

## MASS TIMES

Mon, Thurs & Friday 9am

**Tuesday 7pm**

**Wednesday 8.45am**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9am

## MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

*Children's Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

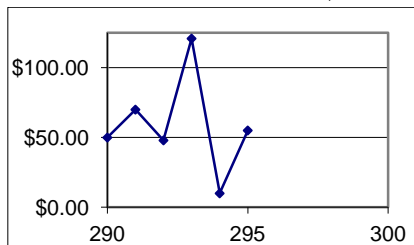
## CHAPLET OF MERCY

## NOVENA

Every Friday after the 9.00am Mass for  
10 minutes.

## 5 CENT PIECES

Last week's collection: \$55.10



Total now: \$14,330.65

## ROSTERS

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**Cleaning:** Margaret Stevens, Trish  
Thomas & Mary Burns

**Special Ministers:** Margaret Bochat,  
Cathy & Vivienne Flynn, Mairead  
McQueen & Margaret Leitch

**Readers:** Sue Upfold & Robyn Miller

**Altar Servers:** Curtis Martin

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **7.30am:**

**Special Ministers:** Mary Coton &  
Betty Burgoyne

**Readers:** Paula Silla & Mary Burns

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer

#### **9am:**

**Special Ministers:** Shirley Eley,  
Chris Stock, Alex Lamond, Joyce  
Mills & Tony Brandt

**Readers:** Rhonda Graham & Alex  
Lamond

**Altar Servers:** Aaron Fitzpatrick &  
Jessica Kursar

## FEASTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> – St John Bosco,  
priest

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The  
Presentation of the Lord

## PRAYERS

We continue our prayers for those in  
our community who have asked for  
prayers, especially, Peter Mews, Elaine  
Murray, David Murray, Helga, June  
Reilly, Willie McCann, Elizabeth  
Ferguson, Brent Nourse, Joe Fairley,  
Jonelle McVee & Michelle Whitney.  
We also pray for the souls of Frank  
Gleeson, Margaret Gannaway & Jack  
Maddor



# COMMUNIO

**Saint Bernadette's Parish Newsletter**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**29th January 2012**

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## Reflection:

After his death the union that existed between God and Jesus was only gradually recognised by Jesus' disciples. This was a union which would only with time be expressed in terms of Trinity. But in the meantime the closeness of Jesus' relationship with the Father was expressed by the exercise by him of power which was usually reserved for God alone. One such quality was the authority to cast out unclean spirits.

## RESPONSES:

### Entrance Antiphon:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

### Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in faith.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

## 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Hebrew Scriptures, a prophet is not primarily a person who predicts the future. Rather the heart of his role is that he or she speaks the word of God for today. Many of the great prophets took on their role with great reluctance. What drove them on was the power of the word of the LORD which they had been urged to proclaim. In many cases also it meant adopting an unpopular stance, particularly at a time when things were going well. In times of crisis, however, it frequently involved giving the people a word of consolation.

## HEALING MASS NEXT WEEK

A reminder that next Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, we have our Holy Mass with the Sacrament of Healing, beginning at 9.30am. All welcome.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

St. Bernadette's is looking to set up a new social committee for the parish. Anyone interested in being a part of this please contact Christine Stock on 0407196710 or email [christine.stock@ymail.com](mailto:christine.stock@ymail.com).

## HOLY COMMUNION PYX

We are experiencing a shortage of pyx's used to carry Holy Communion to the sick, please return any that are not presently being used. We are particularly looking out for a large pyx used for our visits to Bethanie Waters. Thanks Fr Gavin.

## ST BERNADETTE'S PLAYGROUP

St Bernadette's Playgroup starts for 2012 on Thursday 2nd February and looks forward to welcoming old and new members. Playgroup is a great way for your child to play, learn and develop new friendships; as well as for parents/carers to meet each other and share ideas. Playgroup runs on Thursdays during school terms, from 9.15am - 11.15am in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or are interested in joining Playgroup, please contact Heidi or Kirsten via email [sbplaygroup@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sbplaygroup@yahoo.com.au)

## SPIRITUALITY & THE SUNDAY GOSPELS

How can we open to the power of God in our lives, our relationships, our families and our workplace?

**When:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm-8pm  
**Where:** St Benedict's School Hall Alness St Applecross.  
**Presenter:** Norma Woodcock. Accredited- CEO- Faith Formation for ongoing renewal.  
Everyone is welcome. There will be a collection.  
Enq: 94871772 or [www.normawoodcock.com](http://www.normawoodcock.com)

## A STUDENT'S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR

We give you praise, O God,  
for everything that is new and beautiful,  
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.

Bless us as we start this new year  
with our friends and teachers  
Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.  
May the new beginning of this school year  
remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again.  
Help us to forgive others  
as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.  
Help us to listen when we should  
and to know the best words when we speak  
and when it is better not to speak.

We thank you for our friends  
Help us to be good friends this year.  
Help us to be patient  
with ourselves and with others.

Bless our school and keep us safe.  
Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of your love  
shown to us in the people around us.

Bless all those who care for us  
In school and at home.  
Help us show our care for them  
and to say sorry when we need to.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us  
And help us to live as well as we can  
Giving thanks and glory to God as she did.



## BAPTISMS

Last week we welcomed into God's family:  
Harmony Rose Stevens & Mariee Taylah Manuel  
Congratulations to parents:  
Michael, Brooke, Learoy & Aureen