

MASS TIMES

Mon, Thurs & Friday 9am

Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday 8.45am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9am

MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

9.30am Mass with the Sacrament of Healing

ROSARY

20 minutes before each weekday Mass, except Tuesday

AND Mondays at 3.30pm during school terms

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 to 5.45pm

OR on request

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 12noon – 7pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 9am Mass

1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday of the Month

Children's Mass 3rd Sunday

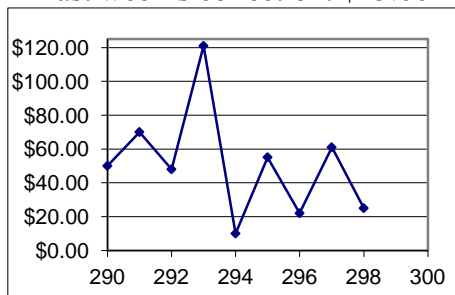
CHAPLET OF MERCY

NOVENA

Every Friday after the 9.00am Mass for 10 minutes.

5 CENT PIECES

Last week's collection: \$25.00



Total now: \$14,438.65

ROSTERS

Saturday 25th February

Cleaning: Donna Garbin, Kath Anderson & Margaret Jones

Special Ministers: Robyn Miller, Richard & Angela Pereira, Mairead McQueen & Margaret Bochat

Readers: Calli & Anna Glanville

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday 26th February

7.30am:

Special Ministers: Mary Coton & Pat Hannaby

Readers: Vince Fassom & Teisha Pink

Altar Servers: Brianna Lee Emslie

9am:

Special Ministers: Gail Anton, Hazel deRosario, Alex Lamond, Chris Stock & Chris Couch

Readers: C Fernandes & Gail Anton

Altar Servers: Bethany Cousins, Jakob Gardyne & Robyn Ogle

FEASTS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 22nd – Ash Wednesday

PRAYERS

We continue our prayers for those in our community who have asked for prayers, especially, Sela Tulua Lui, Irene Tham, Magdalene Chua, Gerard Southern, Doreen Southern, Neville McManus, Elizabeth Healey, Paul Hille, Elaine Murray, David Murray, Elaine Burgess, Nick, Tina Caminiti, Elizabeth Ferguson, Brent Nourse, Joe Fairley, Jonelle McVee & Michelle Whitney. We also pray for the souls of Ron Chapman, Dani Parnell, Samoa Lui Puleanga, Fr Mikaele Mateo, David Fogg & Shirley Passow.



COMMUNIO

Saint Bernadette's Parish Newsletter

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 2012

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Reflection:

The reality of Jesus is that he is human and he is divine. These are two sides of his person. At various times in the history of Christianity, one side has tended to be emphasised at the expense of the other. But when this happens something is wrong. The tradition of the Church in its great early Councils has insisted that both are essential to understand the whole Jesus.

RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who is Jesus? This is the question which the earliest Christian communities desperately sought to answer after his death, when he was experienced by them as being alive in an utterly new way, when 'he was seen' as the Gospels put it. And this is the question which today's reading from Mark seeks to answer. Only God can forgive sins. By linking the healing of the paralysed man with the forgiving of his sins the Gospel writer is declaring that Jesus and God have a unique relationship.

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday the 22nd February is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses, **9am**, which will include the children from the School and an evening Mass at **6.30pm**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church each Friday night at **7pm commencing this Friday 24th February**. Please come along to pray & reflect on the last hours of Jesus' Ministry.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Your donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion give expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of Lenten envelopes and give generously to the appeal this Lent. Your donations allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to alleviate poverty and bring hope and justice to disadvantaged communities throughout the world

SACRAMENTS FOR 2012

Those Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol their child/ren in the Sacramental Programmes at St. Bernadette's for 2012 are asked to fill out and enrolment form, that is found in the church foyer and place it in the box also found there. Children who wish to make their Reconciliation must be in at least Year 3, for Holy Communion they must be in at least Year 4 and for Confirmation must be in at least Year 6. Forms will be in the foyer until the end of Term One, allowing enough time for all forms to be received, after this time parents will need to see either Fr. Gavin or Cathy Flynn to enrol their child. If you have any queries regarding the Sacraments please contact either Fr. Gavin (9593 4670) or Cathy Flynn (9593 4066).

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thanks to Frances for the grapes last week which raised \$30.

3 YEAR CYCLE HARDBOUND SUNDAY & DAILY MISSAL ORDERS

Would those parishioners who ordered missals through the Piety stall for March delivery and have not paid the required deposit of \$15 for each missal please do so as soon as possible. The Piety stall has already made payment of the deposits to the supplier at the end of December 2011. The ladies at the Piety stall will be able to tell you if your deposit is still outstanding. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 22ND FEBRUARY TO 1ST APRIL, 2012

This Lent, you are invited to join the world wide campaign to pray to end abortion. You can participate in a number of ways:

1. 40 Days of prayer and fasting
 2. Attending the 40 Days For Life Prayer vigil outside an abortion centre in Midland (near Midland train station). As only limited numbers permitted at any one time, please check the website <http://www.40daysforlife.com/perthwa/> to book your time slot and for all other information.
 3. A Prayer Hour to be held each week in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rockingham. Times and dates to be advised in the Communio at a later date.
- Enquiries:** Please contact Faye Ryan 9527 3287.

FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and serves as a reminder that, only with God's help, can we overcome our sin and suffering as human beings. As Jesus began his days in the wilderness, He needed God's help to defeat the devil.

Just as our Saviour called upon His father for help, to bring him through the difficulties of the desert, so Ash Wednesday serves as a reminder that we, too, are vulnerable and need God's help.

The ashes are also a symbol of our own mortality, as we journey through our personal 'wilderness' during the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and in a sense, calls on us to face our faults and failings, during the coming 40 days of the Lenten Season. These days are a parallel to Jesus' fast in the desert, to prepare himself for the beginning of His ministry.

In ancient times, ashes were used to express mourning. Wearing sackcloth and dusting oneself with ashes was a way of expressing sorrow for faults and sins.

Father in Heaven,

Protect us in our struggle against evil.

*As we begin the discipline of Lent,
make this season holy by our self-denial.*

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.*

International Committee on English in the Liturgy (ICEL)



BAPTISMS

Last week we welcomed into God's family:
William Benjamin Battle & Harrison Terence Smith
Congratulations to parents:
Benjamin, Toni, Mark & Cara