY

Monday No Mass

Tuesday — 5:30pm

Wednesday — 9:30

Thursday — 9:30

Friday — 9.30am

1 hour Adoration before every week day Mass

Korobeit

Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday at 6:30pm

ROSARY: Is held each Monday evening at 7.30pm with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour.*

Rosary is also held on 1st Friday each month following morning Mass.

Next Rosary date is: 3rd July

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is held on the 1st Friday of the month

from 10.00am to 7pm. You are welcome to come along and spend some time with the Lord.

Next Adoration : 7 July 2017

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held on 1st Sunday of each month during 10am Mass.

Next Children's Liturgy 6th August

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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.

FOR EVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

SECOND READING ROMANS 6: 3-4, 8-11

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

St Bernard's Church *continued*

MORNING TEA is held on the **1st Sunday of each month** (except January) in the Parish Centre.

Next Morning Tea: 6th August

Hosts: St Vincent de Paul Society

SENIOR PARISHIONERS MASS - is held on the **3rd Friday** of the month in the Parish Centre at **10:30am**

Next Seniors Mass: 21st July

Everybody is welcome not just the seniors.

PROVIDENCE:

9 Griffith Street off Grant Street

Mass will be held on the **2nd Friday** of each month at 11am

Next Mass: Friday 14th July

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

23 July at 11.15am in the Parish Centre.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website.

www.pol.cam.org.au/bacchusmarsh. Bring

Completed Registration Form with copy of Birth Certificate to the program.

Please note: Both parents are required to attend the program.

Coordinators: Steve & Geraldine

Parish Centre Bookings

T: 5367 3427 Mon-Fri 9am to 6pm

Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

Hopetoun Catholic Cemetery

Bacchus Marsh Rd., Bacchus Marsh

Catholic Museum

88 Main St West

Convent Lane, Bacchus Marsh

St Vincent de Paul Society

Shed Hours: Mon, Thurs & Fri 9am-11:45am

Sat 9am-12.00 noon

Welfare Number 1800 305 330

Shed Enquiries: 0407 463 847

In this year the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions why not welcome the parish statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" into your home for week or two. All those interested contact Colm Carragher. PH: 53673445 M: 0413223400

A Journey of Faith Feast of Tabernacles Tour with Fr Fabian Smith & Fr John Paul Mount From 1 to 14 October 2017 Cost of Tour \$5,365.00 per person For Further Information: speak to Fr Fabian

MINISTRIES 1st /2nd July 2017

Mass times	5pm Sat Vigil	8.30am Sun	10am Sun
Min/s of the Word	Trish Davine	Carole Ryder/ Marj Tung	James waters/ Dianne Craig
Min/s Eucharist	Colin Remrdios	Mira Foxford	Jenny Kearney
Gifts Procession	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Piety	1st July Jan Farmelo 2nd July Carmel Shea		
Counters #3	Lyn Shea, Graeme Hooper, Michael Love, Cheryl Rogers		

JOIN US FOR A FUN PACKED TRIVIA NIGHT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEIGHBOUR'S Bank PLACE (Emergency Food)

WHEN: SAT. 8TH JULY, 2017.

WHERE: ANGLICIAN CHURCH HALL

19 GISBORNE ROAD, BACCHUS MARSH.

PRICE: \$12.00 PER HEAD, TABLES OF 8

BYO – Drinks and Nibbles. TIME 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

TICKETS Ring The Neighbour's Place Mon, Wed or Fri

on 5367 6222 to book a table OR purchase tickets at the door

GATHER YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO HELP

US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE.

St Vincent De Paul

Many thanks to those who contributed to the winter appeal. Your generosity will help many families in the Bacchus Marsh area as winter sets in.

This weekend will be conducted the Peter's Pence Annual collection for the Holy Father. Please give generously.

MINISTRIES 8th /9th July 2017

Mass times	5pm Sat Vigil	8.30am Sun	10am Sun
Min/s of the Word	Vikki Benson	Moira Ross	Diane craig/ Mira Foxford
Min/s Eucharist	Mary Beaton	Peter Lafranchi	Roy Ryder
Gifts Procession	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Piety	8 th July Margot Short 9 th July Kay Lafranchi		
Counters #4	Chris Eggleston, Brendon Harrison, Dianne Shelly		
Church Grounds July	Front Garden: Volunteer Back/Side: Volunteer Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines: John Tung Back Paddock: Ron Geurts		
Church Flowers	Deborah Hosking	POF for July	Naim Chdid

Recently deceased

Dorothy Joyce Shelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Craig, Thomas Walsh, Leo Flanagan, Jean Young, Fr Mick Fitzpatrick PE, Jenny Teuma, Cole Roche

Prayers for the Sick & Frail:

(please let us know when your loved one is no longer required on this list)

Hannah Young, Mitchell Tung, Kevin Bridges, Bev Pickett, Mabel McArdle, Brian Harrison, Elle Hillman, Marcus Meno, Carol Wells Lindsay, Kathleen Dally, Barry Walsh, Ken Shaw, Marian Smith, Julie Scott, Gwen Green, Nils Wyren, Helen Evans, Betty Young, Arthur Pape, Paul Mullin, Jayne Wilkins, Adam Hillier, John Canty, Ian Dominquez, Kiahni Holamotutama, Angela Vicum, Ian McKechnie, Gary Ching, Judy Delahey, Pauline McDonald, John Anderson, Joe Gristi, Alicia Holborn, Mario Galea, Jessica Yue, Jack DeLuca, Steven Braszel, Noah Barlow, Matthew Jansen, Ted Cooling, Debbie Marshall, Patricia Yazbek, Andree Greenwood, Kath Wheelahan, Michael Paterson, Teresa Darlington-Canty, Michael Barrett, Onnie Greenwood, Fred Capuano, Peter Roberts, Allison Evans, Sr Marilyn Knolder, Georgia Peacock, Tess Mercieca, Louis Vogels, Loretta Kervin, David Kasprzak, Patricia Marechal, Cynthia Goodyear, Marie Maloney, Arabella Periera, Mitchell Prendergast, John Van Orsouw, Pasquale Gagliarbi, Jordanis Maryo, Justin Fernandez, Mary & Michael Walsh, Frank & Elizabeth Stehmann, Belinda Sillis.

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

All staff, priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, parishioners and colleagues of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne are warmly invited to join Archbishop Hart in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on Saturday 22 July 2017 at 11am in St Patrick's Cathedral followed by light refreshments at the Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street.
The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers at this time.

Next weekend we will be conducting the Catholiccare collection.

NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [bow during the next two lines:] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Missionaries of God's Love Sisters

Summer School Melbourne 7-14 Jan 2018

Join other young people aged 16-35 for a powerful week of teaching, live music, sacraments, prayer, praise and great speakers in the context of a fun and vibrant community away from the noise and distraction of the city. More info coming soon!

Women's Retreat

From Friday 14th July till Sunday 16th July **The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia** will be coming to St Anthony's Melton South to run their Melbourne Retreat for Women. Women of all ages are welcome for a weekend of prayer, talks, discussion and fellowship. **No costs involve.** Please sign up in the foyer, or leave a message for Fr John Paul at the parish office, or the office at St Anthony's Melton South, and leave your name, number and email. **You can learn more about the Sisters of St Cecilia at: www.nashvilledominican.org/**

The Third Corporal Work of Mercy — Part B

Clothe the Naked. The most obvious way to clothe the naked is to donate clothing or the money to buy clothes either directly to those in need or to those who will distribute the clothing to the needy. If the clothes being given are used, they should nevertheless be clean and in good condition not broken, torn, worn out, or blotched with unsightly stains. The clothing must always add to the person's self-respect. We can also try to donate the type of clothing most needed, according to the season. Donating might mean joining in a clothing drive, or depositing something in a clothes drop-off bin, or bringing them to a distribution centre. St Vincent de Paul provides items for the needy either free of charge or for a minimum price. You might consider volunteering with them. Many needs can be met related to a person's Catholic faith. For example, we can provide uniforms for Catholic school children whose families cannot afford them or a First Communion dress or jacket for a needy child. Or supply Mass vestments for a priest in a poor mission area, or cassocks for altar servers.

Dressing appropriately. We need to wear clothing not only to protect our bodies from the elements but also to express our dignity as human beings. St Paul mentions this when he writes: "Those parts of the body which we think less honourable we invest with greater honour, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior part, that there may be no discord in the body" 1 Cor 12:23-25. The clothing that people wear can tell us something about their station in life. For example, we know two things that Jesus wore. At his birth he was wrapped in swaddling clothes Lk 2:12. He was as humble and helpless as any newborn. We also know that Jesus wore a seamless garment when he was crucified. "When the soldiers had crucified Jesus they took his garments and made four parts, one for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was without seam, woven from top to bottom" Jn 19:23. In the time of Christ, the Jewish high priest always wore a seamless garment. Therefore, Jesus' seamless garment indicates that he, too, was a high priest offering himself on the altar of the Cross for our salvation.

Dressing appropriately in church. In our present society many Catholics dress too casually for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We must not lose the sensitivity that we are in the presence of Almighty God. The very way we dress should show our reverence and respect for him. It should also show our respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are sharing in the same Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Therefore, shorts, T-shirts, or strapless dresses or blouses that do not properly cover the body should not be worn in church.

Clothing for the sake of modesty. Human sexuality is a God-given gift, a gift expressed in our bodies, in our maleness or femaleness. We read this in the creation account in the Book of Genesis: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it.'" Before the Fall, our first parents were naked but felt no shame. It has been said that one reason they were not ashamed was because the glory of their souls, without any sin, shone through their bodies and became a kind of raiment or garment that covered them. It was only after they sinned that they experienced disordered sexual passion, which made them feel shame in each other's presence. So clothing is now needed as a means of controlling lust, as are the virtues of modesty and chastity. Our first parents did not feel shame in their original nakedness because their desires were completely under the control of their reason.

The virtue of modesty . Modesty protects us from temptations to sins against chastity because it involves, above all, dressing in a way that properly covers our bodies. We must strive to maintain a sense of decency in our appearance, as in our behaviour. How we dress says a lot about us and our intentions. When people dress immodestly, they draw attention to their bodies, making themselves objects of sexual desire for others.

Jacinta Marto, the youngest of the three Fatima visionaries, quoted many important statements from our Lady regarding modesty and chastity. The most sobering thing our Lady told Jacinta was that more souls were lost to God by sins of impurity than by any other sin. **How to foster modesty in young people:**

(1) Parents should dress modestly both inside and outside the home and teach their children to do the same. (2) Parents should dress appropriately for Mass and require children to do so also. (3) Pastors should teach from the pulpit the standards of decorum that should be observed at Mass. If they are responsible for a school, they should make sure dress codes are enforced. (4) Parents and guardians should monitor the shows and films their children watch on television and games they play on the computer to ensure their decency. (5) Parents and religious leaders need to speak out against any forms of indecency in public. Whatever efforts one can make to foster modesty and decency in one's community will do much to promote respect for the body and human sexuality. **From What To Do When Jesus Is Hungry: A Practical Guide to the Works of Mercy. By Fr Andrew Apostoli CFR. Ignatius Press. Used with permission.**